

Center on Aging Research Poster Awards

The University of Iowa Center on Aging presented Certificates of Excellence and a cash awards for outstanding research posters in aging at the postdoctoral and graduate levels during Research Week in April. Posters were evaluated for research work based on a proven relevance to aging, the overall scientific quality of the study; and the ability of the presenter to make the work understandable to someone outside of the field. Research Week is an annual event sponsored by the Carver College of Medicine, the University College of Public Health, and the Iowa City Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The Awardees are:

1) Postdoctoral/Resident Level

Recipient: Kenneth Nepple, MD, Dept. of Urology

Poster title: "PREVALENCE OF DELAYED CLINICIAN RESPONSE TO ELEVATED PSA VALUES IN MEN SUBSEQUENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER"

Advisor: Dr. Fadi Joudi, Department of Urology

2) Graduate Student/Medical Student Level

Recipient: Disha Dayal, a graduate student in the Free Radical & Radiation Biology Program, Department of Radiation Oncology

Poster title: "HYDROGEN PEROXIDE MEDIATES PERSISTENT RADIATION-INDUCED GENOMIC INSTABILITY"

Advisor: Dr. Douglas Spitz, in the Free Radical & Radiation Biology Program, Department of Radiation Oncology

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Kevin Glenn, MD, Gen. Med. Clinical Epidemiology and Geriatrics; Susan Schultz, MD, Psychiatry & Associate Director for Clinical Research in Aging, Center on Aging; Kevin Kregel, PhD, Intetrative Physiology; Margaret Voelker, PhD, Epidemiology; Robert Wallace, MD, MSc, Epidemiology & Director, Center on Aging; David Lubaroff, PhD, Urology & Co-PI Cancer and Aging Program; Mitchell Barnett, PhD, UI Pharmacy & VAMC; David Kusner, MD, Internal Medicine; and Rob Mullins, Ph.D., Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.