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SCHOLARS DAY
CLASS OF 2016

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O'HARA STUDENT CENTER
4024 O'HARA STREET
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SHOWCASING SCHOLARLY PROJECTS
MENTOR AND STUDENT AWARDS
STUDENT PUBLICATIONS
STUDENT NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AWARDS

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SCHOLARLY PROJECTS 2016

STUDENT	PROJECT TITLE	MENTOR	AFFILIATION
Abraham, Neethu	Perception of pulmonary function in children with asthma and cystic fibrosis	Daniel Weiner, MD	Pediatric Pulmonology
Ahn, Brian	HDC expression and histamine in the development of malignant glioma	Hideho Okada, PhD	Neurological Surgery
Ahn, Michelle	Novel diagnosis with Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT): Optic nerve imaging	Andrew Eller, MD	Ophthalmology
Aninwene, Amanda	Disturbed sleep and emotional learning in adolescents	Dana McMakin, PhD	Psychiatry
Au, Jeremiah	Survey examining the use of rituximab for pemphigus vulgaris	Timothy Patton, DO	Dermatology
Aveson, Victoria	Microbial determinants of clinical outcomes of patients undergoing the Whipple Procedure	Michael Morowitz, MD	Pediatric Surgery
Baidoo, Kevin	A Study of meniscal hoop displacement in an ACL-intact vs. ACL-deficient knee	Christopher Harner, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Barrington, Elizabeth	Coaching boys into men- Exploring the role of coaches in presenting a gender violence prevention program	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Adolescent Medicine
Bintrim, Daniel	Assessing risk for aspiration events using an aspiration prediction model	Katie Nason, MD, MPH	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Birkness, Jacqueline	Chromosomal copy number instability in gastric and esophageal adenocarcinoma	Jon Davison, MD	Pathology
Black, John	Effect of thrombus type on microbubble-mediated ultrasound therapy in an in-vitro model of microvascular obstruction	Flordeliza Villanueva, MD	Medicine
Blackwood, Jonathan	Mobile mental health development, implementation, and adoption considerations	Anne Germain, PhD	Psychiatry

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Boakye, Lorraine	Differences in TGF-Beta1 expression in platelet-rich plasma treated vs. saline treated autologous osteochondral transplants: An in vivo rabbit model	John Kennedy, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Bohnhoff, James	Venous thrombosis in the neonatal intensive care unit	Misty Good, MD	Pediatrician
Boiko, Julie (CSTP)	Regulatory T Cells and Graft-Versus-Host Disease after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation	Paul Szabolcs, MD	Pediatrics
Brase, Amanda	Exploring the relationship between disturbed sleep and poor heart function	Martica Hall, PhD	Psychiatry
Burrow, Michael (PSTP)	Mechanisms of stromal remodeling by corneal stromal stem cells	James Funderburgh, MD	Ophthalmology
Cassedy, Joshua	The Development of PTSD in bereaved adolescents and children	David Brent, MD	Psychiatry
Chapman, Bhavana (PSTP)	MicroRNA-363 targets myosin 1B to reduce cellular migration in head and neck cancer	Jennifer Grandis, MD and Saleem Khan, PhD	Ophthalmology
Chen, Daniel	End-tidal CO2 as a prognostic indicator during ACLS resuscitation	James Menegazzi, PhD	Emergency Medicine
Cheng, Carol	Impact of healthtrak on diabetes and hypertension	Ateeva Mehrotra, MD, MPH	Medicine
Chitrapu, Anjani	Interaction between Lhx6 deficits and maternal immune activation on cortical parvalbumin and somatostatin neuron development	David Volk, MD, PhD	Psychiatry and Neuroscience
Choi, Myung Sun	Cell-spray grafting for second degree burns – The effect of cell storage condition on cell viability and function	Jorg Gerlach, MD, PhD	Regenerative Medicine
Choi, Phillip (CSTP)	Apoptotic Pathway Gene Expression and Variation in Traumatic Brain Injury	David Okonkwo, MD, PhD	Neurosurgery

