

## Class of 2024 Shines on Poster Day



*Poster Day First Prize winners, front, left to right: Karin Messiha, Thu Truong, Diana Yoo, Igra Safarish, Mina Welsen. Rear: mentor Dr. Anthony R. Iorio (left) and judge Dr. D. Scot Malay.*

Poster Day 2023 displayed the depth and breadth of Class of 2024's student research at NYCPM. The posters that encircled the Bruce Frankel Conference Center represented an impressive range of inquiry. Poster research, preparation and presentation is part of the third-year curriculum, and the posters themselves represent aspects of the students' clinical studies.

**Eileen D. Chusid, PhD**, Dean and Associate Professor of the Division of Pre-Clinical Sciences and **Kenneth H. Astrin, PhD**, Associate Professor of the Division, organized the competition and were joined on the steering committee by **Ronald Soave, DPM (1981)**, Professor and Dean of the Division of Clinical Sciences.

The teams that had created the posters also presented their research projects to **D. Scot Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS**, Director of Podiatric Research at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia who again judged the work.

Third prize was awarded to *Sleeping Position and Heel Pain, Is There a Relationship?* created by **Jennifer Bloom, Syeda Chillious, Erica Grossman, Regina Murphy, Jackson Ye** and mentored by **Elizabeth Bonarigo, DPM**. Second Prize: *Evaluating the Prevalence of Peroneal Tendon Pathology as an Incidental Finding on Ankle MRI*, by **Robert Chubb, Hunter Pollina, Amelia Gilson, Trevell Moxey, John Harris, Sarah Ogoke**, and **Annika Jain**, and mentored by **Margarita Presman, DPM, Ronald Soave, DPM**.

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*Neuro-Screening Device in Detection of Early Diabetic Neuropathy*, created by **Diana Yoo, Thu Truong, Mina Welsen, Karin Messiha, and Iqra Safarish**, mentored by **Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH**, NYCPM's Dean of Continuing Education and Chairman, Department of Community Medicine and **Jean Chen-Vitulli, DPM**, guest adjunct lecturer at NYCPM. The NYSPMA Queens Division adds a \$1500 student scholarship award to the First Prize winners, to be divided equally among them.

Congratulations to all of the winners!