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SHOWCASING SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS
MENTOR AND STUDENT AWARDS
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2017 Scholarly Research Projects

STUDENT	PROJECT TITLE	MENTOR	AFFILIATION
Attaar, Mikhail	Factors that influence liberation from positive pressure ventilation and decannulation in children with chronic respiratory failure secondary to bronchopulmonary dysplasia	Jeffrey Simons, MD	Otolaryngology
Al-Khafaji, Ahmed (PSTP)	Superoxide induces injurious Neutrophil Extracellular Traps in Liver Ischemia-Reperfusion in a TLR-4 and NOX-dependent mechanism	Allan Tsung, MD	Surgery
Bansal, Utsav (CSTP)	Update on temporary mechanical circulatory support for right ventricular failure.	Jay Bhama, MD Robert Kormos, MD	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Baptiste, Julian	Surgical outcomes of severe (proximal) hypospadias-Focus on Complications and Redo-Surgery	Francis Schneck, MD	Pediatrics
Barton, David	Persistent hypogonadotropic hypogonadism in men after severe traumatic brain injury	Amy Wagner, MD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Bell, Kimberly	Long acting reversible contraceptive uptake before and after the Affordable Care Act contraceptive mandate in women undergoing 1st trimester surgical abortion	Beatrice Chen, MD, MPH	OB/GYN & Reproductive Sciences
Bone, Megan	Developing a predictive model of the evolution of neurobehavioral comorbidities in children with new-onset epilepsy	Miya Asato, MD	Pediatrics
Brooks, Derrick	Combination treatment with acute bromocriptine plus delayed-and-abbreviated environmental enrichment therapy on controlled cortical impact injured rats	Anthony Kline, PhD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Bruehlman, Alyssa	Healthy homes incentive program: health impact assessment	Diemthuy Bui, MD	Medicine
Bruno, Michael	Oncologic outcomes in minimally invasive versus open liver resection: a case-matched analysis	Allan Tsung, MD	Surgery
Brynien, Daniel	Effect of the HDAC Inhibitor, Suberoylanilide Hydroxamic Acid (SAHA), on the Metastatic Potential of Osteosarcoma	Kurt Weiss, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery

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Bui, John	Ex vivo activation of CD4+ T-cells from donors on suppressive ART can lead to sustained production of infectious HIV-1 from a subset of infected cells	John Mellors, MD	Medicine
Bullock, Andrew	Evaluation of measures to reduce allogeneic blood transfusion in total knee and hip arthroplasty	James J Irrgang, PhD, PT	Orthopaedic Surgery
Bush, Brian	The effect of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) on gut microbiome community composition in pediatric IBD	Michael Morowitz, MD	Surgery
Byrd, Catherine	Assessment of cerebral blood flow after traumatic brain injury plus hemorrhagic shock in mice: A study of polynitroxylated-polyglutated hemoglobin	Patrick Kochanek, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Cardi, Alessandra	Quantifying trends in neurological status of patients overtime following resuscitation after cardiac arrest	Jon Rittenberger, MD	Emergency Medicine
Chai, Andrea	Enhanced surveillance (ES) for patients at high-risk for multidrug resistant organisms (MDRO) colonization	Mohamed Yassin, MD	Medicine
Chu, Alan	Volume-matched study identifying predictors of failure in radiosurgery for skull base meningiomas	Ajay Niranjana, MD	Neurological Surgery
Cipullo, Jennifer	Improving UPSOM MS3 students' understanding and avoidance of affective biases in clinical decision-making	Paul Paris, MD	Emergency Medicine
Corbin, Bethany	Determining the feasibility and acceptability of SMARxT among residents and its efficacy in increasing evidence-based prescribing	Brian Primack, MD, PhD	Medicine
Dail, Michelle	Effects of co-morbid medical conditions on age of onset and progression of Huntington's Disease	Valerie Suski, DO	Neurology
Dasari, Mohini (CSTP)	Barriers to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) uptake among homeless young women	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Adolescent Medicine
Davis-Maxwell, Anthony	Evaluation of UPMC Liver Transplant CMV prevention strategy for quality improvement	Marian Michaels, MD, MPH	Pediatrics

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Demko, John	Role of urinary plasmin in activating ENaC in nephrotic syndrome	Thomas Kleyman, MD	Medicine
Devanath, Sudipta	Medical-legal partnerships: A systems-based approach to addressing social determinants of health for adolescents and young adults	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Pediatrics
Doerfler, Sean	Transoral robotic surgery for management of cervical unknown primary squamous cell carcinoma: Updates on efficacy, surgical technique and margin status.	Duvvuri Umamaheswar, MD, PhD	Otolaryngology
Doerfler, William	The effect of autophagy inhibition on neutrophil extracellular trap (NET) formation and hypercoagulability in pancreatic cancer	Herbert Zeh, MD	Surgery
Doyal, Mark	Promoter-targeted anti-nociceptive HSV-1 vectors have differential effects on pain based on the neuronal population targeted	William Goins, PhD	Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry
Dubique, Jordan	In-vivo imaging of the 3d architecture of the Lamina Cribosa	Gadi Wollstein, MD	Ophthalmology
Echebiri, Nnaemeka	Gene variants encoding monoamine oxidase and cognitive deficits following traumatic brain injury	Amy Wagner, MD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Fombona, Anisleidy	The importance of delay to the operating room for unplanned reoperations and clinical outcomes associated with emergency take backs	Jason Sperry, MD	Surgery
Geskin, Albert	Modification of antenatal glucocorticoid effects by statins	Donald DeFranco, PhD	Pharmacology
Godse, Neal	Trajectory evaluation of a highly flexible robot in transoral surgery	Kyle Soltys, MD	Pediatrics
Gonzalez, Daniel	Neural strategies in learning	Aaron Batista, PhD	Neuroscience
Goyal, Akash	Treatment of microvascular microembolization following PCI using microbubbles and ultrasound	John Pacella, MD	Medicine
Guedes, Brian	Quality of clinical outcomes in patients with and without dialysis treatment prior to renal transplantation: A single-center study	Ibtesam Hilmi, MD	Anesthesiology

