

Physician MEMO

To | All Physicians
From | Bruce Walley, MD SR VP Medical Staff Services
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Re | 2011 Case of the Year

November 15th marked the 33rd annual Case of the Year awards held in the FMC Conference Center. At this event, we were honored to have Dr. Spudis, the founder of our “Case of the Year,” and his wife in attendance. Although all three cases were very interesting, we could only have one winner. Please join me in congratulating **Jonathon Cohen, MD of NICS-Forsyth** for winning this year’s award with his presentation “*A Masquerading Case of Meningitis.*” The following information briefly highlights each presentation:

- Jonathon Cohen, MD “*A Masquerading Case of Meningitis*” -- Accompanied by the smooth guitar cords of Paul Choong, MD and the graceful swanlike dancing of Georgia Scott, MD, Dr. Cohen presented the case of a 44 year old lady diagnosed with Tuberculous Meningitis (TbM). Singing an original parody of the song “*Lunch Lady*” by Adam Sandler, Dr. Cohen highlighted the misdiagnosis of a 3rd year resident determined to find answers for his patient. I believe it safe to say that Dr. Cohen will now know Tb no matter where it bites him.
- Gajendra Singh, MD “*Cut the Golf Ball!*” -- Deep in the Hundred Acre Woods, one of our newest surgeons, Dr. Singh and this faithful sidekick Winnie the Pooh presented a case of a 49 year old male undergoing a laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy. With a sweet as honey ending, this was the first laparoscopic pancreatectomy performed at FMC.
- Lewis Lipscomb, MD “*So Who Says Everything is Big in Texas*” – Dressed in a full cow uniform, Dr. Lipscomb welcomed us all into his Texas style restaurant. Although steak was not on the menu, this restaurant featured the biggest uterus ever removed with a Da Vinci Robot. Weighing in at a little over 9 lbs, this proves that everything is not bigger in Texas.

This evening, filled with food and entertaining presentations, was a must see for all physicians. We hope everyone will plan to attend next year.