

Clinical Research Award History

The American Contact Dermatitis Society offers awards for the purpose of relevant clinical studies directed toward the subject of contact dermatitis. Studies that focus on clinical problems or have applications to clinical problems will receive preferential consideration. These awards will not exceed \$5,000 each and will favor those in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range.

2025 Brailyn Weber

“Formaldehyde Allergic Contact Dermatitis: Are Paper-Based Personal Care Products a Significant Source of Exposure?”

Sarah Kamsiah Zemlok

“Analysis of Adhesives in Commercially Available Continuous Glucose Monitors and Colostomy Systems”

Sierra Parkinson

“Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Assess the Effectiveness of Patch Test Education”

Sarah Karels

“Evaluation of Systemic Symptoms in Patients with Positive Patch Tests to Sodium Disulfite”

2024 Caroline Brumley

“Legs vs. Back: Patient Experience and Quality of Patch Testing for Allergic Contact Dermatitis on Different Body Sites”

2023 Carli Needle

“Contact Allergens in 'Natural' Hair Dyes”

Emilee Herringshaw

“Investigation of Cutaneous Findings in Patients with Diabetes Wearing Continuous Glucose Monitors: An Epidemiologic Assessment of Contact Dermatitis Patterns”

Nishad Sathe

“Para-phenylenediamine in Commercial Henna Products”

Samuel Ekstein

“Analysis of Formaldehyde and Methylisothiazolinone Content in Blowing Bubble Solution”

2022 Haiwen Gui

“Prevalence of Contact Allergens in Natural Personal Care Products”

Christina Murphy, BA

“Identifying Allergens in Modern Eye Cosmetic Practices”

Christen Samaan, MD

"Is In-Person Day 2 Patch Testing Necessary?"

Michelle Xiong, BS

"Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Eyelash Extension Glue"

2021 Walter Liszewski, MD

"The Use of Mass Spectrometry to Identify Contact Allergens in Shoes"

2020 Vaibhav Garg, BS

"Characterizing Patterns of Allergy in African American Allergic Contact Dermatitis Patients"

Lindsey Voller, BA

"Investigation of Commercial Essential Oils for Formaldehyde Content"

Alexandra Flamm, MD

"Establishing Consensus on the Treatment of Toxicodendron Dermatitis"

2019 JiaDu "Jeff" Yu, MD

"Identification of Potential Allergens in Adhesives in Wound Dressings"

Yujie Linda Liou, DO

"Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Tattoo Inks"

2018 Lindsey Voller, BA

"Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Nail Polish"

2017 Anne Boyd, MD

"Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Textiles and Personal Care Products"

Kelly Aschenbeck

"Mass Spectrometry of Topical Products Containing Toxicodendron Extracts"

2016 Anna Kersh

"Identifying Excipient Dye-Related Contact Allergy Using a Novel Patch Test"

Jeffrey Scott

"Cutaneous Delayed-Type Hypersensitivity in Extrinsic and Intrinsic Atopic Dermatitis"

Nethercott Award

Sanna Ronkainen

"An Investigation of Accelerator-Free Gloves"

2015 Katherine Grey, MMRF

"Epidemiology and Co-Reactivity of Novel Surfactant Allergens: A double-blind randomized controlled study"

Solveig Hagen, BS

"Dermatitis in North American Production Workers: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Data from the North American Contact Dermatitis Group 1996-2014."

2014 Anh Khoa Pham - Dartmouth College
"A pilot study to develop optical mark recognition technology to enhance patch test data collection and analysis"

2013 John Harris, MD
"Development of tandem patch test series and in vitro assays using vitiligo patient melanocytes for clinical screening of household chemicals that worsen their disease."

