From the MSSRP symposium abstracts:

Toral Vaidya, from the Department of Dermatology, University of Cincinnati, won first place in the Student Summer Research Program (MSSRP) awards at the October 14 capstone poster session of the Medical-Clinical Collaboration in Science and Technology (CCTST) and Cincinnati Children’s Ethics Center. The poster, titled “The Genetic Basis of Hyperglycemia in People with Type 1 Diabetes,” was developed through research conducted while Vaidya was in the MSSRP program. Vaidya was one of 31 students from 14 universities who presented research abstracts at the symposium, which was sponsored by the Cincinnati Children’s Office of Academic Affairs.

The symposium featured talks, panels, and poster presentations related to research in biotechnology, pharmacology, health policy, patient safety, and clinical trial design. The event also honored the achievements of the CCTST’s first class of students and alumni and celebrated the program’s 10-year anniversary.

In addition to the MSSRP awards, the symposium featured presentations by national and international experts, including:

- Scott Kim, Department of Bioethics, NIH; and
- Ethelin Cammock, Department of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, and Huntington’s Disease Society of America.

The symposium was attended by nearly 200 researchers, government officials, and industry leaders from around the world.

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