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Gupta, Ragini	Role of the abdominal vagus and hindbrain in inhalational anesthesia-induced vomiting.	Charles Horn, PhD	Anesthesiology
Hankins, Margaret	The effects of ACL deficiency on meniscal strain and cartilage deformation	Christopher Harner, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Hapak, Sophie	Synapse loss in triple mutant (PS1/APP/Kalirin +/-) mice.	Robert Sweet, MD	Psychiatry
Hartke, Vance	Patient perceived voice outcomes following positive airway pressure	Ryan Soose, MD	Otolaryngology
Hazen, Benjamin	Study of longevity in the elderly: Trabecular bone scores	Susan Greenspan, MD	Medicine
He, Siping	Long-term outcomes and toxicities of adjuvant pelvic IMRT for endometrial carcinoma	Beriwal Sushil, MD	Radiation Oncology
Hedayati, Daniel	Homeless Veterans' Opinions of Integrated Care Environments (H-VOICE): A photo-narrative study	Adam Gordon, MD, MPH	Medicine
Heffner, Danielle	Outcomes of stroke patients administered tPA via telemedicine at community hospitals vs. at a comprehensive stroke center	Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD	Neurological Surgery
Hodzic, Zerina	The effect of breast milk on neonatal differentiation of intestinal epithelium and enterocyte proliferation and apoptosis	Misty Good, MD	Pediatrics
Hong, Christopher	Determinations of failure of non-recalled implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) leads and their impact on patient outcomes	Samir Saba, MD	Medicine
Houston, Neil	Patient preferences during skin cancer screening examination	Laura Ferris, MD, PhD	Dermatology
Jang, Sae	Biomechanics of right ventricular diastolic function	Marc Simon, MD	Medicine
Jones, Terrell	Pathologic findings in bone marrow biopsies performed for evaluation of diffuse bone marrow signal abnormalities detected on magnetic resonance imaging	Sarah Gibson, MD	Pathology
Jonnalagadda, Amruth	Measuring ESR1 mutations in circulating tumor DNA of patients with stage IV breast cancer	Adrian Lee, PhD	Pharmacology

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Kaffenberger, Thomas	5-Hydroxymethylation as a therapeutic biomarker in metastatic melanoma	Seungwon Kim, MD	Otolaryngology
Karnati, Tejas	Meta-analysis of 30-day mortality of periprocedural stroke during Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)	Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD	Neurological Surgery
Kaplan, Daniel	Validation of a chicken wing training model for endoscopic microsurgical dissection	Carl Snyderman, MD, MBA	Otolaryngology
Kendrick, Karla	The processing of affective stimuli following sleep restriction in adolescents: pupillary responses to social feedback	Peter Franzen, PhD	Psychiatry
Kho, Terry	Preventive interventions for major depression in developing and developed countries	Charles Reynolds, MD	Psychiatry
Kola, Sushma	Regenerating trabecular meshwork by mobilizing adjacent stem cells in ex-vivo porcine eyes	Nils Loewen, MD, PhD	Ophthalmology
Kondylis, Efstathios (PSTP)	Movement related dynamics of cortical oscillations in Parkinson's disease and essential tremor	R. Mark Richardson, MD, PhD	Neurosurgery
Kwon, Matthew	Telewellness support systems for spinal cord injury	Brad DiCianno, MD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Lahti, Steven	Effect of KRAS mutations on survival after Yttrium-90 radioembolization of colorectal cancer liver metastases	Hyun Kim, MD	Medicine
Lamm, Vladimir	Neurotransmitter receptors involved in sacral neuromodulation of bladder overactivity.	Changfeng Tai, PhD	Urology
Lawrence, Jesse	Utility of the Intensive care unit in patients undergoing microvascular decompression: a multiinstitution comparative analysis	Raymond Sekula, MD, MBA	Neurosurgery
Lee, Wei-Wei	Implications of syndromic diagnoses in Pierre Robin Sequence	Jesse Goldstein, MD	Plastic Surgery
Levine, Anne	Somatic symptoms, depression, and disease activity in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease	Eva Szigethy, MD, PhD	Psychiatry
Lin, Elizabeth	Sarcopenia as a predictor of 90 day mortality in the elderly after a fall	Jason Sperry, MD	Surgery

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Lindner, Samuel	Assessing parent engagement around adolescent relationship abuse communication with their middle school age children	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Pediatrics
Loeb, Daniel	Coaching boys into men	Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD	Pediatrics
Maduka, Sobie	Association of social support and weight loss success in persons with and without medical comorbidities	Margaret Conroy, MD, MPH	Medicine
Manmohan, Rajan	Comparing functional outcomes for children with and without hydrocephalus associated with myelomeningocele	Amy Houtrow, MD, PhD, MPH	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Marcott, Matthew	Epidemiology and outcomes of intra-abdominal candidiasis	Paschalis Vergidis, MD	Medicine
Martin, Petra	Identification of primary inborn errors of metabolism leading to treatment-refractory major depressive disorder	Lisa Pan, MD	Psychiatry
Matsumoto, Martha	Telomeres length in early and successful agers	Susan Greenspan, MD	Medicine
Mclaughlin, Michael	Relationship of HMG CoA reductase inhibitors and pulmonary function in individuals with HIV	Alison Morris, MD	Medicine
Mehta, Kunal (CSTP)	Perineural invasion in esophageal carcinoma	Arjun Pennathur, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Mike, Thomas	Anxiety and depression as mediators in the relationship between childhood sleep and adolescent substance use	Brant Hasler, PhD	Psychiatry
Milito, Chelsea	GAD deficits in PV containing cell subtypes in schizophrenia	Kenneth Fish, PhD	Psychiatry
Miller, Matthew	Examining predictors of wound dehiscence in postoperative body contouring patients	J. Peter Rubin, MD	Plastic Surgery
Milne, Megan	Modification of red blood cell rheology and shear induced hemolysis during pregnancy	Jonathan Waters, MD	Anesthesiology
Mirvish, Judah	High throughput sequencing in basal cell carcinoma	Tim Patton, DO	Dermatology
Mirzakazemi, Tahereh	Latino family health study: evaluating recruitment strategies and effectiveness	Sharon Ross, PhD	Behavioral Health

