ACVO BEST RESIDENT MANUSCRIPT AWARDS 2014

The ACVO planning committee and BOR are pleased to announce a newly revamped mechanism by which our college will recognize outstanding resident research. In an effort to better and more fairly evaluate our residents’ research efforts and to encourage their follow-through to publication, we are excited about a new opportunity to showcase ACVO resident research efforts by awarding 3 BEST MANUSCRIPT AWARDS. These awards will replace the traditional best research and clinical papers, and the ‘Dr. Wheeler Memorial’ awards for presentation at the meeting. Below are the winners of 2014.

Each year’s winners will be posted here after the annual conference.

CYNTHIA WHEELER MEMORIAL AWARD- BEST RESIDENT CASE REPORT MANUSCRIPT
This award is funded a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. This award is given to the best case report manuscript entry. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500. The last year scheduled for this award is 2014.

2014 Winner - Kevin Donnelly, University of Missouri, Columbia, Title: “Surgical correction of congenital entropion in related Boer goat kids using a combination Hotz-Celsius and lateral eyelid wedge resection procedure” Co-authors: JW Pearce, EA Giuliano, PR Fry and JR Middleton

BEST RESIDENT BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT - ANNUAL
This award is given each year at the ACVO annual conference. Residents who entered basic science research manuscripts are considered for this award. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners based on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500.

2014 Winner - Freya Mowat, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Title: "RPE65 Gene therapy slows cone loss in RPE76-deficient dogs" Co-authors: AR Breuwer, JT Bartoe, MJ Annear, Z Zhang, AJ Smith, JWB Bainbridge, SM Petersen-Jones and RR Ali

BEST RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT - ANNUAL
This award is given each year at the ACVO annual conference. Residents who entered clinical research manuscripts are considered for this award. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners based on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500.

2014 Winner - Heather Brookshire, North Carolina State University, Raleigh and Animal Eye Care, Title: "Efficacy of COX-2 inhibitors in controlling inflammation and capsular opacification after phacoemulsification cataract removal" Co-authors: RV English, B Badelstein, AK Weight, BW Gift and BC Gilger