2012 Awards: Comparative & Experimental Medicine and Public Health Research Symposium

Graduate Student Category
First place ($1,000 travel award): Dr. Ricardo Videla, Comparative and Experimental Medicine (21. Effects of Intravenously-Administered Esomeprazole Sodium on Gastric Juice pH in Adult Female Horses)

Second place ($750 travel award): Tingting Xu, Microbiology (37. Improving Bacterial Bioluminescence in Human Cells for Novel Imaging Applications)

Third place ($500 travel award): Eman Anis, Comparative and Experimental Medicine (79. Effectiveness of Small Interfering RNA (siRNA) to Inhibit Feline Coronavirus Replication)

Phi Zeta Excellence in Animal Health Research Award
$250 award: Pelagie Favi, Materials Science and Engineering (42. Bacterial Cellulose and Equine-Derived Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells as a Potential Biomaterial Construct for Tissue Engineering of Cartilage and Bone)

Intern/Resident Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Dr. Rebecca Hodshon, Small Animal Clinical Sciences (17. Incisional Wound Healing in Ball Pythons (Python regius): A Comparison of Carbon Dioxide Laser, 4.0 MHz Radiosurgery, and Scalpel)

Research Associate Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Douglas Luther, Animal Science (24. Pursuit of in silico Discovery of Novel Gene Features Associated with Virulence/Pathogenic Interactions from Streptococcus uberis Genomic Data)

Gamma Sigma Delta Excellence in Agricultural and Related Research Award
$250 award: Dr. Tamara Veiga-Parga, Comparative and Experimental Medicine (75. Regulatory T Cells Control the Clinical Expression of Viral Immunopathology during the Clinical Phase of Herpetic Stromal Keratitis)

Research Assistant Professor Category Award of Excellence
$1,000 travel award: Dr. Maria Cekanova, Small Animal Clinical Sciences (22. Evaluation of Fluorocoxib A, a Novel COX-2-Targeted Optical Imaging Agent)