

Department of Surgery Research Day

WINNERS

Dr. Robert Stone Traveling Fellowship

Anna Duncan Plastic Surgery – Resident
“The effect of silver on re-epithelialization, infection, and hypertrophic scarring of partial thickness burns in pediatric patients: A randomized control trial “



Best Resident Presentation

Joel Bierer Cardiac Surgery – Resident – CIP
“Complement Activation is Related to Post-Operative Cardiopulmonary Dysfunction following Pediatric Cardiac Surgery with Cardiopulmonary Bypass” and



David Forner Otolaryngology – Resident
“Peritonsillar Abscess Management: A Multi-Phase, Multi-Method Study”

Best Clinical Fellow Presentation

Alisha Fernandes General Surgery
“Clinical Fellow External benchmarking of colorectal resection outcomes in Nova Scotia: accurately categorizing procedures at risk of morbidity”



Best Medical Student Presentation

Kennedy Brittain Neurosurgery – Medical Student
“Neuroprotection Via Mitoprotection: Blocking the Mitochondrial Calcium Uniporter After Spinal Cord Injur”



Best Basic Science Presentation

Julia Harrison Microbiology – Surgery – Post Doc
“Investigating angiotensin II type 2 receptor signaling in cutaneous wound healing”



Best Global Surgery Presentation

Chloé Blackman Global General Surgery – Medical Student
“The Out-of-Pocket Cost of Breast Cancer Care in Nigeria: A Prospective Analysis”



Congratulations to **Dr. Robin Urquhart** (PI) and **Dr. Alison Wallace** (Co-PI) on their Canadian Cancer Society- Break Through Grant. \$5.2 MIL.
“*Examining the effects of environmental exposures in non-smokers to help detect lung cancer earlier and save lives*“



Dr. Sean Christie was a guest on the podcast SICKBOY
March 2023: [Sickboy](#) | [CBC Podcasts](#) | [CBC Listen](#)
“*From OR waste to Environmental Grace: The Science of Sustainable Surgery*“



**RESEARCH DAY 2024
Wednesday April 3rd
Halifax Convention
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