ALUMNI UPDATE

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# 2008 Postgraduate Recognition Day

Lahey Clinic Alumni Association hosted its 19th Annual Postgraduate Recognition Day on Friday, June 6, 2008. ***David Barrett, MD***, president and chief executive officer, extended a warm welcome to attendees. On this day, 51 residents and fellows joined the ranks of Lahey Clinic alumni.

The event, chaired by ***John Coller, MD***, Colon and Rectal Surgery, is designed to acknowledge the first-rate research and clinical practice engaged in by Lahey's residents and fellows.

The following four residents were selected to present their papers at the ceremony:

**Joyce Chen, MD**, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
*rhBMP-4 Gene Therapy Repair of Cleft Palate in a Congenital Caprine Model*

**Jessica Mandeville**, MD, Urology
*P-Cadherin as a Prognostic Indicator and a Modulator of Migratory Behavior in Bladder Carcinoma Cells*

**Neeral Shah, MD**, Gastroenterology
*Methasteron Associated Cholestatic Liver Injury: Clinicopathological Findings in Five Cases*

**Nikolaos Zias, MD**, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
*Post Intubation Tracheal Stenosis: Report of 31 Cases and Review of the Literature.*

After the paper presentations, Coller and ***Bartholomew O'Beirne Woods, MD***, executive director of the Alumni Association, presented awards to these residents for outstanding papers.

In addition to the previously mentioned papers, submission awards were given to Ghazwan Acash, MD, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine; Jorge Garcia-Zuazaga, MD, MS, Dermatology; Jeffrey Manchio, MD, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Kenneth McPartland, MD, Transplantation; Akta Mukherjee, MD, Endocrinology; and Nikolaos Zias, MD (for an additional paper).

Many students, residents and fellows designed educational posters for display in the East Lobby. Brasil Silva Neto, MD, Urology, won the poster award for *Micro RNA Expression in Bladder Cancer: A Ratiometric Approach Identifies Invasive Potential.*

*2008 Postgraduate Recognition Day presenters with John A. Coller, MD, chair, Postgraduate Recognition Day: (L-R) Neeral L. Shah, MD; Jessica A. Mandeville, MD; John A. Coller, MD; Nikolaos Zias, MD; and Joyce C. Chen, MD.*

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