

Announcing the winners of the 53rd Actuarial Research Conference (ARC) Presentation and Poster Competitions

Congratulations to winners of the 2018 ARC Presentation Prizes for their superior presentations and posters at this year's ARC hosted by the Department of Actuarial Science at Western University in London, ON, Canada. The Education & Research Section Council has awarded prizes for the five best presentations (\$500 for 1st place, \$200 for honorable mentions) and four best posters (\$250, \$200, \$150, \$100.)

Presentation awards:

- 1st place – Stephanie Lee for “What the heck is HECM?”
- Honorable Mention – Ruixi Zhang for “Ruin, the Rn class of distributions and total dividends”
- Honorable mention – Rahul Narula* and Benjamin Ku for “Big Data, Small Talk”
- Honorable mention – Devan Becker for “Shared random effect models for frequency and severity of forest fires”
- Honorable mention – Zhiyi Shen* for “Hedging of dynamic withdrawal guarantees of variable annuities in the presence of basis risk?”

Poster Awards:

- 1st place – Cory Walton
- 2nd place – Stephanie Lee*
- 3rd place – Rahul Narula
- 4th place – Scott Lundquist

*entrants may not win more than one prize, including previous years, so no monetary award was given for these results.

Congratulations to all!