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UGA College of Pharmacy Students Take Honors at ACCP National Meeting

A fourth-year pharmacy student and a third-year graduate student at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy took top honors at the annual meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in Pittsburgh, Penn., in October.

Senior pharmacy student Lydia Cronic won the Best Student Poster Award for her work on the “Angiogenic and Vasculoprotective Potential of Angiotensin Receptor Antagonists in the Brain.” Her poster was one of only four selected for the competition from 93 nationwide submissions.

The faculty coauthors on the poster were Azza El-Remessy, associate professor of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, and Susan C. Fagan, Jowdy professor and assistant dean of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, both work in the Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics (CET) program in Augusta and at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. Also named on the poster was CET graduate student Sahar Soliman.

The first runner-up in the Best Resident and Fellow Poster category was Ahmed Alhusban, a Ph.D. student in the College’s Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics Program in Augusta. His poster was entitled “Vascular Protection with Candesartan: Beyond Blood Pressure Reduction.” Alhusban’s coauthors were Fagan and Anna Kozak, CET assistant research scientist. Only four resident, fellow or graduate student posters were selected as finalists for the competition.