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**93<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLINICAL ASSEMBLY  
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### POSTER WINNERS

#### OPHTHALMOLOGY

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE** - Wayne Davis, Tracy Carter, Jordan Thomson, Clint Kellogg, Blake Isom, Brad Carter, Abraham Fish and Sam Wilson

Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, VA

*"A Rare Case Demonstrating Progression of Hydroxychloroquine Retinopathy Post Cessation of Treatment"*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE** - Nathan Reed, DO  
Metro Health Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI  
*"Acute Bilateral Vision Loss in a Case of Accelerated Hypertension"*

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE** - Maleka Rahman, DO  
St. John's Episcopal Hospital, South Shore, Far Rockaway, NY  
*"Conjunctival Papillomatous Conjunctival Growth and Elaborate on Management of this Pathology"*

#### OTOLARYNGOLOGY

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE** - Kristin W. Wheat, DO and Libby J. Smith, DO

Botsford Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Farmington Hills, MI

*"Relapsing Polychondritis: A Rare Etiology of Dysphonia and Novel Approach to Treatment"*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE** - John Hanna, DO  
Hahnemann University Hospital / Philadelphia College of Osteopathic

Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

*"Case Report and Review of the Literature: Laryngeal Ulceration and Hemoptysis Secondary to Alendronate"*

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE** - Randy E. Durbin, DO  
Grandview Hospital, Dayton, OH  
*"Papillary Carcinoma in a Thyroglossal Duct Cyst With Concurrent Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Without Cervical Neck Metastases - A Case Report"*

**Watch for your July Issue of the "Resident Newsletter" for information on the Best Paper Award Winners.**

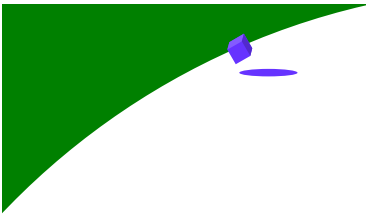
Message from the Editors of  
OCULAR THERAPEUTICS  
HANDBOOK

Dear Contributors:

The editors of the Ocular Therapeutics Handbook have asked me to contact you all with a few reminders, suggestions, and guidelines about your upcoming contribution. If you have a co-contributor working with you on your assignment, please pass this message along to them. Residents of the AOCOO-HNS are encouraged to participate in this opportunity.

1. Photo Submissions. A reminder that the editors are encouraging submission of color photos for this edition. But please only submit a photo if the photo will enhance your section/chapter. If you are sending a photo, send your *single best* photo. Multiple photos will be considered only if needed for the topic (e.g., corneal





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topography or visual fields).

2. **Deadlines. Please be aware of and strictly adhere to your deadline.** The editors need time to send your draft chapters and raw materials out for review, and may need additional time for possible rewrites. For the editors to meet their strict submission deadlines to the publisher, all of *your* materials must be submitted on time. Your individual due dates are shown within the Letter of Agreement that each of you received from me. I will be sending out reminders later in the summer as we get approach your deadlines.

3. **Website Citations.** If available, please include suggested websites on the Internet for individuals to obtain additional information on the topic of your section or chapter. For example, for diabetes it may be the American Diabetes Association website (www.diabetes.org). A list of suggested websites and referrals should be placed at the end of your section/chapter.

4. **Letter of Agreement/Author Affiliation Form.** Please be sure to sign and fax back or mail in your Letter of Agreement and your Author Affiliation form to me (see below). If you have submitted these documents already, thank you.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact any of the editors or me at any time. We appreciate your willingness to be involved in this project and thank you for your participation.

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**Did You Know ...**

**The AOCOO-HNS Foundation Honors Six Residents with the PATRICK MURRAY AWARD**

Description: An annual monetary award given to the highest scoring resident in the annual OKAP examination in Ophthalmology and in the annual resident in-service proficiency examination in Otolaryngology. In the event of a tie between two residents in the same specialty, the award money will be divided evenly. The two first place award finalists will receive \$750 each; the two second place award finalists will receive \$600 each; and the two third place award finalists will receive \$500 each.

Eligibility Requirements: Resident in approved Ophthalmology or Otolaryngology or Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic Surgery training programs. The program director and/or resident must submit annual scores on the

residents' training examination to the AOCOO-HNS Office. A resident must achieve a minimum of 50% on the examination. A resident must be current and up-to-date with the year-end residency reporting requirement (a resident who is not previous years approved by the Council of Medical Education is not eligible for this award). A resident may receive the award more than one time and does not need to be present at the Annual Clinical Assembly to receive the Award.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 PATRICK MURRAY AWARD WINNERS**

**Otolaryngology**

- First place award finalist—Justin Wade Roberts, DO, Freeman-Oak Hill Health Systems, Larry McIntire, DO program director.

- Second place award finalist—Scott Michael McClintick, DO, Freeman-Oak Hill Health Systems, Larry McIntire, DO program director.

- Third place award finalist, Ninh Ham Nguyen, DO, Henry Ford Bi-County, Donald Rothen, DO program director.

**Ophthalmology**

- First place award finalist—Brian J. Mihok, DO, Grandview Hospital, Robert Peets, DO program director.

- Second place award finalist—William I. Sawyer, DO, Grandview Hospital, Robert Peets, DO program director.

- Third place award finalist—Jonathan D. Zahler, DO, PCOM, Kenneth Heist, DO program director.