

The Second Resident Research Day at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology was held on June 16, 2005 at Gefinor-Rotana Hotel. Seven 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, Dr. Ramzi Sabra, Assistant Dean for research.

"THE BEST RESEARCH PAPER" was awarded to Dr. Elie Hobeika on his project: Placenta previa-accreta: Risk factors and complications. Principal Investigator: Ihab Usta, M.D. Co-investigators: Antoine Abu Musa, M.D., Gaby Gabriel, M.D. and Anwar Nassar, M.D.

"THE SECOND BEST RESEARCH PAPER" was awarded to Dr. Johnny Rechdan on his project: Pregnancy in patients with β -thalassemia intermedia: Outcome of mothers and newborns. Principal Investigator: Anwar Nassar, M.D. Co-investigators: Ihab Usta, M.D., Suzanne Koussa, Adlette Inati, and Ali Taher, M.D.

"THE THIRD BEST RESEARCH PAPER" was awarded to Dr. Mohammad Hamdi on his project: Case series of uterine rupture and subsequent pregnancy outcome. Principal Investigator: Ihab Usta, M.D. Co-investigators: Anwar Nassar, M.D.

"THE BEST RESIDENT IN RESEARCH" title was awarded to Dr. Elie Hobeika for the second consecutive year. In addition, 3 awards and certificates of excellence were distributed to: Miss Hala Ahmadih, Miss Lama Noureddine and Mr. Roy Abrahamian for the three best case presentations by a third year medical student during the academic year 2004-2005.

Congratulations for the winners, hoping that this will be an annual activity.