

UCSD Department of Medicine  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Resident Research Symposiums  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
UCSD Main Campus, Leichtag Lecture Hall, Room 107  
6:00 PM

*Featured Presentations – May 20, 2009*

***Autoimmune Pancreatitis***

Erin Barth, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Tom Savides, M.D.

***Optimizing the Dose and Duration of Therapy for Chronic Hepatitis C***

Nipaporn Pichetshote, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Sam Ho, M.D.

***Strain and Strain Rate by 2D Speckle Tracking Before and After Thromboendarterectomy***

Nicholas Olson, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Dan Blanchard, M. D.

***Prognostic Value of Natriuretic Peptides after Acute Preserved Ejection Fraction Heart Failure***

Kabir Singh, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Alan Maisel, M.D.

***A Study of Lavender and Tea Tree Oils on Postmenopausal FSH Levels and Hot Flash Severity***

Rachel Cohn, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Will Read, M.D.

***TCR Antagonism by Peptide Requires High TCR expression***

Dan Jones, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Alan Maisel, M.D.

***Improved Mortality Associated with ACE-1 and Beta Blocker Treatment in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction: An Exploratory Analysis of the Biomarkers in Acute Heart Failure Trial***

Niraj Parekh, M.D.

*Research Mentor:* Alan Maisel, M.D.