



The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

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ASCRS Annual Meeting

May 2-6, 2009 Hollywood, FL

We are very pleased to announce that the ASCRS Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida was a great success. Following are the attendance figures.

ASCRS Member Physicians.....	664
Non-Member Physicians.....	231
C&R Surgery Residents/Medical Students/Residents.....	295
Physician Total.....	1,190
Non Physicians.....	26
Nurses.....	37
Media.....	5
Spouses/Guests.....	151
Exhibitors.....	629
Grand Total.....	2,038

2009 Regional Awards

The ASCRS Awards Committee, chaired by Dr. Robin Boushey, has chosen the following Regional Awards.

BASIC SCIENCE – PODIUM

HARRY E. BACON FOUNDATION AWARD

The Truth About Advanced Stage Colorectal Cancer: What the Primary Lesions Don't Tell You
Craig Messick, MD.....Cleveland, OH
J. Church, X. Liu, M. Kalady

CLINICAL – PODIUM

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD

Injecting Methylene Blue into the Inferior Mesenteric Artery Assures an Adequate Nodal Harvest and Eliminates Pathologist Variability in Rectal Cancer Nodal Staging
Therese Kerwel, MD.....Augsburg, Germany
J. Spatz, M. Anthuber, K. Wünsch, H. Arnholdt, B. Märkl

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD A. W. Martin Marino, Sr., MD Award

Gender-Specific Differences in Pelvic Organ Function After Proctectomy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Madhulika Varma, MD.....San Francisco, CA
S. Hart, J. Lee, J. Wang, A. DelRosario, K. DelRosario

THE NORTHWEST SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD

Neoadjuvant High Dose-Rate Endorectal Brachytherapy in the Era of Total Mesorectal Excision for Patients with Rectal Cancer: Ten Year Follow-Up
Alexander Liberman, MD.....Montreal, QC, Canada
C. Richard, K. Waschke, G. Artho, J. Parent, G. Bourdon, B. Stein, P. Charlebois, F. Letellier, D. Anderson, S. Devic, T. Vuong

THE PIEDMONT SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD

Can MRI After Chemoradiation for Rectal Cancer Select Patients with a Good Response for Local Excision?

Geerard Beets, MD, PhD.....Maastricht, Netherlands
S. Engelen, M. Lahaye, G. Lammering, R. Jansen, R. van Dam, J. Leijtens, J.
Konsten, C. van de Velde, R. Beets-Tan

BASIC SCIENCE – POSTER

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD

Proteomic Patterns of Colonic Submucosa Discriminates Inflammatory Colitides

Amosy M'Koma, MD, PhD.....Nashville, Tennessee
P. Wise, E. Seeley, M. Washington, D. Schwartz, A. Herline, R. Muldoon, R. Caprioli

CLINICAL – POSTER

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS AWARD

Laparoscopic Colectomy in the Obese Patient: Result of a Randomized Trial

Andrea Vignali, MD.....Milan, Italy
S. Di Palo, E. Orsenigo, L. Ghirardelli, C. Staudacher