

ASSA SAGES 2015 : Prizes and awards

Solly Marks Scholarship:

Helicobacter Pylori resistance patterns and standard drug efficacy at Groote Schuur Hospital

Dr Shiraaz Gabriel

Abbott Award:

Determining the immune mechanism of patients with severe acute pancreatitis that develop a second hit **Dr John Thomson**

Gastro Foundation Scholarship:

Is CD73 expression in tissue granulomas of value in distinguishing intestinal tuberculosis from Crohn's disease in a South African cohort? **Dr Gill Watermeyer**

Best Oral Clinical 1st Prize:

Risk Factors for Colorectal Cancer in Zimbabwe **Dr Leolin Katsidzira**

Best Oral Clinical 2nd Prize:

Adverse Gastrointestinal Effects Of Over the Counter Nsaids: A Cost Study in Two Gauteng Public Hospitals **Dr Theshni Govender**

Best Oral Scientific 1st Prize:

Gut Microbiota Profiles, Butyrate Concentrations and Butyrate Transporter Expression in Irritable Bowel Syndrome **Dr Ernst Fredericks**

Best Oral Scientific 2nd Prize:

Adipose Tissue Inflammatory Gene Signatures in Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis Mrs Johannie du Plessis

Best Poster Medical:

Prevalence of liver fibrosis using Fibroscan in HIV/HBV co-infected and HBV monoinfected patients attending a clinic in the Western Cape, South Africa **Mr Tongai Maponga**

Best Poster Surgical:

Surgeon performed interventional radiology: A necessity for establishing a HPB service in a developing country

Dr Magenthran Govender

Best Presentation by a Fellow : Gastro Foundation Evolution of IBD-Related Costs Over Two Years of Follow Up: Increase of Anti-TNF? Therapy Related Costs with a Decline of Hospitalization Costs Dr Mirthe van der Valk