

Resident Research Day

The First Resident Research Day at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology was held on June 24, 2004 at the Sheraton–Coral Beach. Nine papers were presented by the residents on research projects they are conducting at the department. The jury included in addition to members of the department, Drs. Ghassan Dbaibo and Ramzi Sabra, Assistant Dean for research.

“THE BEST RESEARCH PAPER” was awarded to **Dr. Hasan Abd Essamad** on his project: Gynecologists’ attitudes towards hormone therapy in the post Women’s Health Initiative study era. Principal Investigator: Anwar Nassar, M.D. Co-investigators: Johnny Awwad, M.D., Nabil Khoury, M.D. and Ihab M Usta, M.D.

“THE SECOND BEST RESEARCH PAPER” was awarded to **Dr. Huda Maarouf** on her project: Adverse maternal and neonatal outcome of prolonged magnesium sulfate treatment for preterm labor. Principal Investigator: Anwar Nassar, M.D. Co-investigators: Khaled Sakhel, M.D., George Na’asan, M.D., and Ihab Usta, M.D.

“THE THIRD BEST RESEARCH PAPER” was awarded to **Dr. Khalil Abi Nader** on his project: The lateral distribution of ovarian endometriomas and dermoid cysts. Principal Investigator: Tony Zreik, M.D. Co-investigators: Johnny Rechdan, M.D., Pierre Zalloua, M.D., Muhieddine Seoud, M.D., and Adnan Mroueh, M.D.

In addition, 3 awards and certificates of excellence were distributed to: Miss Haya Hamadeh, Miss Laure Sayyed Kassem and Mr. Rami Salibi for the three best case presentations by a third year medical student during the academic year 2003-2004.

Congratulations for the winners, hoping that next year a larger number of papers will be included in the program of the Second Resident Research Day.