

Western Section AUA Essay Contest

*Prizes listed for those years for which complete records are available (i.e., 1977 - Present).

1977 1st Prize, Miley B. Wesson Essay Contest

Schmidt, R. A.: Feasibility of inducing micturition through stimulation of sacral nerves.

1978 Honorable Mention, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

McAninch, J. W.: Experimental penetrating renal trauma: A comparison of bench and in situ repair.

1979 1st Prize, Miley B. Wesson Essay Contest

Pearson, J. C.: Development of new hormone receptor assays in human prostatic tissue: Implications for management of carcinoma of the prostate.

1979 Honorable Mention, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Autologous clot embolization to control renal hemorrhage from trauma: Relationship of clot volume to renal infarction.

1980 2nd Prize, Miley B. Wesson Essay Contest

Pearson, J. C.: Development of a new collection technique for urinary cytology.

1982 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

McAninch, J. W.: Renal trauma: Kidney preservation through improved vascular control-a refined approach.

1983 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Lue, T. F.: Neuroanatomy of penile erection and iatrogenic impotence.

1983 Honorable Mention, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Kogan, B. A.: Cutaneous ureterostomy as a permanent external urinary diversion in children: 15-year follow-up.'

1984 3rd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Nicolaisen, G. S.: Renal trauma: Re-evaluation of the indications for radiographic assessment.

1985 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Bretan, P. N. Jr.: Assessment of renal viability by phosphorus-31 magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

1985 Honorable Mention, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Hellstrom, W. J. G.: Urologic aspects of the tethered cord syndrome.

1986 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest Lue, T. F.: Priapism: A refined approach to diagnosis and treatment.

1986 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest (shared)

Bretan, P. N. Jr.: Assessment of renal preservation by phosphorus- 31 magnetic resonance spectroscopy: *In vivo* normothermic blood perfusion.

1986 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest (shared)

Bretan, P. N. Jr.: Assessment of clinical renal preservation by phosphorus-31 magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

1986 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest (shared)

Fournier, G. R. Jr.: Mechanism of venous occlusion during canine penile erection: An anatomic demonstration.

1986 2nd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Kogan, B. A.: Fertility in cryptorchidism: Further development of an experimental model.

1987 2nd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Bretan, P. N. Jr.: Assessment of renal viability during unilateral ureteral obstruction by phosphorus-31 magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

1988 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Mee, S. L.: The effects of diethylstilbestrol on the human prostate.

1988 Honorable Mention, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Mee, S. L.: Renal trauma: Selection of patients for radiographic assessment.

1988 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy & say Contest

Kogan, B. A.: Ontogeny of lower urinary tract function: Studies of neural control and pharmacologic responses of the fetal bladder.

1988 Honorable Mention Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Breza, J.: Cavernous vein arterialization for vasculogenic impotence: An animal model.

1989 1st prize, Joseph McCarthy & say Contest

Narayan, P.: Transrectal P-31 MRS-A non-invasive technique to detect human prostate cancer and benign hyperplasia of the prostate.

1989 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Carroll, P. R.: Functional characteristics of the ileocecal reservoir: Mechanisms of urinary continence.

1989 2nd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Aboseif, S. R.: Local and systemic effects of chronic intracavernous injection of papaverine, prostaglandin E₁ and saline in primates.

1989 3rd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Stief, C. G.: Acetylcholine as a possible neurotransmitter in penile erection.

1990 2nd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Chandhoke, P. S.: Apical acidification by rabbit papillary surface epithelium: Implications in sites and mechanisms of initial renal stone formation.

1990 3rd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Mersdorf, A.: Urodynamic evaluation and electrical and pharmacologic neurostimulation: The rat model.

1991 1st Place, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Kim, K.-M.: Collagen and elastin in obstructed fetal bladder.

1991 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Dixon, C.: Magnetic resonance imaging of traumatic posterior urethral defects and pelvic crush injuries.

1991 2nd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Hohenfellner, M.: Site of deafferentation and electrode placement for bladder stimulation: Clinical implications.

1992 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Narayan, P.: Neuroanatomy of the external urethral sphincter: implications for continence preservation during radical prostate surgery.

1993 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Brock, G.: Nitric oxide synthase: A new diagnostic tool for neurogenic impotence.

1993 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Mevorach, R.: Nitric oxide: Effects on *in vivo* fetal lower urinary tract function.

1993 1st Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

von Heyden, B.: The latissimus dorsi muscle as a detrusor substitute: Functional recovery after nerve division and repair.

1993 3rd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Wolf, J. S. Jr.: The selection of patients for laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy prior to radical prostatectomy: A decision analysis.

1994 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Carrier, S.: Effect of aging on the erectile mechanism of the Sprague-Dawley rat.

1994 2nd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Cher, M. L.: Comparative genomic hybridization, allelic imbalance and fluorescence *in situ* hybridization on chromosome 8 in prostate cancer

1994 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest Aboseif, S.: Role of retinoic acid in prostate development.

1995 3rd Prize, Miley Wesson Essay Contest

Parivar, F.: Identification of viable prostate tissue after cryosurgery with proton magnetic' resonance spectroscopic imaging.

1995 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Baskin, L. S.: Cell-cell interactions in normal bladder development. Epithelium induces smooth muscle.

1995 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Bretan, P. N. Jr.: Assessment of preservation-induced reperfusion injury: Renal transplant blood flow and endothelium concentration. Experimental and clinical results

1995 1st Prize; Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

Gary D. Grossfeld: Neoplastic versus Benign Prostatic Epithelial Growth is Determined by Stroma

2001 Third Place: Joseph F. McCarthy Physician's Essay Contest

Maxwell V. Meng

2005 1st Prize, Myley B. Wesson Essay Contest

Dallera, Marc A.: Differential Expression of CD10 in Prostate Cancer and its Clinical Implication

2008 Third Place, Myley B. Wesson Essay Contest
Matthew R. Cooperberg

2009 Second Prize, Joseph F. McCarthy Physician's Essay contest
Maurice M. Garcia: A Novel non-invasive, motility-independent sperm sorting method to assay and retrieve viable sperm for use with intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)

2009 Third place: Joseph F. McCarthy Physician's Essay Contest
Matthew R. Cooperberg

2010 First Place; Bodner Stegman Award;
Maurice M. Garcia: Do We Really Understand How Foley Catheters Work? How they Should, and Should Never, Be Used

2010 Second Prize; Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest
Maurice M. Garcia: Light-Induced Dielectrophoresis for the Identification of Viable, Optimal Quality Sperm
Within an Un-washed Semen Sample: Feasibility and Safety Studies

2011 1st Prize, Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest
Jared Whitson: Population Based Comparative Effectiveness of Nephron Sparing Surgery versus Ablation for Small Renal Masses

2011 1st Prize, Health Policy Essay Contest
Matthew R. Cooperberg

2012 1st Prize, Joseph F. McCarthy Physician's Essay Contest
Matthew R. Cooperberg

2012 Second Place; Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest
Maurice M. Garcia, M.D.: Endoscopic Gold Fiducial Marker Placement into the Bladder Wall to Optimize Radiotherapy Targeting for Bladder-Preserving Management of Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer

2012 Third Place; Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest
Maurice M. Garcia, M.D.: OET Assay of Non-Motile Mouse Sperm Predicts 2-Cell Embryo Development After Mouse ICSI, and Live-Birth Rates Following Embryo Transfer