



**SOAP 42nd Annual Meeting Award Recipients
May 12 – 16, 2010: San Antonio, Texas**

Gertie Marx Award Recipients:

- 1st Place: Neeti Sadana, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital - *Traditional vs. New Transfusion Protocol for Obstetric Hemorrhage. Which is better? (315)*
- 2nd Place: Vanessa Olbrecht, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital – *The epidemiology of subarachnoid hemorrhage in pregnancy (284)*
- 3rd Place: Adrienne Kung, MD, Beth Israel Deconess Medical Center – *The prevention vs. treatment of intrathecal opioid induced pruritis with ondansetron (181)*

Additional Gertie Marx Award Nominees:

- Subrata Chakravarty, MBBS, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto - *Use of high-fidelity simulation in obstetric anesthesia to enhance educational experience of the residents (268)*
- Laurie Chalifoux, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine – *The association between low dose intravenous ketamine during cesarean delivery, chronic pain, and postpartum depression(250)*
- Ali Ganbou, MD, PhD, Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto - *The effect of pregnancy on temporal summation and pain at venous puncture (111)*

Resident/Medical Student Forum: Best Case Report

- 1st Place: Jeremy Deer, MD, BS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine – *Transfusion-related anaphylaxis during emergent cesarean section delivery*
- 2nd Place: Tyler Burnett, MD, Ohio State University – *Local anesthetic infiltration for cesarean section in a patient with spinal muscular atrophy type II*
- 3rd Place: Debra McCutcheon, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine – *Anesthetic management of a patient with chronic renal failure, pulmonary embolism, coagulopathy from heparin infusion, and a difficult airway for urgent cesarean section*

Resident/Medical Student Forum: Best Original Research

- 1st Place: Christopher Goodier, MD, Medical University of South Carolina – *Safety of epidural or spinal analgesia in parturients with thrombocytopenia*
- 2nd Place: Sarah Armstrong, MBBS, University College London Hospitals – *Lateral thinking – positioning for obstetric anesthesia and its effects on maternal cardiac output and fetal well-being*
- 3rd Place: Andrew J. Deacon, MD, Calvary Healthcare – *The learning curve of lumbar epidural ultrasonography – when is competency reached?*

Best Paper Award Recipient

David Gambling, MBBS, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns – *The EASE study: A randomized controlled comparison of epidural analgesia (EA) and spinal epidural (SE) analgesia: efficacy during first and second stages of labor at delivery (270)*

Additional Best Paper Award Nominees

- Lindsey Atkinson, MD, Stanford University Medical Center – *The pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic effects of prior epidural lidocaine administration on extended-release epidural morphine (DepoDur) in patients undergoing cesarean delivery (209)* Mrinalini
- Balki, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto – *Myometrial contractility with different uterotonic agents in laboring and non-laboring women (316)*
- Sergio Cerda, Associate Professor, University of Chile – *Combined spinal and epidural analgesia (CSEA) for labor: effects on uteroplacental blood flow and maternal catecholamines (13)*
- James Eisenach, MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine – *Central oxytocin reduces hypersensitivity in rats (25)*
- Michael Paech, MBBS, The University of Western Australia – *The volume of autologous blood for epidural blood patch in obstetrics: A randomized, blinded clinical trial (14)*

Zuspan Award Recipient

Mrinalini Balki, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto – *Contractile efficacy of different prostaglandins in pregnant rat myometrium pre-treated with oxytocin. (319)*

Additional Zuspan Award Nominees

- Vanita Ahuja, MD, Government Medical College and Hospital – *Best neonatal outcome following emergency cesarean delivery in nonreassuring fetal heart - low dosal spinal or GA? (189)*
- Sarah Armstrong, BA (Hons), MBBS, FRCA, University College London Hospitals – *Lateral thinking – Positioning for obstetric anesthesia and its effects on maternal cardiac output and fetal well-being. (126)*
- Hanna Billert, MD, PhD, Poznan University of Medical Sciences – *Elevated maternal body temperature in women laboring with epidural analgesia and neonatal systemic inflammatory response: Is there an association? (215)*
- Christopher Goodier, MD, Medical University of South Carolina – *Safety of epidural or spinal analgesia in parturients with thrombocytopenia(211)*
- Clarita Margarido, MD, PhD, Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto – *Outcomes of different anesthetic techniques in fetoscopic selective laser ablation of placental anastomoses for twin-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) (206)*

Research in Education Award:

Subrata Chakravarty, MD, MBBS, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto – *Use of high-fidelity simulation in obstetric anesthesia to enhance educational experience of the residents*

Teacher of the Year Award: Over 10 years of experience

Sivam Ramanathan, MD

Teacher of the Year Award: Less than 10 years of experience

Sabri Barsoum, MD

Media Award

Larry Hatteberg, *Hatteberg's People*, For "From Goddard to Ghana: A Woman's Journey", KAKE ABC Channel 10

Best Case Report Award

- First Place: Terrence K. Allen, MBBS, FRCA – Duke University Hospital - *Remifentanyl for Fetal Immobilization and Analgesia during the EXIT procedure performed under Combined Spinal Epidural Anesthesia*
- Second Place: Erica D. Wittwer, MD, PhD – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN - *Bilateral Transversus Abdominis Plane Block for Post Cesarean Delivery Analgesia in a Super Obese Patient*
- Third Place: James R Dyer, MD – Oklahoma University Health Science Center - *Repeat Cesarean Section in a parturient with neurocysticercosis and Progressive neurological symptoms*