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Mori, Westley	Measuring the personal burden of isotretinoin therapy and willingness to pay for electronic follow-up visits	Tim Patton, DO	Dermatology
Mortenson, Jeffrey	Clinical outcome following repair of medial meniscus root tears	James J Irrgang, PhD, PT	Orthopaedic Surgery
Nadimpalli, Sameera	Determining the sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy of Eustachian tube function tests in predicting middle ear barotrauma during simulated diving.	William Doyle, PhD	Otolaryngology
Nguyen, Don	Azole-resistance among Aspergillus isolates recovered from lung transplant recipients receiving prolonged antifungal prophylaxis	Minh Nguyen, MD	Medicine
Ni, Jennifer	Under-recognition of cardiac malformation associated genetic syndromes	Joseph Shieh, MD, PhD	Pediatrics
Ohlsen, Timothy	The effect of acute sleep restriction on risk-taking and reward-motivated behavior during early adolescence	Peter Franzen, PhD	Psychiatry
Osnard, Michael	Anti-hypertensive management post heart transplant and impact on renal outcomes.	Jeffrey Teuteberg, MD	Medicine
Paduano, Claire	Pain matrix activity following negative mood induction in patients with chronic lower back pain	Ajay Wasan, MD	Anesthesiology
Parker-Pitts, Kendra	Role of non-contrast head CT in cardiac arrest survival prognostication	Clifton Callaway, MD, PhD	Emergency Medicine
Patel, Stuti	Characterizing the expression of the Notch signaling pathway in human sarcoma cell lines	Kurt Weiss, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Polsunas, Lilinete	"So I need a kidney" : The intersection of race, transplant-related beliefs and treatment choices in patients with end-stage kidney disease	Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD	Medicine
Polsunas, Patrick	A quantitative comparison of range of motion used in common yoga postures in patients 3-12 months following anterior cervical decompression and fusion vs. age-matched controls	Gwendolyn Sowa, MD, PhD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Prabhu, Arjun	How sleep quality and duration of cognitive and physical activity relates to post-activity headaches over the first 28 days after mTBI versus non-mTBI head injury: an intensive longitudinal study	Brian Suffoletto, MD	Emergency Medicine
Radparvar, Melina	Diagnostic accuracy of intraoperative neuromonitoring in high-risk patients undergoing cardiac surgery	Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD	Neurological Surgery
Richman, Adam	Toxicity and treatment outcomes in recurrent non-small cell lung cancer with mediastinal node involvement treated With Stereotactic Ablative Radiation	David Clump II, MD, PhD	Radiation Oncology
Saltzman, Laura	Preparing emergency personnel for Ebola PPE (PREP): The utility of "Just-in-Time Training in Naive Personnel"	Joe Suyama, MD	Emergency Medicine
Scarlotta, Matthew	Autophagy and PD-L1 in acute myeloid leukemia	Michael Lotze, MD	Surgery
Schenk, William	After the tsunami: Physician perspectives on Sri Lanka's health system recovery	Diemthuy Bui, MD	Medicine
Seely, John	Optimizing the exchange of laryngeal tube devices	Raquel Forsythe, MD	Surgery
Sevco, Tyler	Determining the prevalence and clinical significance of ANA, anti-SSA and anti-SSB antibodies in african american patients with Rheumatoid arthritis	Larry Moreland, MD	Medicine
Shaikh, Humza	The Second Fracture: Avulsion of the anterolateral capsular complex	James J Irrgang, PhD, PT	Orthopaedic Surgery
Shin, Donghoon	Pelvic trauma in multi-center level 1 trauma system: Interventions and fracture patterns by age	Robert Short, MD, PhD	Radiology
Sincebaugh, James	Relationship of microbial translocation to COPD in HIV-infected individuals	Alison Morris, MD	Medicine
Siyakurima, Edgar	Scaphoid non-union	John Fowler, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Slocum, Breonna	Cost analysis of PANGEA study	Ericka Fink, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Slowey, Daniel	Post-cardiac arrest mortality rates With different levels of targeted temperature management within patient illness severity categories	Jon Rittenberger, MD	Emergency Medicine

