



Medical Students and Residents Take First and Third Place in Local Competitions

BOCA RATON, Fla. (October 7, 2015) — Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine residents and medical students earned first- and third-place awards in the clinical vignette and research poster competitions at the Palm Beach County Medical Society Future of Medicine Summit held recently at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Recipients of the research awards were Class of 2017 medical students Steven Freeland, Daniel Daroszewski and Robert Robinson.

Steven Freeland, along with co-author Daniel Daroszewski, presented the "3-D-Printable Heterogeneous Alginate and Gelatin Scaffolding for the Engineering and Growth of Transplantable Retinal Pigmented Epithelial Cell Monolayers," which earned them first place.

Robert Robinson presented "Subcutaneous Pelvic Fat and Rectus Abdominis Thickness as a Predictor of Anterior Wall Inflammation or Necrosis in the Treatment of Uterine Fibroids with MR Guided Focused Ultrasound," which earned him third place.

Recipient of the first place for the clinical vignette was internal medicine resident, Mincie Lau-Swisher, M.D., who presented "An Atypical Case of Candida Parapsilosis Native Aortic Valve Endocarditis in an IV Drug User."