

**2008 WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM  
AWARD WINNERS**

Selected by faculty abstract reviewers of the participating medical societies for highest ranking abstracts are the:

WAFMR/WSCI E.E. Osgood Award

Daniel Choi                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

WAFMR/WSCI/WSPR Outstanding Resident Award

Archana Kaza                      University of New Mexico

WSPR Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award

Jeffrey Meyrowitz                      Michigan State University

WSPR Subspecialty Awards (in alpha order):

Lindsay Bautista                      Loma Linda University  
Brian Chiong                      University of California, Davis  
Erin Corriveau                      University of New Mexico  
Jeffrey Lee                      University of California, San Diego  
Jennifer Lo                      Loma Linda University  
Deependra Mahato                      Western University of Health Sciences, COMP  
John Newman                      University of Washington  
Ann Tumsatan                      University of Utah  
Jessica Valentine                      University of Washington

WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Awards (in alpha order):

Grant Altobelli                      University of California, San Diego  
Danielle Brown                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Jeffrey Hsu                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Jared Kirkham                      University of Washington  
Robin Masson                      University of British Columbia  
Michelle Nguyen                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Brett Schmitz                      University of Washington  
Matthew Schrag                      Loma Linda University  
Carolyn Senavsky                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Manavjeet Sidhu                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Jimmy Zhao                      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

The top five oral presentation awards were:

Klea D. Bertakis Award

Amanda Hutchison                      University of Colorado

Dionesia P. Bertakis Award

Joseph Planer                      University of Washington

Gale Hansen Starich Award

Irene Ma                      University of New Mexico

Claude K. Lardinois, M.D. Award

David Shamouelian      David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Clifford C. Lardinois, Sr. Award

Hillary Davis      University of California, Davis

Honorable mention

Hemesh Patel      Western University of Health Sciences, COMP

The awards are named in recognition of the incredible contribution and foresight these individuals have had in the development and support of student research over the last three decades. Participants were judged on presentation, PowerPoint quality, clarity, style of delivery, and response to questions.

The Sergio Huerta, M.D. Award for best case presentation in the Residents' Forum

Tracy Hagerty, M.D.      University of Arizona

Dr. Sergio Huerta founded the Residents' Forum and served as its Chair for its first five years.