**TABLE 5**

**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

1979 1st Prize, Miley B. Wesson Essay Contest

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

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: IS-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, Miley Wesson Essay Contest (shared)

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)

1986 2nd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

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

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

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
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

1993 1st Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest

1993 3rd Prize, Joseph McCarthy Essay Contest
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


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

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 Fiduciary 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