

## Three MSM Students Awarded at 2016 Summer Institute Cancer Research Training Program Poster Presentation

Morehouse School of Medicine students Tejumola Apata (2<sup>nd</sup> year MD student), Hilton Mozee (2<sup>nd</sup> year MPH student) and Ashley Ojeaga (2<sup>nd</sup> year MD student), who participated in the Summer Cancer Research Training Program -- a University of Alabama, Birmingham, Tuskegee University and Morehouse School of Medicine collaboration -- were all awarded during the 2016 Summer Institute at the Marriott Renaissance Atlanta hotel on July 27, 2016.

There was a total of 25 students from various institutions presenting at the poster presentation. With only seven awards being given out, Ms. Apata (1<sup>st</sup> Place Award – Poster Presentation), Mr. Mozee (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award – Poster Presentation) and Ms. Ojeaga (Best Abstract – Oral Presentation) were each awarded for their presentations.

Ms. Apata presented her poster on *The Novel Combination of Docetaxel and Thymoquinone Induces Apoptosis in Prostate Cancer Cells by Modulating PI3k/AKT/mTOR Pathway*. Mr. Mozee presented his poster on *The Association Between Engagement in HIV-related Risky Behaviors and History of Cancer among Person 18 Years and Over in the United States*. Ms. Ojeaga presented her poster on *Racial Disparities in HPV-related Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs among African American and White Women in the US*.



**Pictured from left to right:** Dr. Gemechu Gerbi, Stranjaé Ivory, Dr. Desiree Rivers, Tejumola Apata, Hilton Mozee, Ashley Ojeaga, Dr. Hadiyah-Nicole Green, Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson, Dr. Brian Rivers



**Pictured: Tejumola Apata, Hilton Mozee, Ashley Ojeaga**