

AZNP 21st Annual Southwest Regional Nurse Practitioner Symposium
Flagstaff Arizona Poster Session Winner
Leukotriene Receptor Gene Variation and Atopic Asthma



This year's conference included our first poster session, with ten entries by Nurse Practitioners and NP students. Conference participants reviewed the posters and visited with authors as they judged the entries. Our winner was Ken Wysocki, FNP and Doctoral candidate. His poster reflected and summarized his recent research in genomics and asthma.

Ken Wysocki is a native of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He obtained his undergraduate degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in 1987 and obtained his master's degree in nursing from Arizona State University in 1995 with an emphasis in Community Health Nursing and Family Nurse Practitioner. Ken is currently in his third year of a PhD in nursing from the University of Arizona with research emphasis in genomics and asthma. Ken has been awarded a fellowship in the Summer Genetics Institute at National Institute of Health in 2007, a research fellowship from the National Institute of Nursing Research in 2009 (i.e., National Research Service Award), and fellowship in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) in 2009.

We extend warm and enthusiastic congratulations to Mr. Wysocki!