MEMC IV Recognizes…

The Scientific Committee of the Fourth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress (MEMC IV) wishes to recognize and congratulate the following delegates:

CPC Competition Winners
First Place—Jeffrey Freeman, MD FAAEM
Dr. Freeman correctly diagnosed serotonin syndrome due to drug interaction with an over the counter cough remedy.

Second Place—Brian Walsh, MD FAAEM
Dr. Walsh correctly diagnosed hypotension due to air embolism in a dialysis patient.

Third Place—Amal Yousif, MD
Dr. Yousif correctly diagnosed a sick infant with infantile botulism.

High-Scoring Oral Abstract Presentations
The following are the highest scoring oral abstracts from each of the six oral abstract sessions at MEMC IV:

- Monday, September 17th, Morning:

- Monday, September 17th, Afternoon:
  OR.67- The utility of shock index in differentiating major from minor injury. Sinert R, Paladino L, Nabors SG. SUNY-Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, USA.

- Tuesday, September 18th, Morning:

- Tuesday, September 18th, Afternoon:
  OR.161- Comparison of prediction rules for nursing home-acquired pneumonia and community acquired pneumonia. Graham CA, Rainer TH. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China.

- Wednesday, September 19th, Morning (Tie):
  OR.181- Comparison of prediction rules for nursing home-acquired pneumonia and community acquired pneumonia. Graham CA, Rainer TH. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China.

High-Scoring Poster Abstract Presentations
The following poster presentations received the highest scores. They are listed in chronological order of presentation:

- M1.119- Program director survey of ultrasound usage in medical school and residency. Bahner D, Bowen J, Ewing J. The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA.

- M2.2- Ultrastructural changes in rat thyroid tissue after acute organophosphate poisoning. Satar S, Sator D, Mace UO, Suchard JR, Topal M, Karakoc E, and Kara M. Adana Numune Education and Research Hospital Seyhan Practice Center, Adana, Turkey; Cukurova University School of Medicine, Departments of Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Histology and Embryology, Adana, Turkey; Edirne County Hospital Emergency Medicine Service, Edirne, Turkey.

- T1.94- The success rate of Glidescope® intubation in the emergency department. Rodgers RB, Sakles JC. University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, USA.

- T1.127- Quality improvement and risk management in the emergency department: The impact of the introduction of a new pneumatic system for blood sample delivery on laboratory turn-around time (TAT). Martino MC, Bertini A, Oliveri L, Gatta L, diMartino P, Sighieir C, Catalani V, Signorini S, Kleefield S, Melandri R, Seccia M, and Orsitto E. Departments of Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Laboratory, and Clinical Risk Management, S Chiara Hospital, Pisa, Italy; Department of Emergency Medicine, Versilia Hospital, Lido di Camaiore, Italy; Risorsae srl, Florence, Italy; Harvard Medical International, Boston, USA.

- T2.137- Validation of the computer-assisted pediatric Spanish triage system. Quintilla JM, Martinez L, Benitez M, Segura A, Gomez J, Luaces C, Codina F, Fabrega J, and Traveria J. Hospital Sant Joan de Deu, Barcelona, Spain; Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell, Andorra, Andorra; Hospital Blanes-Calella, Blanes-Calella, Spain; Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, Badalona, Spain; Hospital Parc Tauli, Sabadell, Spain.


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