APMA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 APMA Annual Scientific Meeting Abstract Competition.

The four categories of awards are as follows:

1. **Outstanding Oral Abstract Presentation** The top three oral abstract presentations as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Annual Meeting Committee:
   a. First place: **Dr. Todd D. O’Brien**—Evaluation of a Novel 128Hz Electronic Tuning Fork in the Detection of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy—will receive $1000
   b. Second place: **Dr. Erin E. Klein**—Body Mass Index, Plantar Fascitis and Surgical intervention: A Ten Year Retrospective Analysis—will receive $500
   c. Third place: **Dr. Lawrence A. Laverty**—Comparison of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pressures and Wound interfaces to Heal Acute Wounds—will receive $250

2. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (case studies/small research projects): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Annual Meeting Committee:
   a. First place: Dr. Adam E. Fleisher—Sonographic Predictors of Treatment Response in Patients Receiving Mechanical Support for Plantar Fasciitis—will receive $1000
   b. Second place: Dr. Denise B Freeman—Reliability of the Hand-held Biplane Goniometer for the Measurement of Ankle Joint Dorsiflexion—will receive $500
   c. Third place: Mr. Ryan Crews—Offloading and Vascular Evaluations of individuals at High Risk for Diabetic Foot Ulcers Cycling with the CLEAR Cleat—will receive $250

3. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (larger research studies/clinical trials): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Annual Meeting Committee:
   a. First place: Dr. Robert M. Yoho—The Relationship Between Undergraduate GPAs and the MCAT to Academic Performance in Podiatric Medical School at Des Moines University—will receive $1000
   b. Second place: Dr. Timothy Dutra—Podiatric and Family Nurse Practitioner Collaborate at the California/Mexican Border Interprofessional Practice in a Global Healthcare Setting 2010-2012—will receive $500
   c. Third place: Dr. Lee T. Zane—Safety and Efficacy of Tavaborole (Formerly AN2690), a Novel Boron-Based Molecule, in Phase 2 Trials for the Topical Treatment of Toenail Onychomycosis—will receive $250

4. **Outstanding Resident or Student Abstract** The top three poster abstracts presented by a resident or student as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Annual Meeting Committee:
   a. First place: Dr. Erin E. Klein—Magnetic Resonance Imaging Versus Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: A Comparison of Two Imaging Modalities for Identification and Localization of Plantar Plate Pathology—will receive $1000
   b. Second place: Amanda K. Harwood—Expression of Cytokines and Growth Factors in Patients with Healing Versus Non-healing Wounds—will receive $500
   c. Tied for Third place: Ms. Saba S. Sadra—Does Hallux Valgus Deformity Correction Reduce Risk of Falling?—will receive $250 and Ms. Rachel K. Baisch—Benefits of Custom Skate Orthoses in Improving Balance Among Advanced Figure Skaters—will receive $250