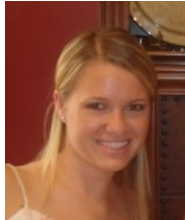


(RAD winners, continued)

Third Place and \$150 was awarded to **Kelly Bowers** for her Biostatistics poster about “Using the Internet to Obtain Fitness/Exercise Information”.



Kelly is from Chattanooga, Tennessee and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a triple major in French, Statistics, and Mathematics. She is also an alumni member of the Alph Chi Omega sorority and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Public Health and a PhD in Biostatistics from UNT Health Science Center.

She is looking forward to a career as a medical researcher in the health and fitness niche as a biostatistician.

PCRI Faculty to Present in Bethesda, Maryland

Dr. Roberto Cardarelli and Dr. Kimberly Fulda each submitted oral presentations to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) earlier this year. Both were advised in April that their presentations were accepted and will be present at the AHRQ National Primary Care Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Research Conference in June.

Dr. Cardarelli’s submission is entitled “**Compensation and Motivation of Physicians to Participate in PBRN Research: Experiences during the NorTex Needs Assessment**” and is co-presented by Kristen Hahn, MPH; Kimberly Fulda, DrPH; Anna Espinoza, MD; James Marshall, MD; Billy Moore, PhD and Richard Young, MD, and Sumihiro Suzuki PhD.

This presentation concludes that for primary care physicians in the North Texas area, monetary compensation was a more effective incentive for completion of a research study than continuing medical education credits.

The presentation submitted by Dr. Fulda, entitled “**The NorTex Registry Project: Participants’ Research Topics of Interest**” concludes that the NorTex Registry Project (NRP) is a valuable tool to identify subjects to participate in research projects. Additionally, the NRP will allow NorTex to conduct research in areas of interest to our community.

Co-presenters on this submission include Anna Espinoza, MD; Nicole Beltran, BA; Lorna Brooks; Sue Pickens, MEd; and Roberto Cardarelli, DO, MPH.

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