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Cody, Ellen	Role of xanthine oxidoreductase in wound healing	Edith Tzeng, MD	Surgery
Covell, Benjamin	A retrospective case study of pediatric living-related liver transplantation with two different surgical options	George Mazariegos, MD	Pediatric Transplantation
Cui, Liang	Physical and Occupational Therapy Utilization and Patient Outcomes in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Ericka Fink, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Cummings, Erin (PSTP)	Deficient and Null Variants of SERPINA1 Are Proteotoxic in a Caenorhabditis elegans Model of α 1-Antitrypsin Deficiency	Gary Silverman, MD	Pediatrics
D'Angelo, Alex	Atrial arrhythmias following lung transplantation: incidence and risk factors in 660 lung transplant recipients	Jonathan D'Cunha, MD, PhD	Surgery
Daley, Michael	Impact of periconceptional diet on the development of preeclampsia in obese women	James Roberts, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Delahunta, Daniel	Study of available programs that build and analyze high-throughput sequencing data	Michael Barmada, PhD	Biomedical Informatics
Dewasurendra, Anusari	The effects of everyday discrimination, ethnic identity, and cultural norms towards pregnancy on risk of teenage pregnancy in african american and caucasian girls	Alison Hipwell, PhD	Psychiatry
Dhaliwal, Amardeep	Identification of trabecular meshwork cell progenitor origin using a cytoablative feline immunodeficiency virus vector and photocoagulation	Nils Loewen, MD, PhD	Ophthalmology
Dombrowski, Malcolm	Anatomic, MRI, and biomechanical description of the lateral capsule of the knee.	Freddie Fu, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Eng, Michael	Influence of primary care physicians in supporting successful weight loss	Margaret Conroy, MD, MPH	Internal Medicine

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Engeln, Kathleen	The incidence of melanoma in patients with severely dysplastic nevi	Timothy Patton, DO	Dermatology
Eseonu, Amarachi	High peak power laser therapy using the 1064 nm Nd: YAG Laser in the treatment of scleroderma and Raynaud's Phenomenon of the hands (Extension)	Suzan Obagi, MD	Dermatology
Etchill, Eric	Massive transfusion practices in the non-trauma setting	Matthew Neal, MD	Surgery
Ettyreddy, Abhinav	Effect of cetuximab and panitumumab monoclonal antibody therapy on monocyte differentiation	Robert Ferris, MD, PhD	Otolaryngology
Farrell, Daniel	The effect of paternal preconception ethanol exposure on offspring	Gregg Homanics, PhD	Pharmacology
Filip, Ari	Categorizing feedback from standardized confederates during MOCA simulation courses	William McIvor, MD	Anesthesiology
Forsyth, Raelynn	Assessment of glycerol phenylbutyrate as a chaperone in the treatment of patients with MCAD deficiency caused by the common 985 A>G (K304E) mutation	Gerard Vockley, MD, PhD	Medical Genetics
Frank, Rachel	Estimation of body weight and effect of weight on defibrillation effectiveness in out of hospital cardiac arrest	Clifton Callaway, MD, PhD	Emergency Medicine
Han, Katrina	Minimally invasive resection of hepatic metastases from colorectal cancer reduces time to initiation of adjuvant chemotherapy	Allan Tsung, MD	Surgery
Heft-Neal, Molly	Potentiating the cytotoxicity of cisplatin with the fatty acid synthase inhibitor orlistat in ovarian tumor cells	Bennett Van Houten, PhD	Pharmacology
Hernandez, Sergio	Evaluation of safety and efficacy of antifibrinolytic therapies during heart transplantation	Kathirvel Subramaniam, MD	Anesthesiology

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Holt, Douglas (CSTP)	A prospective, phase II study determining the efficacy of pre-operative stereotactic radiosurgery followed by surgical resection for brain metastases	Dwight Heron, MD	Radiation Oncology
Howard, Amari	Esophageal diameter as assessed on chest CT predicts pulmonary complication after lung transplantation	Klaus Bielefeldt, MD, PhD	Internal Medicine
Hsu, Diane	Comparing peri-operative complications of open and laparoscopic surgeries in cirrhotic patients	Allan Tsung, MD	Surgery
Hu, Jennifer	A fluorogen activating protein-based pH detection system for mucin secretion and expansion in cystic fibrosis	Simon Watkins, PhD	Regenerative Medicine
Huh, Alexander	Novel prognostic biomarkers in liver failure associated with acetaminophen toxicity	Anthony Pizon, MD	Emergency Medicine
Hunter, Oriana	Optimization of hemodynamic monitoring of left ventricular assist devices	Robert Kormos, MD	Surgery
Jean, Katie	The performance characteristics of obstetric ultrasound in the detection of congenital heart defects in patients with a prenatal diagnosis of a structural anomaly in comparison to fetal echocardiogram at Magee Women's Hospital of UPMC	Stephen Emery, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Jennings, Ryan	Using shock index to assess treatment and outcomes on pediatric critical care transport in patients with suspected sepsis	Ericka Fink, MD	Critical Care
Kang, Audrey	The role of c-Myc Dysregulation in pyruvate metabolism	Edward Prochownik, MD, PhD	Pediatric Oncology
Kano, Daji	Novel arthroplasty strategies for proximal humeral fracture/dislocations	Ivan Tarkin, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery

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Keerthy, Divya	The role of pain catastrophizing in functional abdominal pain in pediatric patients with Crohn's Disease	Eva Szigethy, MD, PhD	Psychiatry
Kelly, John	Assessment of the spiritual needs of primary caregivers of children with life-limiting illnesses is valuable yet inconsistently performed in the hospital	Scott Maurer, MD	Pediatric Oncology
Khalaf, Alexander (CSTP)	Altered Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Markers of Affective Processing During Treatment of Late Life Depression	Howard Aizenstein, MD	Psychiatry
Kilbridge, Matthew	Neck Assessment and Reporting Evaluation System (NARES)	Barton Branstetter, MD	Radiation Oncology
Kim, James	An assessment of the Oracle Translational Research Center's ability to meet the specific needs of the Pitt/UPMC gynecologic cancer research program	Rebecca Crowley, MD, MS	Biomedical Informatics
Kim, Jee-Hong (CSTP)	The Effect of Medical Treatment of Co-Morbidities in Improving Eustachian Tube Function in Patients with Eustachian Tube Dysfunction	Cuneyt Alper, MD	Otolaryngology
Kim, Joyce	Mental health and care seeking among non-heterosexual Asian American women	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Orthopedic Surgery
Kirakossian, David	Anxiety and emotional arousal as mechanisms in Cyclical Vomiting Syndrome	Klaus Bielefeldt, MD, PhD	Medicine
Kuhn, Julia	Predictive value of perioperative circumpapillary retinal nerve fiber layer thickness in primary rhegmatogenous retinal detachment macular anatomic outcomes	Joseph Martel, MD	Ophthalmology

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Laskow, Bari	Feasibility of community-based self-sampling for HPV testing for non-attenders of cervical cancer screening programs in the Paracentral region of El Salvador – a pilot study	Mirian Cremer, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Lee, Andy	Neurotransmitter receptors involved in bladder neuromodulation	Changfeng Tai, PhD	Urology
Lee, Jake	Neovascularization as a predictor for abdominal aortic aneurysmal growth	Rabih Chaer, MD	Vascular Surgery
Lehman, David	The effects of Omega-3 Fatty Acids on cognition in healthy mid-life adults	Matthew Muldoon, MD	Internal Medicine
Lesky, Daniel	Assessment of patients for raised intracranial pressure by ultrasonographic measurement of optic nerve sheath diameter.	Christopher Schott, MD, MS	Critical Care
Lin, Liu Yi	Pulse oximetry screening for congenital heart disease in newborn infants at Magee Hospital: 2 Year Overview	Barbara Cohlan, MD	Pediatrics
Lo, Ka Yan	Characterization of in-vivo limbal connective tissue architecture	Kira Lathrop, MAMS	Ophthalmology
Manchester, Leah	Regional cerebral blood flow alterations and outcome in children following traumatic brain injury and cardiac arrest	Ericka Fink, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Markos, Steven	The effects of genetic variation within dopaminergic genes and hormones on multiple outcomes following traumatic brain injury	Amy Wagner, MD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
McDermott, Sean	Computer-assisted image analysis in cytopathology	Sara Monaco, MD	Pathology
McQueen, Braxton	Retrospective clinical evaluation of the arthrex tightrope femoral suspension device for ACL reconstruction	Stephen Rabuck, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery

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Michelson, Sarah	Outcomes of cardiac arrest in nursing homes	Jon Rittenberger, MD	Emergency Medicine
Minkoff, David	Prediction of cervical carcinoma response to high-dose rate brachytherapy using quantitative magnetic resonance imaging analysis of tumor response to external beam radiotherapy	Sushil Beriwal, MD	Radiation Oncology
Moghul, Ayesha	Immunologic fingerprint of breast cancer patients receiving adjuvant endocrine therapy	Jose Van London, MD, MSc	Oncology
Mohanty, Aditya	A comparison of asthma and obesity between races	Fernando Holguin, MD, MPH	Pulmonology
Morales, Alejandro	Synergistic effect of ABT-737 and NVP-BKM120 on apoptosis in human malignant glioma cells	Ian Pollack, MD	Pediatric Neurosurgery
Moretensen, Peter	Functional manifestations of pressure changes in the middle ear system: An fMRI Study	John Swarts, PhD	Pediatric Otolaryngology
Mukherjee, Abhigyan	Development of a wearable motion tracking device to improve knee joint function and mobility during physical rehabilitation	Kevin Bell, PhD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Negrin, Isabela	SALT in the 3rd and 4th year medical student anesthesiology curriculum	William McIvor, MD	Anesthesiology
Newlon, Claire	Demographic factors in the relationship between readiness to change and weight management success in adolescents with polycystic ovary syndrome	Dana Rofey, PhD	Psychiatry
Newsome, Hillary	Histological analysis of chronic rotator cuff tears	Richard Debski, PhD	Regenerative Medicine
Nieves, Ricardo	Adipose stem cell delivery to enhance peripheral nerve regeneration	Kacey Marra, PhD	Plastic Surgery