Nethercott Award

Nita Kohli, MD, MPH

"Patterns of Sensitization in Occupational Contact Dermatitis"

2012 Abinav Bhushan, MD
"Skin repair mechanisms in allergic contact dermatitis"

Noori Kim, MD

"A Review of Patch Test Results in Psoriasis Patients on Biologics"

Marie-Claude Houle

"The Development of a Workplace Prescription to Facilitate Return to Work for Workers with Occupational Skin Disease"

2011 Pamela Summers, MD
"Contact Dermatitis in North American Hairdressers: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Analysis of data from the North American Contact Dermatitis Group 1994-2008"

Nethercott Award

Srihari Raju, MD

"Concomitant reactions between Mercpto Mix and Mercaptobenzothiazole: A Retrospective Analysis of North American Contact Dermatitis Group 1994-2008"

2010 Heather Lampel, MD, MPH
"Phthalates in Baby Skincare Products"

Nethercott Award

Aieska de Souza, MD

"Allergic contact dermatitis to benzoyl peroxide: a retrospective review of cases"

2009 Joseph Kerbleski, MD
"Contact Allergens Causing Chronic Urticaria in a New England-Area Population"

2008 Nina Botta, MD

“Positive Patch Test Reactions to Propylene Glycol: A Cross-Sectional Epidemiological Study of the NACDG Data from 1994-2006”

Nethercott Award

Tina Suneja, MD

“Occupational dermatitis in machinists, mechanics and metal workers evaluated for suspected contact dermatitis”

2007 Brittany Wilson, MD

“Sunscreen Allergens in Patients Who Report Having a ‘Reaction’ to Sunscreens”

Nethercott Award

Sarah Schram, MD

“Contact Dermatitis in North American Healthcare Workers”

2006 Travis Widman, MD

“Allergic Contact Dermatitis to Medical Adhesive Bandages in Patients who Report Having a ‘Reaction’ to Medical Bandages”

Nethercott Award

Daniel E. McGinley-Smith, MD

“Pediatric Contact Dermatitis, The NACDG Experience”

2005 Sharon Jacob, MD

“An Improved Delivery System for the Atopy Patch Test”

Nethercott Award

Valerie Harvey, MD

“An Analysis of Paraben Sensitivity in Patients Treated with Aldara”

2003 Sachin Bhardwaj, MD

“A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial Comparing Topical Immunomodulating Agents and Corticosteroids for Treatment of Experimentally Induced Nickel Contact Dermatitis.”

Nethercott Award

Glen H. Crawford, MD

“Ascertainment of Hand Dermatitis Validating an Occupational Skin Questionnaire”

2002 Christina Shaffer, MD MPH

“Allergenicity & Cross-Reactivity Of Coconut Oil Derivatives”

2001 Christina Anderson, MD

“Correlation of the house dust mite patch test with RAST and prick testing in atopic patients with and without atopic dermatitis”

Nethercott Award

Eric Simpson, MD
“Prevalence of Contact Allergy to Plant Extracts in Users of Botanical Products”

2000 Erin Warshaw, MD
“Effectiveness of a Convenient and Cost-Effective Method of Patch Testing”

Nethercott Award

Lori Schaen, MD
“Vulvar Pruritus and Allergic Contact Dermatitis”

1999 Han N. Lee, MD
“Cross Reactivity Between Epoxy Acrylates and New Epoxy Resins in Patients with Prior Epoxy Sensitivity”

Alison Ehrlich, MD
“Metal Allergies – The Role of Body Piercing”

1998 Micsunica-Elvira St. Chiritescu, MD
“The Correlation Between the Allergy to the Metal/Cement Constituents of the Total Hip Prostheses and Aseptic Loosening of the Total Hip Replacement Implants”

Marylou Thelmo, MD
“Mechanism of Irritant Dermatitis in Man”

1997 Paul Harrison, MD
“The Effect of Topical Amiloride on Urushiol Patch Test Reactivity in Subjects with Poison Ivy/Poison Oak Cutaneous Hypersensitivity”

Robin Schaffran, MD
“Prevalence of Gold Sensitivity in Asymptomatic Individuals with Gold Dental Restorations”

Shari L. Skinner, MD
“Allergic Contact Dermatitis to Preservatives in Topical Medicaments”

Kathryn A. Zug, MD
“A Clinical Value Compass Approach Assessing the Multidimensional Outcomes of a Patch Tested Population”