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Med Students are winners at Carmel

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University of Nevada School of Medicine student researchers were winners at a west coast regional research meeting in Carmel, Calif., Feb. 8 through 12.

At the regional meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research (AFCR), several second-year students were recognized for the research they conducted at the medical school. Muriel DiSimone won the E.E. Osgood Award for Outstanding Pediatric Paper; Tim Thunder earned the SubSpecialty Award in Aging; and Catherine Guffey won the SubSpecialty Award for Health-Care Research.

In addition to those honors, four students were awarded one-year memberships in AFCR for outstanding abstracts: second-year medical students Brian Young and Jay Lee, undergraduate Raymond Gonzolas, and fourth-year medical student Liise Kaylor.

"The professional quality of the presentations this year far exceeded anything the school has done before," says Gale Starich, Ph.D., director of medical student research. "This is a direct result of the pivotal support of the medical school's faculty mentors and the school's administration."

The School of Medicine promotes research projects in the hope that they will be just the first step in a lifetime of learning in the medical profession.