And the Award goes to...

Dean’s Research Award
Courtnie Yun
“Flavonoids for CMV-Induced salivary gland tumor therapy”

Advanced Specialty Program Resident Award
First Place – Haifa Alsobiyl
“Influence of a novel self-printing etchant on bond strength to glass-ceramics”
Second Place – Sabina Hameed
“Does the maxillary sinus pneumatize following maxillary molar tooth extraction?”

Graduate Post-Doctoral Trainee Award
First Place – Jade Sha
“Synergism and antagonism between Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans and other oral species”
Second Place – Olan Jackson-Weaver
“Protein methylation in epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition of epicardial cells”

Graduate Pre-Doctoral Candidate Award
First Place – Ryan Roberts
“Fgfr2 regulates formation of attachment units in the craniofacial complex”
Second Place – Kaivalya Shevade
“Nuclear reorganization deriving cell fate transition in neural crest cells”

Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy Candidate Award
First Place – Yi-An Chen
“Mobile-based ecological momentary assessment of paretic hand use following stroke”
Second Place – Jaqueline Kiwata
“Resistance exercise improves skeletal muscle outcomes in prostate cancer survivors”

Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy Student Award
First Place – Helen Bacon
“An exploration of skill transfer in the DOSE study”
Second Place – Rini Varghese
“Arm-use patterns in chronic stroke survivors: observations from covert bimanual task-performance”
Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
First Place – Christine Tran
“Barriers and facilitator to primary care for individuals with ASD”
Second Place – Dominique Como
“Strategies for improving dental encounters for children with ASD”

DDS Student – Basic Science Award
First Place – Courtnie Yun
“Flavonoids for CMV-Induced salivary gland tumor therapy”
Second Place – Taewan Kim
“AMOR in the repair for extraction with dehiscence defect”

DDS Student – Clinical Science Award
First Place – Armin Afshar
“The potential in development of dental technology USC students”
Second Place – Tan Khuu
“Comparative performance in composite-resin inlays vs. short-fiber reinforced direct restorations”

USC Stevens Center for Innovation Award
Most Disruptive – Jade Sha
“Synergism and antagonism between Aggregatibacter actinomycescomitans and other oral species”
Best Commercial Potential – Yongchao Gou
“PRMT4-mediated methylation of RUNX2 regulates cell migration and invasion”

Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Award
Courtnie Yun
“Flavonoids for CMV-Induced salivary gland tumor therapy”

Dental Hygiene Participants
Master of Science
Nikki Colclazier
Dental Hygiene Students
Mariesa Abad
Choa Dong
Edward Lee
Carolina Montoya