

Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy Wins 2017 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge

Competition in the 2017 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge (CRC) began on February 3 with [eighty-two](#) teams vying for a spot in Round 2: Letter of Intent (LOI) Submission. Teams achieving the top forty scores after the initial online Journal Club Round submitted a LOI. Teams achieving the top twenty scores after Round 2 were invited to compete in Round 3: Research Protocol Development. Teams were tasked with developing a research proposal designed to demonstrate the value of clinical pharmacy service(s) in a transitions of care environment.

The proposals were reviewed by the CRC Review Panel with the top third of submissions were referred on for evaluation and selection of awards by the CRC Oversight Panel. Please join ACCP in congratulating the finalist teams and the award winners.

ACCP Clinical Research Challenge Finalist Teams:

Cedarville University School of Pharmacy

Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy

Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson College of Pharmacy

University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy

University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy

ACCP Clinical Research Challenge Awards:

Championship Team: Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: Innovative Hospital Discharge Antibiotic Stewardship Program for Patients with Moderate to Severe Community Acquired Pneumonia

Student Team Members: Russell Benson, Adrienne Desens, Keith Suehiro

Faculty Liaison: Christine Cadiz, Pharm.D.

Second Place Team: University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: The Impact of Preemptive Pharmacist Intervention Following Discharge from Heart Failure Exacerbation

Student Team Members: Jennifer Chou, Sara McCrohan, Anna Liu

Faculty Liaison: Lingtak-Neander Chan, Pharm.D., BCNSP

Third Place Team: Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: Improving TOC Outcomes for Elderly Patients through a Pharmacy-Student Directed Intervention

Student Team Members: Evan Hoffart, Ian Jungers, Michael Liebman

Faculty Liaison: Adriane Irwin, Pharm.D.

Third Place Team: Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Proposal Title: Student Pharmacists and Pharmacists Ensuring Children Improve their Asthmatic Lives through Telepharmacy (SPECIALTY): A Transition of Care Plan for Asthma Exacerbations in Pediatric Patients

Student Team Members: Nick Hastain, Ileka Ifejika, Nancy Tang

Faculty Liaison: Cynthia Sanoski, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

The teams with the top three research proposal submissions are invited to present their research design during a poster session at the 2017 ACCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition, each member of said teams will receive a complimentary Annual Meeting registration. For complete competition information, click [here](#).

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