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Smith, Daniel	Best practices: are pre-contrast T1 fat suppression sequences necessary in musculoskeletal radiology clinical imaging?	Carol Andrews, MD	Radiology
Smith, Emily	Role of maternal childhood trauma in quality of interactions between depressed mothers and their children	Holly Swartz, MD	Psychiatry
Steele, Marshall	Effect of acute sleep deprivation on cognitive performance and fear extinction recall	Anne Germain, PhD	Psychiatry
Suh, Philip	Progeroid mouse model to study age-related kidney vascular dysfunction	Donna Stolz, PhD	Pathology
Swanzy, Leah	What is the effect of the clinical label "SGA" on AGA neonates?	Jacob Larkin, MD	OB/GYN & Reproductive Sciences
Taft, Maia	Cardiac arrest-induced variance in endothelial responses in diabetic and non-diabetic patients	Cameron Dezfulian, MD	Critical Care Medicine
Tay, Justin	The response of CNS resident macrophage vs peripheral macrophage in both topologic and biologic ECM are the same	Stephen Badylak, DVM, MD, PhD	Surgery
Teoli, Dac	Sociodemographic and psychosocial predictors of disturbed sleep in midlife women.	Martha Hall, PhD	Psychiatry
Thadikonda, Kishan	Evaluating barbed suture technique during dermal closure in breast reduction	Vu Nguyen, MD	Plastic Surgery
Tisherman, Robert (PSTP)	NF- κ B signaling pathway in controlling intervertebral disk cell response to inflammatory and mechanical stressors	Gwen Sowa, MD, PhD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
To, Lillian	The effect of diabetes mellitus on surgical complications in the body contouring patient after massive weight loss	Kacey Marra, PhD	Plastic Surgery
Toirac, Alexander	Can hand surgeons predict the results of electrodiagnostic testing?	John Fowler, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Trybula, Siting	The effect of Gamma Knife surgery on survival in patients with greater than twenty brain metastases	Edward Monaco, MD, PhD	Neurological Surgery
Umfrey, Leah	Synthetic glucocorticoids influence neural cell migration in murine fetal hypothalamus by regulating serpin expression.	Donald DeFranco, PhD	Pharmacology

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Urrechaga, Eva	Comparing pain outcomes of intra-operative IV Tylenol and/or IV Toradol administration vs placebo for carpal tunnel and distal radius fracture surgeries	John Fowler, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Vasireddi, Anil (PSTP)	Functional connectivity of resting hemodynamic signals in sub-millimeter orientation columns of the visual cortex	Alberto Vazquez, PhD; Seong-Gi Kim, PhD	Radiology
Villalobos, Shantal	Physicians' interventions to address health inequities in Southwestern Pennsylvania	Diemthuy Bui, MD	Medicine
Wang, Sicong	The correlation between changes in fat free mass/fat free mass index and functional outcomes in COPD patients	Jessica Bon, MD	Medicine
Wang, William	A prospective comparison of diagnostic tools for the diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	John Fowler, MD	Orthopaedic Surgery
Ware, Benjamin	Defining aesthetic priorities in patients with cleft lip and palate	Jesse Goldstein, MD	Plastic Surgery
Waterman, Lauren	Bypassing the blues: insomnia in the post-CABG population	Jordan Karp, MD	Psychiatry
Webber, Molly	"High Utilizers": patient narratives from the enhanced care program	Julie Childers, MD	Medicine
Weed, Jared	Segmentation of the human corticospinal tract using advanced diffusion magnetic resonance imaging tractography	Juan Fernandez-Miranda, MD	Neurological Surgery
Welko, Nicholas	:Characterization of duplex ultrasound criteria to determine degree of tibial artery stenosis	Rabih Chaer, MD	Surgery
West, Caroline (CSTP)	Long term survival after Extra-cardiac Fontan procedure with fenestration: A retrospective analysis of factors that influence morbidity & mortality	Victor Morrell, MD	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Wu, Bryan	Comparison of three treatment options for asymptomatic carotid stenosis	Rabih Chaer, MD	Surgery
Wu, Rebecca	The effect of perceived psychological stress on the immunogenicity of the HPV vaccine	Richard Zimmerman, MD	Family Medicine

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Xu, Zeyu	An investigation into the relative contributions of symptomatic and asymptomatic <i>C. difficile</i> colonized patients to environmental <i>C. difficile</i> contamination in rehabilitation units	Alison Galdys, MD Jane Marsh, PhD	Medicine
Yau, Wendy (PSTP)	Longitudinal assessment of neuroimaging and clinical markers in autosomal dominant Alzheimers disease	William Klunk, MD, PhD	Neurology
Yen, Kevin	The etiology of Type I diabetes mellitus: Antigen spreading and TCR v-beta bias	Ingrid Libman De Gordon, MD, PhD	Pediatrics
Yih, Erika	Improving the usability of the Interactive Mobile Health and Rehabilitation (iMHere) System	Brad DiCianno, MD	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
York, Zachary	Assessment of HIV-1-Related Oral Mucosal Disease and use of saliva in Measuring HIV-1 viral load	Bernard Macatangay, MD	Medicine
Zamanian, Maryam	Characterization of presentation in patients with invasive lobular carcinoma	Rachel Jankowitz, MD	Medicine
Zhang, Jessie	Borderline personality traits in maternal behavior	Alison Hipwell, PhD	Psychiatry
Zhou, James	Sensitivity and specificity of neurophysiological changes to detect iatrogenic neurological injury in laboratory animals	Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD	Neurological Surgery
Zhou, Tianhua	Sex based thromboelastography disparities post- injury: Independently different early on but why?	Jason Sperry, MD	Surgery
Zimmer, Thomas	Identification of primary inborn errors of metabolism leading to treatment-refractory MDD	Lisa Pan, MD	Psychiatry

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECT O'MALLEY AWARDEES

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

Bert and Sally O'Malley awards are given for outstanding Scholarly Research 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;

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

4 Year Basic Science Research winner:

Ms. Sophie Hapak

Mentor: Robert Sweet, MD; Department of Psychiatry

Project: Synapse loss in triple mutant (PS1/APP/Kalirin +/-) mice

4 Year Clinical Science Research winner:

Mr. William Wang

Mentor: John Fowler, MD; Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Project: A Prospective Comparison of Diagnostic Tools for the Diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

