2024 Abstracts Winners
Residents
High Value Care 1
st place
Duration of steroid taper in acute COPD exacerbations with acute hypoxic and/or hypercapnic
respiratory failure to prevent hospital readmissions
Lily Erdal, Houria Balmakhtar DO, Joshua Collette DO, Esther Piervil, William Cox DO, Satvika
Nimmagadda, HCA Lewis Gale Hospital Montgomery, Blacksburg
Quality Improvement 1
st place
Increasing Routine Lab Collections Before Midnight
Ty Achtermann, Tony Coppola MD, Morgan Francis MD, Eric Schafer MD, Evan Ritter MD,
Amanda Magruder RN, Eric Carpenter RN, Alexander Rittenberg MD, Virginia Commonwealth
University Health System, Richmond
Wellbeing/Professional Fulfillment 1
st place
Resident Perception of Inbasket Management and EHR Related Burnout
Heather Frazier

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rd place

Oligomet ast atic Non- Sm all Cell Lung Cancer Mas querading as Pit uit ary Mac roade noma: A

Diagnostic Challenge

Alexand er Mink, M eric Mericliler, Virginia Commo nwea lth Universit y Health Syst em, Richmo nd

Post er Session 1

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Ethan Flathers, Dustin Platte, Abdul Moeez, Sami Tahhan MD FACP FHM, Eastern Virginia

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