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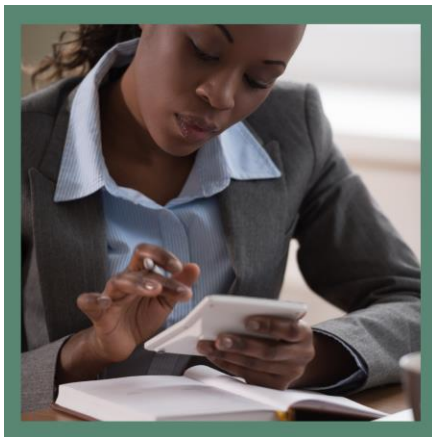
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2018 Student Case Report Contest Winners

The Foundation is excited to announce our 2018 Student Case Report Contest Winners. The contest provides students an opportunity to enhance professional development and research skills. Winners at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels receive cash prizes from \$1,500-2,500 after their case report is submitted to a peer-reviewed academic journal.

The contest closed on June 1st, 2018 with 10 submissions. The MTF Student Case Report Contest Committee has granted awards/honorable mention to the following case reports:



Silver Award:

Massage Therapy for Paralytic Post-Polio Syndrome
by Erikka Opinio

Bronze Award:

Massage Therapy Treatment and Outcomes in a Patient with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease
by Galit Paz

Honorable Mention:

Massage Treatment for Pain Due to Daily Chest Compression Practices in a Gender-Nonconforming Patient
by Alessandra Keener

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