5 Year Clinical Science Research winner:

Ms. Mohini Dasari

Mentor: Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD; Department of Adolescent Medicine

Project: Barriers to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) uptake among homeless young women

5 Year Basic Science Research winner:

Mr. Mark Doyal

Mentor: William Goins, PhD; Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics

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SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDEES

Mr. David Barton

Mentor: Amy Wagner, MD; Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Mr. Albert Geskin

Mentor: Don DeFranco, PhD; Department of Pharmacology

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Mr. Akash Goyal

Mentor: John Pacella, MD; Department of Medicine

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Ms. Danielle Heffner

Mentor: Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD; Department of Neurosurgery

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Mentor: Laura Ferris, MD, PhD; Department of Dermatology

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Ms. Petra Martin

Mentor: Lisa Pan, MD; Department of Psychiatry

Project: Identification of primary inborn errors of metabolism leading to treatment-refractory major depressive disorder

Mr. Thomas Mike

Mentor: Brant Hasler, PhD; Department of Psychiatry

Project: Impact of CMT-3 on intertwined physiological, biochemical and inflammatory networks in Porcine Sepsis/ARDS

Ms. Stuti Patel

Mentor: Kurt Weiss, MD; Department of Oncology

Project: Characterizing the expression of the Notch signaling pathway in human sarcoma cell lines

Mr. Dac Teoli

Mentor: Martha Hall, PhD; Department of Psychiatry

Project: Sociodemographic and psychosocial predictors of disturbed sleep in mid-life women

Mr. James Zhou

Mentor: Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD; Department of Neurosurgery

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2017 SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECT FACULTY MENTOR AWARDS

Mentor awards are based on nominations from graduating students.

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

Dr. Philip Troen, a distinguished physician and highly regarded Scholarly Research Project Dean retired from the University of Pittsburgh at the end of November 2014. Dr. Troen was a co-founding director and first appointed Assistant Dean for the Scholarly Research Project course from its commencement inception in 2004.

As a tribute to his years of outstanding mentoring service to the medical school community, we have created the Philip Troen, MD Excellence in Medical Student Research Mentoring award. This award is presented each year to the SRP mentor who demonstrated exemplary care and commitment in all aspects of SRP student mentoring. This award recognizes the hard work contributed by the mentors to the Scholarly Research Project, as well as the relationships that develop between mentor and student over the course of the Scholarly Research Project course from each graduating class.

This year's award winners were:

Umamaheswar Duvvuri, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology

Brant Hasler, PhD; Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD; Chief, Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine; Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Psychiatry and Clinical Translational Science

Robert Sweet, MD; Endowed Professor, Department of Psychiatric Neuroscience and Professor, Department of Neurology

Medical Student Research Mentoring Merit Award

This award is presented to a Scholarly Project (SP) mentor of a graduating Pitt Med student in recognition for outstanding mentoring over the course of the SP.

This year's award winners were:

Laura Ferris, MD, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology

Beant Gill, MD; Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology

Amanda Stapleton, MD; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Eva Szigethy, MD, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Medicine and Pediatrics

Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH; Professor with tenure, Department of Family Medicine

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following lists of publications, manuscripts in submission, and national, state and local awards were compiled from the Scholarly Research Project Final Reports submitted in February 2017.

132 students participated in the Scholarly Project course.

Number of publications = 168

Number of manuscripts submitted = 69

Number of national or state awards = 40

Number of local awards = 60

In addition:

- Students in the class of 2017 were authors on 241 presentations at national and international meetings.
- 117 students participated in research during the summer between their 1st and 2nd years of medical school (2014). These students received competitive funds from the Dean of the School of Medicine, Children's Hospital, the Departments of Medicine, Pathology and Psychiatry and NIH T35 and T32 grants to individual UPSOM research groups.

PUBLICATIONS

Bansal, Utsav

Kline AE, Mcaloon RL, Henderson KA, **Bansal UK**, et al. Evaluation of a Combined Therapeutic Regimen of 8-OH-DPAT and Environmental Enrichment After Experimental Traumatic Brain Injury. *J Neurotrauma*. 2010;27(11):2021-32. PMID: 21028935

Zhang Z, Bandari, J, **Bansal U**, Tai C, et al. Sacral Neuromodulation of Nociceptive Bladder Overactivity in Cats. *J Neurourology & Urodynamics*. PMID: 27571328

Bandari J, **Bansal U**, Shen B, Zhang Z, et al. Neurotransmitter Mechanisms Underlying Sacral Neuromodulation of Bladder Overactivity in Cats. *Neuromodulation*. 2017 Jan;20(1):81-87 PMID: 27730701

Jiang X, Fuller TW, Bandari, J, **Bansal U**, Tai C, et al. Contribution of GABA_A, Glycine, and Opioid Receptors to Sacral Neuromodulation of Bladder Overactivity in Cats. *JPET*. 2016 Dec;359(3):436-441 PMID: 27729478. Published

Bansal U, Shen B, Tai C, et al. Spinal Segmental Contribution of Pudendal and Tibial Inhibition of Bladder Overactivity in Cats. *J Neurourology & Urodynamics*. PMID: 27778372. ePublished. 2016

Fuller TW, Jiang X, **Bansal U**, Tai C, et al. Sex Difference of GABA-B Receptor in Tibial Neuromodulation of Bladder Overactivity in Cats. *Am J Physiol- Regul Integr Comp Physiol*. 312(3):R292-R300 PMID: 27974317

Theisen K, Fuller TW, **Bansal U**, Rusilko P, et al. Safety and Surgical Outcomes of Same-Day Anterior Urethroplasty. *Urology*. S0090-4295(16)30942-6 PMID: 28081879

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Lindner, Samuel

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Loeb, Daniel

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Manmohan, Rajan

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Prabhu, Arjun

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Schenk, William

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Shaikh, Humza

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Shin, Donghoon

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Sincebaugh, James

Sincebaugh JB, Fitzpatrick ME, Kessinger CJ, Clarke A, Ries JW, Weinman R, Deborah McMahon, Matthew R. Gingo, Alison Morris. Relationship of Bacterial Translocation Markers to COPD in HIV-infected Individuals. Submitted to *JAIDS*

Siyakurima, Edgar

Surgical Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) Has More Societal and Economic Value Than Conservative Treatment. Submitted to *American Society for Surgery of the Hand*

Taft, Maia

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Thadikonda, Kishan

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To, Lillian

Shazly TA, **To LK**, Conner IP, Espandar L. Intraoperative Optical Coherence Tomography-Assisted Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty for Anterior Chamber Fibrous Ingrowth. *MEAJO*. In submission

Espandar L, **To LK**, Hooton J. Intraoperative Wound Damage During Clear Corneal Incision Formation with the Femtosecond Laser. *MEAJO*. In submission

Urrechaga, Eva

Urrechaga, EM, Zuckerbraun, BS. Fulminant Clostridium Dificile Colitis. Submitted to *Clinical Scenarios in Surgery, 2nd Edition*, Wulters-Kluwer

Wang, William

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Weed, Jared

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Wu, Bryan

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Yen, Kevin

The Etiology of Type I Diabetes Mellitus: Antigen Spreading and TCR V β bias. Submitted to *Pediatric Diabetes, The Official Journal of ISPAD* (International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes)

Zhou, James

Zhou, J., Agarwal, N., Hamilton, D.K., Koltz, M. The 100 Most Influential Publications Pertaining to Intracranial Aneurysms and Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage. Submitted to *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience* (submitted)

Ezequiel Goldschmidt, MD PhD, Federico Angriman, M.D, MPH, Nitin Agarwal, MD, Marcos Trevisan PhD, **James Zhou, B.S.**, Katherine Chen, B.S, Peter C. Gerszten, MD, MPH, Adam S. Kanter, MD, David O. Okonkwo, MD, PhD, Peter Passias, MD, Justin Scheer, MD, Themistocles Protopsaltis, MD, Virginie Lafage, PhD., Renaud Lafage, MS., Frank Schwab, MD, Shay Bess, MD, Christopher Ames, MD, Justin S. Smith, MD, Christopher I. Shaffrey, MD, Emily Miller, Amit Jain, MD, Brian Neuman, MD, Daniel M. Sciubba, MD, Douglas Burton, MD, Kojo Hamilton, MD. A New Piece of the Puzzle to Understand Cervical Sagittal Alignment: Utilizing a Novel Angle δ to Describe the Relationship among T1 Vertebral Body Slope, Cervical Lordosis, and Cervical Sagittal Alignment. *Neurosurgery* (submitted)

Ezequiel Goldschmidt, MD. PhD., Federico Angriman, MD., MPH., Nitin Agarwal, MD., **James Zhou, B.S.**, Katherine Chen BS., Zachary J. Tempel, MD, Peter C. Gerszten, MD, MPH., Adam S. Kanter, MD, David O. Okonkwo, MD, PhD., Peter Passias, MD, Justin Scheer, MD, Themistocles Protopsaltis, MD, Virginie Lafage, PhD., Renaud Lafage, MS, Frank Schwab, MD, Shay Bess, MD, Chris Ames, MD, Justin S. Smith, MD, Douglas Burton, MD, D. Kojo Hamilton, MD. A Novel Tool for Deformity Surgery Planning: Determining the Magnitude of Lordotic Correction Required to Achieve a Desired Sagittal Vertical Axis. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine* (submitted)

Parthasarathy Thirumala, M.D., **James Zhou, B.S.**, Piruthiviraj Natarajan, M.D., Jeffrey Balzer Ph.D., Edward Dixon Ph.D, David Okonkwo M.D. Ph.D, D. Kojo Hamilton M.D. Perioperative Neurologic Complications During Spinal Fusion Surgery: Incidence and Trends. *The Spine Journal* (submitted)

James Zhou, B.S., Nitin Agarwal, M.D., Gurpreet S. Gandhoke, M.D., Mike T Koltz M.D., Adam Kanter M.D., David Okonkwo M.D. Ph.D., D. Kojo Hamilton, M.D. Long-term Clinical Outcomes Following Surgical Management of Cervical Spine Fractures in Elderly Patients. *Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine* (submitted)

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Bruehlman, Alyssa

Student Achievement Award, Environment Section, American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo. Poster for Healthy Homes Incentive Program: Health Impact Assessment

Bui, John

2015 Young Investigator Scholarship to the conference on HIV Persistence during Therapy Workshop, Miami, FL
2014-2016 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellows Program

Byrd, Catherine

2016 SCCM In-Training Award

Corbin, Bethany

2015 Meritorious Student winner – Abstract award for the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference

Dasari, Mohini

2016 Association for Academic Surgery Student Travel Award
2015 American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Medical Student Scholarship

Demko, John

NIH T35 Training Grant

Doerfler, William Reed

NHLBI T35 Summer Student Research in Hematology (Grant 2T35 HL074708)

Dong, Zachary

2016 Retina Research Foundation/Joseph M, and Eula C. Lawrence Travel Grant
2015-2016 T32 Research Training Grant in Geriatrics and Gerontology, NIH

Doyal, Mark

2012-2014 Grant, Mechanisms and Clinical Presentation of Pain T32
2011-2012 Grant, Immunology of Infectious Disease T32

Dubique, Jordan

Summer Genetics Scholars Program- Research Fellowship funded by the American College of Medical Genetics

Hapak, Sophie

2014 Part of the T32 MH01684, Training for Transformative Discovery in Psychiatry

Hazen, Benjamin

NIH T-32 Institutional National Research Service Award

He, Siping

NIH T35 Hematology/Oncology Training Grant

Heffner, Danielle

Second place for poster presented at IXth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Neurological Society

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Hodzic, Zerina

2016 International Cytokine and Interferon Society Travel Award Recipient
2016 Triological Society Travel Award Recipient
2016 Travel Award Recipient by the Eastern Society for Pediatric Research
2014 NIH-Sponsored T35 Training Grant (DK065521)

Kola, Sushma

2014-2017 Alpha Omega Alpha Student Research Fellowship: \$6,000 awarded to 50 medical students nationally, only 1 fellowship awarded/school
2013 Erickson Foundation Award, American Public Health Association

Lawrence, Jesse

2014 Murray and Jeanie Johnstone Travel Grant for Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

Levine, Anne

2015 Young Investigator scholarship travel grant – Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's Clinical and Research Conference
2014 Mentored Summer Research Program Scholar – North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Foundation

Marcott, Matthew

2015 Infectious Diseases Society of America – Medical Scholar. Epidemiology and Outcomes of Intra-Abdominal Candidiasis

Ohlsen, Timothy

2015 Merit Award honorarium for poster presentation, 29th Annual Associated Professional Sleep Societies SLEEP Research Meeting, Seattle, WA
2014 NIH T35 Student Research Training in Complementary and Integrative Medicine Grant 5T35AT005933-02

Polsunas, Lilinete

2013-2015 Medical Scientist Training Program, NIH funded position

Polsunas, Patrick

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine NIH T35 Award for a summer-long research fellowship with courses on the current state of Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Sevco, Tyler

Digestive Disease Week 2015 Young Investigator Award

Shaikh, Humza

11th Biennial ISAKOS Congress 2017 – Jan Gillquist Scientific Award Finalist for *Herbst E, Albers M, Burnham J, Shaikh H, Imhoff A, Fu F, Musahl V. The Anatomy of the Anterolateral Complex of the Knee.*

Slocum, Breonna

Pittsburgh Albert Schweitzer Fellowship

Steele, Marshall

2015 Sleep Research Society Honorable Merit Award

Suh, Philip

NIH T-35 Training Grant funded by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Renal Diseases

NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

To, Lillian

2014 NIH T35 Grant: 3D Bioreactor Culture of Human Adipose-Derived Stem Cells as a Drug Screening

Urrechaga, Eva

2017 Abstract Award Winner, National Consortium of Breast Centers 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference

Wang, William

2016 ASSH Annual Meeting Scholarship

Waterman, Lauren

2014 NIH-funded T35 ICAM Grant

Yih, Erika

NIH T-35 research training grant in integrative, complementary, and alternative medicine

Yau, Wai-Ying Wendy

2014 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Medical Research Fellowship

Zachor, Hadas

2016 Best Translational Abstract; North American Forum on Family Planning

2013 NIH T35 Training Grant, Division of Renal-Electrolyte, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

LOCAL AWARDS

Bansal, Utsav

Dean's Summer Research Award
Clinical Scientist Training Program (CSTP) grant

Bone, Megan

Dean's Summer Research Program funding
UPSOM SP Committee Travel Award

Bruehlman, Alyssa

2016 Student Executive Committee Travel Grant
2016 Scholarly Project Travel Grant
2014 Dean's Summer Research Award

Bruno, Michael

Dean's Summer Research Award

Bui, John

2016 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 14th Annual Research Day, Department of Medicine, awarded the Graduate Student Translational Research Award

Corbin, Bethany

2014 Dean's Summer Research Scholarship

Doerfler, William Reed

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine SRP travel grant

Dong, Zachary

2015-present Clinical Scientist Training Program (CSTP)
2013 Merit Award for Abstract—University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2014 Research Grant – Graduate and Professional Student Government, University of Pittsburgh
2014 Travel Grant – SEC, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2013-2014 FAST—Faculty and Students Together, MSII advisor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2013 Dean's Summer Research Program Academic Grant, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2008 SPARC Academic Grant for Student Research, Regis University
2008 Dean's List, Regis University and University of Colorado at Denver
2006 □□□□ Honor Society, Regis University
2006 Speed Climbing Achievement: nine 14,000ft+ peaks in 24-hours, Colorado Rocky Mountains
2005 Summit Climb Award: Mt. Rainier, 14,410 feet – Paradise, Washington

Geskin, Albert

NIH T35 (5T35DK065521-10) Grant Project Period: 6/2/14-7/31/14 Project Award: \$3,762

Gonzalez, Daniel

Dean's Summer Research Scholarship

Goyal, Akash

2016 University of Pittsburgh Scholarly Project Travel Award
2015 University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine Research Day: 1st place translational science research poster
2014 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association Research Travel Grant
2014 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Grant

Gupta, Ragini

LOCAL AWARDS

Dean's Summer Research Program

Hankins, Margaret

2014 Dean's Summer Research Project Merit Award

Hazen, Benjamin

David C. Martin Award- Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society

Hedayati, Daniel

2014 Dean's Summer Research Scholarship

Heffner, Danielle

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program

Hodzic, Zerina

2016 Scholarly Project Travel Award Recipient

2014 UPSOM Dean's Summer Research Program Certificate of Merit

Hong, Christopher

2016 Poster presentation at UPMC Department of Medicine Research Day

Jonnalagadda, Amruth

Outstanding Achievement, DSRP Certificate of merit

Dean's Summer Research Program, University of Pittsburgh Medical School

Kaffenberger, Thomas

2014 Dean's Summer Research Certificate of Merit

2014 Dean's Summer Research Grant Recipient

Kho, Terry

2014 Distinction for Outstanding Achievement in Dean's Summer Research Project

2014 Klionsky Summer Research Fellowship in Pathology

Kola, Sushma

2016 Graduate & Professional Student Government Grant: \$750

2015 Student Executive Council Grant: \$750

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program Grant: \$3,000

Kondylis, Efstathios

2015 - 2016 Pittsburgh Foundation One Year Medical Student Research Fellowship

2014 – present University of Pittsburgh Physician Scientist Training Program

Kwon, Matthew

2014 Dean's Summer Research

Lahti, Steven

NIH T35 summer program with Dr. Kleyman

Lawrence, Jesse

2013 Dean's Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit

LOCAL AWARDS

Lin, Elizabeth

Dean's Summer Research

Global Health Travel Scholarship

Lindner, Samuel

Dean's Summer Research Award

GPSG Travel Grant

Loeb, Daniel

2014 Dean's Summer Research Grant

Maduka, Sobie

2016 SRP Travel Award

2014 Dean's Summer Research Award

Marcott, Matthew

2014 Dean's Summer Research Scholar, 2014. Elucidating the Role of the Inflammasome in the Pathogenesis of Human Melioidosis Using the Human Macrophage Cell Line U937

Matsumoto, Martha

Western Pennsylvania Geriatric Society David C Martin Award – Travel Award

Mike, Thomas

2014 NIH T32 Trainee in Sleep Medicine

Milne, Megan

Deans Summer Research Project Abstract Merit Award

Mirzakazemi, Tahereh

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program Scholarship

Mori, Westley

2015-2016 Career Education and Enhancement for Health Care Research Diversity Scholarship, Pitt Med

Nadimpalli, Sameera

University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Grant

Ohlsen, Timothy

2014 Certificate of Merit for Dean's Summer Research Program Poster Session, UPSOM

Pham, Steven

2013 IMPACT Grant Summer Research

CSTP Research Grant

Seely, J Matthew

DSRP Certificate of Merit

Sevco, Tyler

University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Grant

LOCAL AWARDS

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Scholarly Project Travel Grant

Sincebaugh, James

The Arthur Mirsky Award for Outstanding Clinical Research, Dean's Summer Research Program

Slocum, Breonna

African Heritage Room Scholarship, to support students conducting research in countries in Africa

Gateway Medical Society Scholarship, to support high achieving students of the University of Pittsburgh chapter of the Student National Medical Association

2013 Dr. Charles Hefflin Scholar, in recognition of first year students who have a demonstrated record of academic achievement and community service

Smith, Emily

Wieczorek E.D., Amole M.C., Swartz H.A.. (June, 2015). Role of Maternal Childhood Trauma in Quality of Interactions Between Depressed Mothers and Their Children Poster presented at: University of Pittsburgh Psychiatry Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA

Steele, Marshall

2014 NHLBI T32 Translational Research Training in Sleep Medicine Grant

Taft, Maia

2014 Dean's Summer Research Grant

Tay, Justin

Dean's Summer Research Fellowship

Teoli, Dac

2014 Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (\$3,200 USD)

Tisherman, Robert

2014 & 2015 Albert B. Ferguson Grant, Orthopaedic Fund, Pittsburgh Foundation

To, Lillian

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program Merit Award, Summer

Umfrey, Leah

2014 Dean's Summer Research Basic Science Award

Urrechaga, Eva

2016 Dean's Summer Research Travel Grant, Factors Affecting Acceptance of Day Care Center-based Mass Drug Administration for Preschool-Age Children in the Philippines

2014 Dean's Summer Research Project, Factors Affecting Acceptance of Day Care Center-based Mass Drug Administration for Preschool-Age Children in the Philippines

Ware, Benjamin

2015 GPSG Travel Grant

2014 Global Studies Center Newman Award for International Initiatives

2014 Medical Alumni Association Research Travel Grant

2014 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Program

LOCAL AWARDS

Waterman, Lauren

2014 Certificate of Merit at Dean's Summer Research Symposium

Weed, Jared

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program Stipend (\$3,000), University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Yen, Kevin

2014 DSRP – Outstanding Achievement in Summer Research

Yih, Erika

2015 Rehabilitation Institute Research Day Best Rehabilitation Research in the Medical Student category

York, Zachary

2014 Dean's Summer Research Program (DSRP) Merit Award

Zachor, Hadas

2013 Global Health Travel Scholarship, Center for Global Health, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Zhang, Jessie

2013 Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) Innovative Methods in Pathogenesis and Child Treatment (IMPACT) Program Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Zhou, James

2015 Walter L. Copeland Fund Grant, University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurosurgery. \$6,000 research

2014 1st Place Poster, Pennsylvania Neurological Society

2014 Recognition for Outstanding Achievement in Summer Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2014 Walter L. Copeland Fund Grant, University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurosurgery. \$6,000 research grant

2014 Deans Summer Research Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. \$3,000 research grant

Zhou, Tianhua

2013 Dean's Summer Research

Zimmer, Thomas

2014 Pittsburgh Innovation Challenge, poster competition. \$25,000 grant. Title: Psychometabolomics

2014 IMPACT research fellowship, NIMH T32 supported

2017 Scholarly Project Administration

Scholarly Project Deans:

Donald Defranco, PhD
Associate Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Pharmacology & Bio Chemistry

Gwendolyn Sowa, MD, PhD
Associate Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Judy Chang, MD, MPH
Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences and Internal Medicine

Brad Dicianno, MD
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John Fowler, MD
Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Janel Hanmer, MD, PhD
Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Medicine

Rebecca Hughey, PhD
Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research
Department of Neurobiology

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Suzann Beardsley
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