

*Henry Ford St. John Hospital*  
*Annual Resident Research Day–April 29, 2026*  
*Winners*

*Research Presentations:*

*First Place (tie)*

- ❖ **Alexander Johnston, MD.** The Incidence of Immune-Related Adverse Events (irAEs) Based on PD-L1 Expression Levels in Patients with Stage II-IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) on Immunotherapy. *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*
- ❖ **Barat Kotha, MD.** Improving Safe Sleep Compliance in a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Quality Improvement Project. *Dept. of Pediatrics.*

*Second Place: (tie)*

- ❖ **Shahrzad Zavoshi, MD.** A Historical Cohort Study to Develop a Predictive Model For Early Identification of Bloodstream Infection in Acute Leukemia Patients with Febrile Neutropenia. *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*
- ❖ **Gregory Lee, MD.** A Comparison of the Initial Dosage of Dexamethasone vs. Methylprednisolone in Treating Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Patients with Stage II-IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) on Immunotherapy. *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*

*Third Place:*

- ❖ **Annie Savka, MD.** The Association of Internal Medicine Resident In-Training Examination Scores with Residency Educational Benchmarks. *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*

*Honorable Mention (tie):*

- ❖ **Samer Dubaisi, DO.** Early Discharge Orders and Hospital Length of Stay. *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*
- ❖ **Yaqian Liao, MD:** Aggressive Temperature Control in Patients with Nontraumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage Admitted to the Adult Intensive Care Unit with Fever: Does it Improve Outcomes? *Dept. of Internal Medicine.*

*Track II (Scholarly Activity):*

*Honorable Mention:*

- ❖ **John Lewis, MD.** Pediatric Trauma for the Resident Clinician. *Dept. of Emergency Medicine.*