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Nohar, Ravendra	Clinical manifestations and outcomes of patients with Burkholderia cenocepacia infection after lung transplantation	Minh Hong Nguyen, MD	Medicine
Nyman, Katherine	A look at factors influencing breast feeding rates at the GAP practice in Oakland	Debra Bogen, MD	Pediatrics
Okafor, Debra	The Implementation of thermoregulation techniques and CPAP on preterm infants: A quality improvement study	Kalyani Vats, MD	Neonatal Medicine
Okeagu, Chikezie	Clinical outcome following revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (ACL-R): comparison of allograft vs autograft	James Irrgang, PhD, PT	Orthopaedic Surgery
Oluwole, Olubusola (CSTP)	Arterial stiffness and Cognitive functioning in Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease	Enrico Novelli, MD, MS	Medicine
Patel, Neeta	Expression and function of LRRN3, a candidate autism spectrum disorder gene	A. Paula Nichols, MD	Neurobiology
Perry, Michelle	GEvaluation of paraspinal intramuscular ropivacaine injection for the treatment of acute headache in children	Robert Hickey, MD	Pediatrics
Pompa, Anthony	Innate immune signaling in the fetal intestine	Misty Good, MD	Pediatrics
Quidgley, Maria	Macrophage polarization in response to inflammatory and neoplastic extracellular matrix	Stephen Badylak, DVM, MD, PhD	Surgery and Regenerative Medicine
Rapakko, Salla	Predictors of baseline stress in women undergoing treatment for infertility	Marie Menke, MD, MPH	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rashid, Arif	Distinguishing post-radiation fibrosis from tumor recurrence in PET-CT follow-ups of SBRT-treated Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer patients via dose-cloud spatially segmented data analysis	David Clump, MD, PhD	Radiation Oncology

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Rizvi, Afshan	Cost-effectiveness of LMWH for the prevention of pregnancy complications in high risk populations	Margaret Ragni, MD, MPH	Medicine
Rosenbaum, Lucy	Investigating the role of immune evasion in invasive lobular carcinoma	Steffi Oesterreich, PhD	Pharmacology
Ross, Mitchell	A matched pair analysis of multicenter long term follow-up after split liver transplantation	George Mazariegos, MD	Pediatric Transplantation
Roy, Nikita	Parkin-induced mitophagy following mitochondrial depolarization in rat midbrain neurons	Sarah Berman, MD, PhD	Neurology
Sadowsky, David	Impact of CMT-3 on intertwined physiological, biochemical, and inflammatory networks in Porcine Sepsis/ARDS	Yoram Vodovotz, PhD	Pathology
Salomon, Morgan	A histological assessment of the role of subclinical pelvic inflammatory disease in infertility	Harold Wiesenfeld, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Samarendra, Vishnupriya	Protein Phosphatase 1's Role in Schizophrenia	Robert Sweet, MD	Psychiatry
Santizo-Deleon, Elsy	A follow-up study of externalizing psychiatric symptoms and disorders in young adults with Sickle Cell Disease and comparison peers	Robert Noll, PhD	Pediatric Behavioral Medicine
Scanlan, Bethany	Association of nutrition habits with weight loss in an online weight loss trial – results from the OCELOT Study	Margaret Conroy, MD, MPH	Internal Medicine
Scanlon, Matthew	KICG to assess hepatic recovery and dysfunction following orthotopic liver transplantation	Ali Al-Khafaji, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Sears, Sarah	Effects of hypoxia and oxidative stress on trophoblast steroidogenesis	Jacob Larkin, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Shafir, Adi	Assessing what homebound patients and their primary caregivers consider ideal quality care	Yael Schenker, MD, MAS	Internal Medicine
Suter, Daniel	Neurobiological correlates of PTSD symptom clusters in veterans of OEF/OIF conflicts	Anne Germain, PhD	Psychiatry
Tao, Sunny	Determining differences in metabolic biomarkers in obese women during pregnancy to discriminate risk for preeclampsia	James Roberts, MD	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Teng, Cindy	Integrating the anterior and posterior visual pathways in glaucoma with neuroimaging	Ian Conner, MD, PhD	Ophthalmology
Thomas, Roxanne	Evaluation of health service utilization within a homeless medical home model of care	Adam Gordon, MD, MPH	Internal Medicine
Toocheck, Corey	Effect of the early administration of the Nuclear Factor κ B (NF- κ B) inhibitory peptide NBD on Serotype 9 Adeno-Associated Viral (AAV9) minidystrophin gene transfer to the mdx mouse model	Paula Clemons, MD	Neurology
Villanueva, Hugo	Endometrium characteristics in morbidly obese bariatric surgery candidates	Faina Linkov, PhD, MPH	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Vu, Nicholas	Role of escitalopram in patients with late-Life depression using fMRI	Howard Aizenstein, MD, PhD	Psychiatry
Wang, Kayllie	Incidence of postoperative bleeding in pediatric patients with mild bleeding disorders	Peter Shaw, MD	Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Wang, Steven	Retrospective study examining outcomes of trabectome vs tube shunt in the treatment of glaucoma	Nils Loewen, MD, PhD	Ophthalmology
Wang, Yanting	Role of Heme-oxygenase in mice model of traumatic shock.	Brian Zuckerbraun, MD	Surgery

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Wasserman, Deena	Recreating the niche: Examining the role of non-epithelial cell support of intestinal stem cell growth in the generation of artificial intestine	David Hackam, MD, PhD	Pediatric Surgery
Wayne, Max	Remote ischemic conditioning for ST elevation myocardial infarction patients transferred for primary percutaneous coronary intervention	Francis Guyette, MD, MS, MPH	Emergency Medicine
Welborn, Seth	The role of the thoracic surgeon in image-guided interventions	Matthew Schuchert, MD	Cardiothoracic Surgery
White, Allana	Recurrence and Cosmesis in Nipple Sparing Mastectomy Compared to Breast Conserving Surgery and Total Mastectomy	Priscilla McAuliffe, MD, PhD	Radiology
White, Whitney	Intimate partner violence among teenage mothers	Jeannette South-Paul, MD	Family Medicine
Whitney, Janelle	Responding to relationship abuse and unintended pregnancy among adolescent females in foster care	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Adolescent Medicine
Woo, Jean	Effects of mindfulness meditation in chronic pain and mental health in the older adult	Natalia Morone, MD	Internal Medicine
Xie, Maylene	TLR2 activation and platelet function in angiogenesis and muscle regeneration post-ischemia	Ulka Sachdev, MD	Vascular Surgery
Xu, Karen Mann	Dosimetric predictors of duodenal toxicity in gynecological cancer treated with intensity-modulated radiation therapy to paraaortic lymph nodes	Sushil Beriwal, MD	Radiation Oncology
Yi, Jinny	Evaluating a new questionnaire to screen for paradoxical vocal fold movement disorder	Fernando Holguin, MD, MPH	Pulmonology

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Zaker Shahrek, Babak	A sensorimotor microelectrode brain-machine interface for allowing sensory feedback in neuroprosthetics	Elizabeth Tyler-Kabara, MD, PhD	Neurosurgery
Zhang, Dongning (PSTP)	Acute Somatosensory Recording in Rhesus Macaque Dorsal Root Ganglion	Douglas Weber	Bioengineering
Zhang, Xiaoran (CSTP)	IDH Mutant Gliomas Escape Natural Killer Cell Immune Surveillance by Downregulation of NKG2D Ligand Expression	Nduka Amankolor, MD	Neurosurgery
Zolin, Samuel	Characterization of the effects of the early sex-hormone environment following injury	Jason Sperry, MD	Surgery
Zou, Richard	Outcomes of foot and ankle surgery in diabetic patients who have undergone solid organ transplantation	Dane Wukich, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery

SCHOLARLY PROJECT O'MALLEY AWARDEES

The Bert and Sally O'Malley Awards for Outstanding Medical Student Research

Bert and Sally O'Malley awards were given for outstanding Scholarly Projects in each of the following categories:

A basic science project carried out by a student during the traditional 4 years of medical school;

A clinical science project carried out by a student during the traditional 4 years of medical school;

A basic science project carried out by a student who has taken a year off for research and completed medical school in 5 years;

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4 Year Basic Science Research winner

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Mentor: Hideho Okada, PhD; Neurosurgery

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Mentor: Matthew Neal, MD; Surgery

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Mentors: Jennifer Grandis, MD and Saleem Khan, PhD; Ophthalmology

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Ms. Olubusola Oluwole

Mentor: Enrico Novelli, MD; Medicine

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Mentor: Jason Sperry, MD; Surgery

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SCHOLARLY PROJECT FACULTY MENTOR AWARDS

Mentor awards are based on nominations from graduating students.

Philip Troen, MD, Excellence in Medical Student Research Mentoring Award

Misty Good, MD; Assistant Professor, Division of Newborn Medicine

Matthew Neal, MD; Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

Richard Steinman, MD, PhD; Associate Professor of Medicine & Pharmacology

Yoram Vodovotz, PhD; Professor of Surgery

Medical Student Research Mentoring Merit Award

Abbe de Vallejo, PhD; Associate Professor of Pediatric Rheumatology & Immunology

Robert Hickey, MD; Associate Professor of Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Greg Homanics, PhD; Professor of Anesthesiology

James Irrgang, PhD, PT, ATC, FAPTA; Professor and Director of Clinical Research in
Orthopaedic Surgery

Christian Martin-Gill, MD; Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

Edward Prochownik, MD, PhD; Professor of Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry

Margaret Ragni, MD, MPH; Professor of Medicine & Clinical Translational Sciences

Jose Van London, MD; Director, UPMC Cancer LiveWell Survivorship Programs

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following lists of publications, manuscripts in submission, and national, state and local awards were compiled from the Scholarly Project Final Reports submitted in February 2016. 121 students participated in the Scholarly Project course.

Number of publications = 145

Number of manuscripts submitted = 41

Number of national or state awards = 45

Number of local awards = 88

In addition:

- Students in the class of 2016 were authors on 257 presentations at national and international meetings.
- 106 students participated in research during the summer between their 1st and 2nd years of medical school (2013). These students received competitive funds from the Dean of the School of Medicine, Children's Hospital, the Departments of Pathology and Psychiatry and NIH T35 grants to individual UPSOM research groups.

PUBLICATIONS

Ahn, Brian

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Au, Jeremiah

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Au J, Tsoukas M. Book chapter: *Electrosurgery* Book Title: Hyperpigmentation Editors: D. Rigopoulos D, A.C. Katoulis Country: United Kingdom City: Abingdon

Black, John

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Wang, Yanting

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NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Black, John

2013-2014 HHMI Research Fellow

Boakye, Lorraine

2014 Research Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery, VuMedi (Educational Platform for Physicians)

2013 Medical Student Summer Research Fellow, Hospital for Special Surgery

2015 Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society Medical Student/Resident Workshop Scholarship Recipient

Boiko, Julie

2015 American Society of Hematology Abstract Achievement Award

2015 American Medical Association Foundation Seed Grant Research Program

2014 American Society of Hematology Honors Award

Chapman, Bhavana

2014 MD Anderson Symposium on Cancer Research Young Investigator Travel Fellowship Award

2013–2014 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Medical Research Fellow

Cheng, Carol

2014 NIH NIMH Pre-doctorate Scholar

Cummings, Erin

2013-2014 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellowship

Dhaliwal, Amardeep

2014 National Eye Institute ARVO Travel Grant

Dombrowski, Malcolm

NREF Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship

Etchill, Eric

2016 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Medical Student Scholarship Award Winner

Heft-Neal, Molly

2nd place in the category of Cancer Biology at 11th Annual American Medical Association (AMA) Research Symposium

Holt, Douglas

2014-2015 NIH T32 Research Training Grant Fellowship (PI Dwight E. Heron)

2006 Science Research Mini-Grant, Utah State University (PI Alvan Hengge)

2015 Departmental Travel Award for ASTRO, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

2015 Departmental Travel Award for ACRO, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

Huh, Alexander

NIH T35-Training Grant

Kim, Jee-Hong Peter

2014 Best Poster Award 1st Place- Furlow Palatoplasty: The Sticky Note Method (Society for Ear Nose Throat Advancement in Children), St.Louis, MO

2015 Best Poster Award 3rd Place- Tubomanometry For Eustachian Tube Function Testing (Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting-American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology) Boston

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Kuhn, Julia

2013 Abstract Achievement Award American Society of Hematology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

Laskow, Bari

Basic Health International Fellowship

Lee, Jake

2014 Society of Vascular Surgery Travel Scholarship. Boston, MA. Invitation to participate in the Open and Endovascular Simulation Training workshop and Surgical Skills Competition

2016 Triological Society Medical Student Travel Award. Miami Beach, FL. Fund to cover travel expenses for my poster presentation titled, Diagnosing Rongue Vase Obstruction in Infants With Pierre Robin Sequence: Is Sleep Endoscopy Superior to Awake Endoscopy?

2016 Triological Society 2016 Combined Sections Meeting 2nd Place Poster Award. Miami Beach, FL. 2nd Place award at this national conference in the Pediatric Otolaryngology section for my 1st authored poster titled, Diagnosing Tongue Base Obstruction in Infants with Pierre Robin Sequence: Is Sleep Endoscopy Superior to Awake Endoscopy?

Liu, Lin

2014-2015 National Institute of Mental Health Medical Student Research Fellowship

2015 Watson's Humanism Honor Society Award

2015 Association of Medicine and Psychiatry Medical Student Travel Award

Frank, Rachel

2012 American Heart Association Resuscitation Science Symposium Young Investigator Award

McDermott, Sean

Medical School Scholarly Project Program Travel award for oral presentation at 2014 American Society of Cytopathology meeting

Oluwole, Olubusola

American Society of Hematology - Honors Award recipient

American Society of Hematology- Merit Award recipient

Rashid, Arif

2014 Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant

Shafir, Adi

2013 Medical Student Training in Aging Research Program, AFAR

Tao, Sunny

2014 Preeclampsia Foundation Award for Young Investigators

Teng, Cindy

2015 National Eye Institute Travel Grant to ARVO Conference in Denver, CO

2015 Abstract awarded "Hot Topic" at 2015 ARVO Conference

White, Allana

Susan B. Komen Pittsburgh Small Travel Grant

Xie, Maylene

2014 Society of Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship

2014 Society for Vascular Surgery Basic Science Poster Competition - Finalist

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Xu, Karen Mann

2015 Research selected as press highlight for July/August issue of Practical Radiation Oncology

2014 Abstract selected for American Brachytherapy Society annual meeting Plenary Session

2014 ASTRO Poster selected for ARRO Poster Walk with a Professor program

LOCAL AWARDS

Birkness, Jacqueline

Dean's Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit

Black, John

2012 Dean's summer research project – Excellence in Biomedical Research Award

Boakye, Lorraine

2013 Medical Student Summer Research Fellow, Hospital for Special Surgery

2014 Research Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery, VuMedi (Educational Platform for Physicians)

2015 Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society Medical Student/Resident Workshop Scholarship Recipient

Bohnhoff, James

2013 Dean's Summer Research Program Scholarship recipient

Boiko, Julie

2012 University of Pittsburgh Dean's Summer Research Program

2014-15 University of Pittsburgh Clinical Scientist Training Program – University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute (National Institutes of Health UL1 TL1TR000005)

Brase, Amanda

Translational Research Training in Sleep Medicine, T32 Grant

Burrows, Michael

2011-2016 Physician Scientist Training Program Fellowship Recipient, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2013-2014 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Research Training Fellowship Recipient, 2013-2014, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Chapman, Bhavana

2011–2016 Physician Scientist Training Program

2014 Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Grant

Choi, Phillip

2012 Dean's Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

2014 Walter Copeland Summer Medical Student Scholar, The Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA

Dombrowski, Malcolm

Dean's Summer Research Grant Awardee—University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Harris H. and Gertrude M. Harris Foundation Scholarship

Etchill, Eric

2013 Stanley Prostrednik Nationality Rooms Scholarship for Research Abroad, Summer

2013 International Studies Fund for Research in Sub-Saharan Africa, Summer

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project Grant

2013 Medical Alumni Research Scholarship

Farrell, Daniel

2013 Stephen Phillips Award for Outstanding Basic Science Research

LOCAL AWARDS

Han, Katrina

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Program
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Travel Grant
University of Pittsburgh Graduate & Professional Student Government Travel Grant

Holt, Douglas

2012 Dean's Summer Research Program Grant, University of Pittsburgh SOM
2012 Research Merit Abstract Award, Dean's Summer Research, University of Pittsburgh
2014-2015 Clinical Scientist Training Program Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2015 Departmental Travel Award for ASTRO, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
2015 Departmental Travel Award for ACRO, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

Hu, Jennifer

2013 Dean's Summer Research Program Grant for Identification of Vulnerable Community-Dwelling Elders in the Emergency Department using a Multi-modal Assessment. Hu, J., Suffoletto, B.P.

Kang, Audry

2013 Merit award for Dean's Summer Research Abstract
2013 T35 NIH training grant for Hem/Onc Research (Dean's Summer Program)
2015 University of Pittsburgh GPSG Travel Grant for Conference
2015 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine SEC Travel Grant for Conference

Kano, Daiji

2013 Nationality Room Graduate Award
2013 Dean's Summer Research Award

Kelly, John

NIH Grant T35AT005933-04

Kim, James

2013 Dean's Summer Research Program Grant

Kim, Jee-Hong Peter

2012 NIH T-35 Training Grant in Heme/Onc University of Pittsburgh, PA, United States

Kim, Joyce

NIMH T32 Training Grant

Lee, Jake

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project Grant. Cardiovascular surgery research at the UPMC-affiliated transplant hospital in Palermo, Italy

Lesky, Daniel

2013 **Daniel N. Lesky**, Melanie J. Grubisha, Teresa T. Liu, Donald B. DeFranco. The Impact of Androgen Deprivation on a Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Cell Line. Dean's Summer Research Symposium, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Pittsburgh, PA

Manchester, Leah

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project Stipend
2014 Best Graduate Student Poster, Local MRI Research Conference at CMU

LOCAL AWARDS

Markos, Steven

2013 Merit Award for Excellence in Biomedical Science Research

2013 NIH (T35) Grant for Student Research Training in Integrative, Complementary, and Alternative Medicine

2015 2nd place prize for oral presentation at Safar Symposium (Pittsburgh, PA)

McDermott, Sean

Medical School Scholarly Project Program Travel award for oral presentation at 2014 American Society of Cytopathology meeting

Michelson, Sarah

2016 2nd place Clinical Presentation, American Heart Association Fellows' Research Day

2013 DSRP (different project) funded by the T-35 Training Grant in Renal, GI, Endocrine, and Epithelial Biology, Grant #:

DK065521, NIH/NIDDK, PI: Thomas Kleyman, MD

Mukherjee, Abhigyan

NIH T35 Research Training Grant

Moghul, Ayesha

Arthur Mirsky Student Research Award for Clinical Investigation

Mortensen, Peter

2013 Dean's Summer Research stipend

Newsome, Hilary

Newsome H. Ye J, Mushal V. Predictors of Failed Rotator Cuff Repair. Dean's Summer Research Program University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Nyman, Katherine

Dean's Summer Research

Medical Alumni Association Travel Grant

Okafor, Debra

2013 Dean's Summer Research Award: **Okafor, Debra C.**, Pagano, Duilio MD, & Spada, Marco MD, PhD. An Experience in Pediatric Liver Transplantation: Long-Term Outcome Analysis of 15 Year Follow Up Graft and Extrahepatic Complications. Poster presented at: Dean's Summer Research Program Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

2015 CEED II Scholars Program: **Okafor, Debra C.**, Ardell, Stephanie MD, Vats, Kalyani MD. The Implementation of CPAP on Preterm Infants: A Quality Improvement Study. Poster presented at: 4th Annual CEED Scholars Poster Presentation; Pittsburgh, PA

Oluwole, Olubusola

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Award recipient

Quidgley-Martin, Maria

2013 NIH-sponsored T35 training grant funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Rapakko, Salla

2013 Innovative Methods in Pathogenesis and Child Treatment Program T32 pre-doctoral training grant

Rosenbaum, Lucy

2013 Dean's Summer Research Seminar Merit Award

2013 NIH T35 Training Grant for Research in Hematology and Oncology

LOCAL AWARDS

Ross, Mitchell

2013 Dean's Summer Research Program Grant

Roy, Nikita

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Grant Recipient

Sadowsky, David

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project

Scanlon, Matthew

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project Grant Recipient

Sears, Sarah

2013 Merit Award, Dean's Summer Research Project

Shafir, Adi

David C Martin Award - Travel scholarship to the American Geriatrics Society annual conference from the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society

Suter, Daniel

2013 T32 Translational Research Training in Sleep Medicine Award at UPSOM

Tao, Sunny

2013 Dean's Summer Research Program, Arthur Mirsky Award for Outstanding Biomedical Science Research

Teng, Cindy

2013 Stephen L. Phillips Award for Outstanding Basic Science Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2013 NIMH T32 Summer Training Fellowship, Charles Reynolds, III, MD

2014 University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award

2014 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Travel Grant

Toocheck, Corey

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project

Quidgley-Martin, Maria

2013 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Program Abstract Merit Award for Excellence in Biomedical Science Research

Teng, Cindy

2013 Stephen L. Phillips Award for Outstanding Basic Science Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2014 University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award

Vu, Nicholas

2013 NIH Grant T32 MH19986 awarded

Wang, Steven

Scholarly Research Project Travel Grant

White, Allana

Scholarly Research Project Travel Award

Susan B. Komen Pittsburgh Small Travel Grant

LOCAL AWARDS

Xie, Maylene

Deans Summer Research Fellowship

Xu, Karen Man

2013 NIH T35 Hematology and Oncology fellowship (Summer Research)

Zhang, Xiaoran

Clinical Scientist Training Program

Zolin, Samuel

2013 Dean's Summer Research Merit Award

2016 Scholarly Project Administration

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