CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AAST 2018 ANNUAL MEETING AWARD WINNERS

The Peter C. Canizaro Award
This award was created by the AAST in recognition of Dr. Canizaro’s outstanding contributions to the care of injured and burned patients. Established in 1991, the Canizaro Award is presented to the new member who, in the judgement of the Scholarship Committee, gave the best paper among all of the new members presenting.

Jamie J. Coleman, MD – Indiana University School of Medicine
TO SLEEP, PERCHANCE TO DREAM: ACUTE AND CHRONIC SLEEP DEPRIVATION IN ACUTE CARE SURGEONS

Resident Paper Award
Established in 2014, the Resident Paper Award is presented to the top three residents who, in the judgement of the Scholarship Committee, contributed the best oral presentations and manuscripts among all of the residents presenting.

First Place
Linda M. Schutzman, MD
University of California Davis
P-SELECTIN IS CRITICAL FOR DE NOVO PULMONARY ARTERIAL THROMBOSIS FOLLOWING BLUNT THORATIC TRAUMA

Second Place
Julia R. Coleman, MD, MPH – University of Colorado Denver
TRANEXAMIC ACID CAUSES A ROBUST AND PROLONGED FIBRINLYTIC SHUTDOWN

Third Place
Franchesca Hwang, MD – New Jersey Medical School
PRE-INJURY PALLIATIVE PERFORMANCE SCALE (PPS) PREDICTS FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES AT 6 MONTHS IN OLDER TRAUMA PATIENTS

International Paper Award
Established in 2014, the International Paper Award is presented to the top international attendee who, in the judgement of the Scholarship Committee, wrote the best manuscript among all of the international oral presenters.

Sten Saar, MD – University of Tartu
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR VERSUS EXTENDED ANTIBOTIC ADMINISTRATION AFTER SURGERY IN COMPLICATED APPENDICITIS: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL