

ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE PTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DR. RAO IVATURY AND THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

THE WINNERS OF THE 2011 PTS/ITDI TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

This Travel Scholarship is sponsored by: Dr. Susan Briggs, The International Trauma and Disaster Institute (ITDI), and the Sociedad Panamericana de Trauma/Disaster Committee.

More than 120 international abstracts from 14 countries were submitted and evaluated by a PTS scientific panel of judges. Ultimately, the scholarship committee chose seven winners after careful consideration.

The PTS congratulates the authors of the following abstracts:

FREE PAPER SCHOLARSHIP

1) **TITLE:** Focusing on management of intracranial pressure variances may have more effect on long term outcome than cerebral perfusion pressure measurements.

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: Jonathan M Saxe, MD – Wright State University, Miami Valley Hospital Department of Surgery. Cathryn L. Chadwick, MD – Wright State University, Miami Valley Hospital Department of Surgery

COUNTRY: USA

2) **TITLE:** Traumatismos transmediasinales por arma de fuego

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: Guillermo Barrilaro* , Sandra Gatica, Enrique Ferrer, Patricio Saint- Genez , Jose Maria Gil Pomar
Hospital Interzonal General De Agudos Dr Oscar Alende, Mar Del Plata

COUNTRY: Argentina

RESIDENT PAPER SCHOLARSHIP

3) **TITLE:** Trauma Course for an Aerial Medical Transport System in the Amazon Rainforest of
AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: Francisco Mora ^{1-3*}, Benjamin Nicholson ²⁻³⁻⁵, James Lovelady ²⁻³⁻⁵, Harinder Dhindsa ²⁻³⁻⁵, Victoria Mata ³⁻⁴, Debbie Kleiman ³⁻⁵, Theresa Chin ³⁻⁶, Ashley King ³⁻⁷ Rao Ivatury ³⁻⁴, Michel B. Aboutanos ³⁻⁴.

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4) **TITLE:** Trauma Cardiaco Penetrante: Evaluacion De 246 Casos en un Centro De Referencia de Trauma en Bobota, Colombia, 1999-2009

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: ANDRES ISAZA, DINIMO J BOLIVAR (*), MARCOS TARAZONA. HOSPITAL OCCIDENTE DE KENNEDY

COUNTRY: BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

STUDENT PAPER SCHOLARSHIP

5) TITLE: EVALUATION BETWEEN FOUR DIFFERENT TRACHEOSTOMY METHODS AT A LEVEL I URBAN TRAUMA CENTER

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION : Roberto C. Castillo, MHS, MS-IV^{1*}; Edgar B. Rodas, M.D., F.A.C.S.²; Joseph D. Catino, M.D.²; Michael W. Parra, M.D.²

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6) TITLE: Lesiones inadvertidas en trauma abdominal. Análisis del trauma abierto y cerrado. 12 casos en el periodo 1999 - 2008.

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: Pablo Valsangiácomo (*), Luis Ruso.

COUNTRY: Uruguay

7) TITLE: Relation between prevention to trauma and family income on infant population of Curitiba, Brasil.

AUTHORS & INSTITUTION: Fernando Gioppo Blauth* (1), Allysson Calixto(1), Amanda Damazio(1), Marino Miloca Rodrigues(1), Claudio Jose Beltrao(1), Luiz Carlos Von Bahten(1). 1-PUCPR

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