
Mentorship essay winner selected

The Resident and Associate Society (RAS) of the ACS is pleased to announce that Anathea C. Powell, MD, of New York, NY, has won the prize in the 2009 mentorship essay contest for her submission on the late Erwin F. Hirsch, MD, FACS. Dr. Powell will receive her \$500 award at the annual RAS meeting, Sunday, October 11, during the Clinical Congress in Chicago, IL.

We encourage all of Dr. Powell's peers to attend this meet-

ing and congratulate her on her fine accomplishment.

This contest was a result of efforts made by the RAS in launching its first essay contest asking residents, fellows, and new faculty to describe in 500 words or less the role that a mentor has played in their development.

The RAS exists to provide a forum for all residents and young surgeons to express their ideas and concerns about the issues of surgery.



Dr. Hirsch



Dr. Powell