



**2009 Murry Friedman Resident Competition Winners**  
*Michael A. Levine, M.D. FACS – Chair Resident Essay Competition*  
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### **Clinical**

Alexander Kraev, M.D. – Peri-Operative Risk Assessment Through  
Subclassification of Vascular Surgery Patients  
Into ASA Class IIIA and IIIB Using NSQIP

Daniel Thorner, M.D. - The prevalence of high-grade prostate cancer in  
Men 75 and older undergoing prostate biopsy

Saadi Alhabouni, M.D. -Lower Extremity Occlusive vs. Non-occlusive  
DVT and the Risk of Pulmonary Embolism.

### **Research**

Nefertiti A. Brown, M.D. - Targeted Inhibition of Gene Expression of  
Pancreatitis Associated Proteins Exacerbates the  
Severity of Acute Pancreatitis in Rats.

Anna Gasparyan, M.D. - HDAC ISO-enzymes Expression in Lung CA by  
the Comparative QRT-PCR CT Method.

James Jen, M.D. - Recurrent Deep Vein Thrombosis:  
Long Term Incidence and Natural History Research