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Presentations

The Craig A. Lipkin, M.D. Research Symposium was held on May 26, 20. **Photographs attached.** Pictured from left to right: Ali Salim, MD, Tsuyoshi Todo, MD, sister Julie Lipkin-Tesser, parents Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lipkin, Cherisse Berry, MD, and Ankur Gupta, MD

Presenters were:

- **Cherisse Berry, MD** – *“Race Affects Mortality After Moderate To Severe Traumatic Brain Injury.”*
- **Ankur Gupta, MD** – *“In-Vitro Generation of Insulin Producing Cells From Human Embryonic Stem Cells For In-Vitro Use”*
- **Tsuyoshi Todo, MD** – *“Anti CD3E Induced B220^{DIM} Splenic B Cell Subset In Mouse Skin Allotransplantation”*

The Lipkin award is voted by the faculty present at the Lipkin Symposium on the best research presentation. This symposium is dedicated to a surgery resident who lost his life in a tragic car accident while vacationing in Hawaii. The recipient of the Dr. Craig A. Lipkin Award will be announced on June 22 , 2010 at the DOS graduation.

Julie Lipkin-Tesser would like to thank Cedars-Sinai for holding this event and would like for everyone to know that “my brother would be honored to know that Cedars Sinai acknowledges his memory in this way and rewards the residents for their hard work. He was an incredible person and very passionate about helping others. My family and I appreciate this event every year. “

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Heidi Hotz, RN, Trauma Program Manager represented the Dept. of Surgery at the Trauma and Critical Care Update 2010 Conference in Dayton Ohio on May

21st, 2010. She was the keynote Nursing Speaker and lectured on “Trauma Performance Improvement & Patient Safety: Yes, You Are a Huge Part of This Program!” She also presented a lecture titled “Preparing the Hospital for Mass Casualty”

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Dr. Harmik Soukiasian and Dr. Robert McKenna’s video presentation, “Video Assisted Thoracoscopic (VATS) Diaphragmatic Plication; Our Preferred Technique for Minimally Invasive Repair of the Paralyzed Diaphragm” was accepted at the American College of Surgeons 96th Annual Clinical Congress scheduled for October 6th, 2010 in Washington, DC.

Publications

Metzger, MF, Faruk Senan NA, O’Reilly OM, Lotz JC, “Minimizing Errors Associated with Calculating the Location of the Helical Axis for Spinal Motions”, Journal of Biomechanics, June 17, 2010. doi:10.1016/j.jbiomech.2010.05.034



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