

NAEMSP® was pleased to recognize the following individuals at our awards luncheon in Bonita Springs, Florida, in January 2011:

Ronald D. Stewart Award

Debra Perina, MD



**Keith Neely Outstanding
Contribution to EMS Award**

Brian Schwartz, MD



Friends of EMS Award

Gary Freeman, ZOLL



EMS Fellowship Recognition Award

Zuhair Alsharafi, *University of Toronto*
 Jose Cabanas, *University of North Carolina*
 Catherine Cleaveland Henry,
University of Virginia
 John Garrett, *Carolinas Medical Center*
 Aaron Hettinger, *University of Rochester*
 Christopher Lee, *Yale University*
 Kevin Lobay, *University of Alberta*
 John Lyng, *SUNY Upstate Medical University*
 Kevin Munjal – *New York City Fire Department
 and LIJ Medical Center*
 Rosalyn Reades – *Carolinas Medical Center*
 Damien Ryan – *University of Toronto*
 Leah Watson – *University of Toronto*

2011 Abstract Awards

■ **Best Scientific Presentation**

#2 – The Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) PRIMED Impedance Threshold Device (ITD) Cardiac Arrest Trial: a Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Controlled Clinical Trial

Tom P. Aufderheide, Graham Nichol, Thomas D. Rea, Siobhan Everson-Stewart, Brian Leroux, Peter J. Kudenchuk, Jim Christenson, Paul E. Pepe, Mohamud R. Daya, Paul Dorian, Clifton W. Callaway, Ahamed H. Idris, Douglas Andrusiak, Shannon W. Stephens, David Hostler, Daniel P. Davis, James V. Dunford, Ronald G. Pirralo, Ian G. Stiell, Catherine M. Clement, Alan Craig, Lois Van Ottingham, Terry A. Schmidt, Henry Wang, Myron L. Weisfeldt, Joseph P. Ornato, George Sopko, *Medical College of Wisconsin*

■ **Best Student/Resident/Fellow Research Presentation**

#13 – Helicopter Versus Ground Ambulance Transport For Trauma: The Threshold Mortality Reduction Needed To Be Cost-Effective

M. Kit Delgado, Jeremy D. Goldhaber-Fiebert, *Stanford University School of Medicine*

■ **Best EMS Professional Research Presentation**

#12 – Time to First Compression Using Medical Priority Dispatch System CPR Pre-Arrival Instructions Does Not Vary With Dispatcher Experience

Lee M. Van Vleet, Michael W. Hubble, *Wake County EMS*

■ **Best Poster Abstract Presentation**

#56 – A Comparison of Proximal Tibia, Proximal Humerus, and Distal Femur Infusion Rates under High Pressure (>300 mmHg) Using the EZ-IO Intraosseous Device on an Adult Swine (*Sus scrofa*) Model

Julio Lairet, Vikhyat Bebarata, Kimberly Lairet, Robert Kacprowicz, Christopher Lawler, Rebecca Pitotti, Jerry Cowart, Anneke Bush, *Wilford Hall Medical Center*

■ **Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation Sponsored by ZOLL**

#8 – Treatment of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest with an Impedance Threshold Device and Active Compression Decompression Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Improves Survival with Good Neurologic Function

Ralph J. Frascione, Tom P. Aufderheide, Marvin A. Wayne, Brian D. Mahoney, Robert A. Swor, Robert M. Domeier, Michael L. Olinger, Richard G. Holcomb, David E. Tupper, Demetris Yannopoulos, Keith G. Lurie, *Department of Emergency Medicine, Regions Hospital*

■ **Best Disaster Presentation**

#132 – Over-Commitment of EMS Personnel in North Carolina

Cameron Watkins, Frances Shofer, Greg Mears, Theodore Delbridge, Jeff Robertson, Jane H. Brice, *University of North Carolina*