

2016 SAGES CONGRESS

Scholarship & Awards



Solly Marks Scholarship: R100,000.00

Topic Title: Gene Expression Profiling of Gallbladder Carcinoma in an African Cohort
Name: Dr John Devar



Abbott Award: R50,000.00

Topic Title: Self-expandable metal stents versus multiple plastic stents in the palliative treatment of malignant distal biliary obstruction – a randomized study
Name: Dr Marc Bernon



Gastro Foundation Scholarship: R50,000.00

Topic Title: Next Generation DNA Sequencing of Early-onset Colorectal Cancer in an African Population
Name: Dr Leolin Katsidzira



Best Oral Scientific 1st Prize

Topic Title: The Initiating Immune Response of Acute Pancreatitis may be Mediated by the T-Helper 17 Pathway

Name: Dr Martin Brand



Best Oral Clinical 1st Prize

Topic Title: Infliximab as Rescue Therapy for Patients with Steroid-Refractory Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Results from the Cape Town IBD Register

Name: Dr Mirthe van der Valk



Best Oral Clinical 2nd Prize

Topic Title: Differentiating Crohn's Disease (CD) and Intestinal Tuberculosis (ITB) at Presentation in Patients with Tissue Granulomas

Name: Dr Gill Watermeyer



Best Oral Clinical 3rd Prize

Topic Title: Comparison of Transient Elastography with APRI and BARD Scores in Predicting Fibrosis in NAFLD

Name: Dr Jacques Badenhorst



Best Presentation by a Fellow

Topic Title: Prevalence and Risk Factors of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Nigerian Adolescents

Name: Dr Joanah Ikobah



Travel Grant: R100,000.00

Name: Dr Wisdom Mudombi



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SAGES Gold Award:

Certificate of appreciation for outstanding service is presented to Dr Chris Kassianides for tireless dedication towards fostering Gastroenterology and Hepatology education and training in South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa