



# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

APRIL 30–MAY 4, 2016  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



## Annual Meeting Awards

### ASCRS AWARDS

#### ASCRS Best Paper Award

- ★ **Simvastatin Enhances Radiation Sensitivity of Colorectal Cancer Cells by Targeting the EGFR-RAS-ERK Axis**  
Georgio Karagkounis, J. DeVecchio, M. Kalady, *Cleveland, OH*

#### General Surgery Forum Best Paper Award

- ★ **Should We “Eat” the Cost of Doughnuts? No Clinical Benefit from Routine Histologic Examination of Doughnuts at Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Cancer**  
Jeremy Sugrue, F. Dagbert, S. Marecik J. Blumetti, V. Chaudhry, R. Emmadi, A. Mellgren, A. J. Nordenstam, *Chicago, IL, Park Ridge, IL*

#### The ASCRS Barton Hoexter, MD, Best Video Award

- ★ **Perineal Anatomy for Colorectal Surgeons**  
Mehmet Kuzu, H. Acar, A. Comert, M. Guner, *Ankara, Turkey*

#### 2016 ASCRS Traveling Fellow Award

- ★ **Conservatively Treated Diverticular Abscess Associated with High Risk of Recurrence and Disease Complications**  
Kyle Cologne, B. Devaraj, W. Liu, A. Kaiser, *Los Angeles, CA*

### REGIONAL SOCIETY AWARDS

#### The Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Award (Surgical Resident)

- ★ **miR-1247 Suppresses Tumor Growth in Methylator Phenotype Colorectal Cancers**  
Jennifer Liang, W. Zhou, D. DeVecchio, J. Church, M. Kalady, *Cleveland, OH, Auckland, New Zealand*

#### The Chicago Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Durand Smith, MD, Award (Basic Science/Podium)

- ★ **The Role of Pharmacologic Modulation of Autophagy on Anal Cancer Development in a HPV Mouse Model of Carcinogenesis**  
Evie Carchman, K. Matkowskyj, L. Meske, A. Romero, H. Sleiman, D. Knaack, M. Lawrence

#### The New England Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Award (Clinical/Podium)

- ★ **Indeterminate Colitis Precision into Crohn’s Colitis and Ulcerative Colitis Using Molecular Biometrics**  
Amosy E. M’Koma, A. Williams, A. Sakwe, D. Smoot, M. Washington, B. Ballard, T. Geiger, *Nashville, TN*

## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS *(continued)*

### The Northern California Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Award (Clinical Podium)

★ **Identifying Predictors of Success of the LIFT Procedure in the Treatment of Fistula-in-ano: Does Location Matter?**

Sami Chadi, D. Bekele, F. Rodrigues, E. Weiss, D. Maron, G. Da Silva, S. Wexner, J. Nogueras, *Weston, FL*

### The Ohio Valley Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Award (Clinical/Podium)

★ **Hospital Variability in Use of Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Patients with Stage 2 and 3 Colon Cancer**

Ian Paquette, M. Daly, D. Hanseman, D. Abbott, S. Shah, *Cincinnati, OH*

### The Midwest Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons William C. Bernstein, MD, Award (Basic Science/Poster)

★ **Comprehensive Human Papillomavirus Genotyping and Outcomes in Anal Cancer: An NRG Oncology/RTOG 98-11 Tissue Specimen Study**

Erin Siegel, J. Moughan, A. Ajidahun, A. Magliocco, B. Riggs, J. Simko, C. Guga, D. Shibata, *Memphis, TN, Tampa, FL, San Francisco, CA, Philadelphia, PA, Bronx, NY*

### The Philadelphia Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Award (Clinical Poster)

★ **Towards the Adoption of Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME): Assessment of a Structured Training Program and the Experience of Surgeon Trainees**

Arielle Dubose, J. Burke, M. Wilson, G. Nassif, T. DeBeche-Adams, J. Monson, S. Atallah, *Orlando, FL*

## RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

### Research Forum Works in Progress Award

★ **Comparing Orthotopic Colorectal Cancer Mouse Models for Primary Tumor Growth and Subsequent Metastasis**

Nathan Hite, D. Beck, T. Hicks, B. Kann, D. Vargas, C. Whitlow, D. Margolin, *New Orleans, LA*

## DISEASES OF THE COLON AND RECTUM AWARDS

### The Robert W. Beart, Jr., MD 2015 Impact Paper of the Year Award

★ **American Joint Committee on Cancer and College of American Pathologists Regression Grade: A New Prognostic Factor in Rectal Cancer**

Matthew Kalady, A. Mace, R. Pai, L. Stocchi, *Cleveland, OH*

### The Victor W. Fazio, MD, MS Award for Editorial Excellence.

★ **In recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, Scott E. Regenbogen, MD, Ann Arbor, MI**