

AHS Conference Awards

Bassini Award

Created: 2000

Purpose: Recognize the best “free paper” abstract presented at the Annual Meeting

- 2000: Zafer Malazgirt, MD
- 2001: Andreas Hoeflerlin, MD and Brent Matthews, MD (a tie)
- 2002: Kristi L. Harold, MD
- 2003: Alfredo Carbonell, MD
- 2004: John Murphy, MD
- 2005: Jerrold Young, MD
- 2006: Fausto Catena, MD & Kuca Ansaloni, MD
- 2007: B. Todd Heniford, MD
- 2008: Nicolas Verdura, MD
- 2009: International Meeting - Berlin
- 2010: Luke Bonato, MD
- 2011: Michael Rosen, MD
- 2012: John Hunt, MD
- 2013: Yuri Novitsky, MD
- 2014: Baukje Heuvel, MD
- 2015: International Meeting - Milan
- 2016: Not awarded
- 2017: Deepa Cherla, MD

Fruchaud Award

Created: 2000

Purpose: Best Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting

- 2000: Andrew Kingsnorth, MD
- 2001: Eduardo Molina, MD
- 2002: Andrew Kingsnorth, MD
- 2003: John Murphy, MD
- 2004: Ron Silverman, MD
- 2005: William Cobb, MD
- 2006: Forrest Smith, PhD
- 2007: Bardia Amirlak, MD
- 2008: Jeffrey Sedlack, MD
- 2009: International Meeting: Berlin
- 2010: Marta Cavalli, MD
- 2011: Robert C. Wright, MD
- 2012: Roberto Hernandez-Irizarry, BS
- 2013: Ralph Lorenz, MD
- 2014: Clayton Petro, MD
- 2015: International Meeting: Milan
- 2016: Not awarded

2017: Wen Hui Tan, MD

Resident/Fellow Award

Created: 2000

Purpose: \$500 cash award for best presentation (oral or poster) by a Resident or Fellow

2000: Unknown
2001: Uyen Bich Chu, MD
2002: Kristi L. Harold, MD
2003: No resident award
2004: unknown
2005: Andrew Harrell, MD
2006; Lauren Paton, MD
2007: Tommy H. Lee, MD
2008: Jennifer Keller, MD
2009: International Meeting - Berlin
2010: Lora Melman, MD
2011: Rita Brintzenhoff, MD
2012: Igor Belyansky, MD
2013: Paul D. Colavita, MD
2014: Jason Souza, MD
2015: International Meeting - Milan
2016: Not awarded
2017: Kathleen Coakley, DO

Gimbernat Award

Created: 2017

Purpose: Best Latin American Paper

2017: Mario Alberto Vargas Verdugo, MD

Nyhus-Wantz Award

Purpose:

- Recognized leader in the field of Hernia Surgery
- Someone who has contributed to the Americas Hernia Society
- An inventor whose contribution(s) to science have enhanced hernia surgery.
- An industry leader, scientist or physician whose company has enhanced hernia surgery.
- Knowledge of basic science in biomaterial science, connective tissue disease or outcomes research in hernia.

2010: Arthur Gilbert, MD
2011: Raymond Read, MD
2012: Guy Voeller, MD
2013: Brent Matthews, MD
2014: B. Todd Heniford, MD

2015: Not awarded – International EHS Meeting

2016: Bruce Ramshaw, MD

2017: Michael Rosen, MD

2018: Robert Fitzgibbons, MD