Clinical Research Awards 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.

2021 Awards
- Walter Liszewski - “The Use of Mass Spectrometry to Identify Contact Allergens in Shoes”

2020 Awards
- Vaibhav Garg - “Characterizing Patterns of Allergy in African American Allergic Contact Dermatitis Patients”
- Lindsey Voller - “Investigation of Commercial Essential Oils for Formaldehyde Content”
- Alexandra Flamm, MD - “Establishing Consensus on the Treatment of Toxicodendron Dermatitis”

2019 Awards
- 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 Awards
- Lindsey Voller - “Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Nail Polish”

2017 Awards
- Anne Boyd - "Analysis of Formaldehyde Content in Textiles and Personal Care Products"
- Kelly Aschenbeck - "Mass Spectrometry of Topical Products Containing Toxicodendron Extracts"

2016 Awards
Nethercott Award
Sanna Ronkainen - "An Investigation of Accelerator-Free Gloves"

- 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"

2015 Awards
- 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 Awards:
- Anh Khoa Pham - Dartmouth College - “A pilot study to develop optical mark recognition technology to enhance patch test data collection and analysis”

2013 Awards:
Nethercott
Nita Kohli, MD, MPH - “Patterns of Sensitization in Occupational Contact Dermatitis”

- 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.”

2012 Awards:
- 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 Awards:
Nethercott Award
Srihari Raju, MD - “Concomitant reactions between Mercpto Mix and Mercaptobenzothiazole: A Retrospective Analysis of North American Contact Dermatitis Group 1994-2008”

- 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”

2010 Awards:
Nethercott Award
Aieska de Souza, MD - “Allergic contact dermatitis to benzoyl peroxide: a retrospective review of cases”

- Heather Lampel, MD, MPH - “Phthalates in Baby Skincare Products”

2009 Awards:
- Joseph Kerbleski, MD - “Contact Allergens Causing Chronic Urticaria in a New England Area Population”

2008 Awards:
Nethercott Award
Tina Suneja, MD – “Occupational dermatitis in machinists, mechanics and metal workers evaluated for suspected contact dermatitis”


2007 Awards:
Nethercott Award
Sarah Schram, MD – “Contact Dermatitis in North American Healthcare Workers”

- Brittany Wilson, MD – “Sunscreen Allergens in Patients Who Report Having a "Reaction" to Sunscreens”

2006 Awards:
**Nethercott Award**
Daniel E. McGinley-Smith, MD – “Pediatric Contact Dermatitis, The NACDG Experience”

- Travis Widman, MD - Allergic Contact Dermatitis to Medical Adhesive Bandages in Patients who Report Having a "Reaction" to Medical Bandages

2005
**Nethercott Award**
Valerie Harvey, MD – “An Analysis of Paraben Sensitivity in Patients Treated with Aldara”

- Sharon Jacob, MD – “An Improved Delivery System for the Atopy Patch Test”

2003
**Nethercott Award**
Glen H. Crawford, MD – “Ascertainment of Hand Dermatitis Validating an Occupational Skin Questionnaire”

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

2002
- Christina Shaffer, MD MPH – “Allergenicity & Cross-Reactivity Of Coconut Oil Derivatives”

2001
**Nethercott Award:**
Eric Simpson, MD – “Prevalence of Contact Allergy to Plant Extracts in Users of Botanical Products”

- Christina Anderson, MD – “Correlation of the house dust mite patch test with RAST and prick testing in atopic patients with and without atopic dermatitis”

2000
**Nethercott Award:**
Lori Schaen, MD – “Vulvar Pruritus and Allergic Contact Dermatitis”

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

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”