OUWB Congratulates Inaugural Capstone Competitive Scholarship Award Recipients

Eight outstanding Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine students from the class of 2015 received an inaugural Capstone Competitive Scholarship for hard work and dedication. The Capstone program is an important component of the OUWB curriculum. The program encourages medical students to develop skills in initiating scholarly work, identifying appropriate resources, developing and evaluating protocols, collecting outcomes data, analyzing results and disseminating their findings to the appropriate audience. “We are proud of the commitment to the Capstone program made by these award recipients,” said OUWB School of Medicine Founding Dean Robert Folberg, MD. “Their participation demonstrates a passion for medicine that we hope will sustain them over what promises to be outstanding careers.”

The following students received scholarship awards:

- **Michael Bonnette**
  "Medical Students Debt's Effect on Student Wellness and Career Intentions"
  The study examines the relationship between medical school debt with wellness and career intentions.

- **Ariel Mintz**
  "Resident Effects on Emergency Department Patients’ Satisfaction"
  This Capstone project quantifies a difference in satisfaction between patients treated by residents and attending physicians, that takes longer, versus those treated only by attending physicians.

- **Ashley Guthrie**
  "Outcomes Following Radiation Therapy Versus Minimally Invasive Surgery for Head and Neck Cancer"
  This research compares outcomes of radiotherapy to minimally invasive surgery in the treatment of squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck.

- **Syed Rizvi**
  "Clinical Outcomes and Quality of Life of Patients with Brain Metastases Treated with Gamma Knife Stereotactic Radiosurgery"
  The study prospectively determines clinical outcomes (QOL) for brain metastases after receiving Gamma Knife ( GK) stereotactic radiosurgery.

- **Adam Hills**
  "Quantitative Differentiation of Lymphoma Subtypes through Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) Imaging"
  This Capstone project investigates several lymphoma tumor characteristics via fluorine-18 fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) PET/CT imaging to determine if significant quantitative differences exist between common lymphoma subtypes.

- **Adam Weiner**
  "Investigating the Relationship Between Glycated Hemoglobin, Postoperative Glyceremia and Risk for Postoperative Infection"
  The study determines if preoperative glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) could be used as a marker for elevated postoperative glyceremia and risk for infection.

- **S. Brandon Luczak**
  "Arm Pain in Youth Baseball Players: A Comparison of Two Little Leagues"
  This project prospectively

- **Amanda XI**
  "Social Medical Policies at American Medical Schools"
  Although social media sites offer positive aspects such as
Beaumont Health announces appointment of John T. Fox as president and chief executive officer.

Medical Students Gain Experience as Medical Educators with Avondale Partnership

Beaumont One Tour Exposes Interest Group to the Air Medical Field

OUWB Students Gain Experience, Explore Interest as Leaders in National Student Medical Organizations

Global Medical Health Hero Visits OUWB

OUWB Students Make Dreams Come True for Leukemia Patient

OUWB Celebrates Make a Difference Day in one Detroit Community

OUWB Represented at Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians Conference

OUWB Students Impress Judges to Win Poster Competition

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OUWB Inducts First Students into the Medical Honor Society

OUWB to Host Organ and Bone Marrow Drive

compares pitchers from two leagues, with different pitching rules, to determine the effectiveness of new pitching recommendations on shoulder and elbow pain in youth baseball players.

advancing education, research and patient care, their public nature and permanence may have negative professional consequences. Her research investigates the percentage of U.S. medical schools with a social media policy.

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