

First Poster Day Celebrates Research, Collaboration and Accomplishment



Students and faculty paid close attention to the posters on view at NYCPM's first-ever Poster Day.

The posters displayed in the Bruce Frankel Conference Center on June 11 seemed to number far more than 19 -- they formed an impressive, room-filling circle of information and illustration on this first-ever Poster Day.

According to Eileen Chusid, PhD, the faculty submitted a list of topics from which students in this class selected (thus choosing both topic and faculty member). Each 2019 student joined a research group and spent time investigating a research project; the posters are the result of this research and collaboration. The goal of the project, she said, is to both expose students to clinical podiatric research and encourage them to continue to pursue research after graduation. She thought the quality of the posters overall was good. Future plans are to include a lecture in poster preparation and presentation in the Research Methodology course.

The guest speaker and judge was D. Scot Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS, Director of Podiatric Research at the Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA, and editor of the Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery. In his guest lecture, Dr. Malay described the research qualities and methods that make research important and valuable for different kinds of studies. He talked about the need to determine statistical values and variances to ensure statistical significance.

Dr. Malay commented on every single poster, and selected the three winners.* Dr. Chusid hopes that the students enjoyed the interaction with Dr. Malay and took something from his comments. She also hopes that Dr. Malay will be able to judge the posters going forward.

Poster Day will become an annual part of the third years' studies. According to Dr. Chusid, this event represented one of the last times the Class of 2019 would be together and work together before the students begin their externships on July 1.

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Dr. Chusid is especially grateful for the interdepartmental team effort that successfully planned and executed the event. Thanks to: Drs. Astrin, Eckles (with Dr. Chusid), Mr. Silverio, IT and HR.

*The three winning posters were:

First Place:

"Assessment of Fixation in the Evans Osteotomy for Flatfoot Reconstruction,"
Lauren Murphey, Basil Rafiq, Brian Wolff, Jason Kaplan, Diltaj Singh, James Small.
Mentor: Matrona Giakoumis, DPM.

[http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster Evans Osteotomy.pdf](http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster_Evans_Osteotomy.pdf)

Second Place:

"Platelet Rich Plasma in Recalcitrant Tendinopathy: A Literature Review,"
Pooja Srivastava, Samantha Trepal, Thomas Ehlers, Amber Kavanagh, Jacob Rizkalla.
Mentor: Matrona Giakoumis, DPM.

[http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster PRPinTendinopathy.pdf](http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster_PRPinTendinopathy.pdf)

Third Place:

"Diabetes and Gait: What are the Primary Modifiers?"
Ariana Ruling, Katarina Perri, Ying Shao, Thi Pham, Ramsha Jabbar, Angelica Emeakoroha.
Mentor: Robert Eckles, DPM.

[http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster DiabetesandGait.pdf](http://www.nycpm.edu/newsEvents/poster_DiabetesandGait.pdf)