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CLASS OF 2017

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O’HARA STUDENT CENTER
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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
Project: Promoter-targeted anti-nociceptive HSV-1 vectors have differential effects on pain based on the neuronal population targeted
Mr. David Barton  
Mentor: Amy Wagner, MD; Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Project: Persistent hypogonadotropic hypogonadism in men after severe traumatic brain injury

Mr. Albert Geskin  
Mentor: Don DeFranco, PhD; Department of Pharmacology  
Project: Modification of antenatal glucocorticoid effects by statins

Mr. Akash Goyal  
Mentor: John Pacella, MD; Department of Medicine  
Project: Treatment of microvascular microembolization following PCI using microbubbles and ultrasound

Ms. Danielle Heffner  
Mentor: Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD; Department of Neurosurgery  
Project: Outcomes of stroke patients administered tPA via telemedicine at community hospitals vs. at a comprehensive stroke center

Ms. Zerina Hodzic  
Mentor: Misty Good, MD; Department of Pediatrics  
Project: The effect of breast milk on neonatal differentiation of intestinal epithelium and enterocyte proliferation and apoptosis

Mr. Neil Houston  
Mentor: Laura Ferris, MD, PhD; Department of Dermatology  
Project: Patient preferences during skin cancer screening examination

Mr. Thomas Kaffenerger  
Mentor: Seung Kim, MD; Department of  
Project: 5-Hydroxymethylation as a therapeutic biomarker in metastatic melanoma

Mr. Daniel Kaplan  
Mentor: Carl Snyderman, MD; Department of Otolaryngology  
Project: Validation of a chicken wing training model for endoscopic microsurgical dissection

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

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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


Barton, David


Bullock, Andrew Griffith

Bryničen, Daniel

Byrd, Catherine
PUBLICATIONS

Dasari, Mohini
https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/journal/1-s2.0-S0741521416304608


Doerfler, Sean

Dong, Zachary


**Dubique, Jordan**


**Fombona, Anisleidy**


**Godse, Neal**


**Goyal, Akash**


Guedes, Brian

Gupta, Ragini

Hankins, Margaret

He, Siping

Hedayati, Daniel

Heffner, Danielle

Hodzic, Zerina


Houston, Neil
PUBLICATIONS


Jonnalagadda, Amruth

Jonnalagadda, Amruth

Kaffenberger, Thomas


Kaplan, Daniel


PUBLICATIONS


PUBLICATIONS


**Karnati, Tejas**


**Kho, Terry**


**Kola, Sushma**

**Kondylis, Efstathios**


PUBLICATIONS


Lahti, Steven


Lamm, Vladimir


Lawrence, Jesse


Lawrence JD, Frederickson AM, Chang Y, Weiss PM, Gerszten PC, Sekula RF. An Investigation Into Quality of Life Improvement in Patients Undergoing Microvascular Decompression for Hemifacial Spasm. J Neurosurg 2017. PMID: 28186450

Lin, Elizabeth

Lin, Elizabeth

Lindner, Samuel

Martin, Petra
Martin PC, Zimmer TJ, Pan LA. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Markers of Suicide Attempt and Suicide Risk in Adolescents. CNS Spectrums. 2015; 20(4): 355-8 PMID: 25907463


Matsumoto, Martha

McLaughlin, Michael

Mike, Thomas
PUBLICATIONS

**Miller, Matthew**

**Milne, Megan**

**Mori, Westley**


**Nadimpalli, Sameera**

**Osnard, Michael**

**Patel, Stuti**


**Polsunas, Patrick**

**Prabhu, Arjun**
Sevco, Tyler
Hillwig ML, Fuhrman HA, Ittiamornkul K, Sevco TJ, Kwak DH, Liu X.

Shaikh, Humza


Kalawadia J, Shaikh H, Guenther D, Irrarazaval S, Fu F. Chapter 39: Anatomic Double-Bundle Reconstruction of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament. The Anterior Cruciate Ligament: Reconstruction and Basic Science, 2e. (IN PRESS)

Shin, Donghoon

Sincebaugh, James

Slocum, Breonna


Smith, Emily

Steele, Marshall
Tay, Justin

Teoli, Dac


Tisherman, Robert


Toirac, Alexander


Umfrey, Leah

Vasireddi, Anil


PUBLICATIONS

**Wang, William**


**Ware, Benjamin**


**Waterman, Lauren**

*Waterman L*, Stahl ST, Buysse DJ, Lenze E2, Blumberger D, Mulsant B, Butters M, Gebara MA, Reynolds CF 3rd, Karp JF. Self-reported Obstructive Sleep Apnea is Associated With Nonresponse To Antidepressant Pharmacotherapy in Late-life Depression, Depression and Anxiety, 2016 Dec, 33(12): 1107-1113. PMID: 27636232

**Weed, Jared**


**Wu, Rebecca**

*Wu RF*, Zimmerman, RK; Lin, CJ. The Effect of Perceived Psychological Stress on the Immunogenicity of the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine in Males, Human Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics, Volume 13 3 Issue 3. PMID: 27682819

**Yih, Erika**


MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Bansal, Utsav


Barton, David
**Barton DJ** and Doshi AA. A Descriptive Survey of Medical School Wilderness Medicine Interest Groups. Submitted to *Wilderness & Environmental Medicine*

Escajeda J, **Barton DJ**, Martin-Gill C. Prehospital Providers’ Utilization of Free Open Access Medical Education Resources and Social Media. Submitted to *Prehospital Emergency Care*

Bui, John
**Bui JK**, Sobolewski MD, Spindler J, Musick A, Keel BF, Shao W, Wiegand A, Coffin JM, Kearney MF, Mellors JW, 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. Submitted to *PLOS Pathogens*, 2017

Bullock, Andrew Griffin

Chai, Andrea
Outcome and Utilization Based on Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Surveillance and Clinical Status. Submitted to *American Journal of Infection Control*

Corbin, Bethany
**Corbin, B.D.**, Primack, B.A., Colditz, J.B., Switzer, G.E., Sidani, J.E., Klatt, P.M., Schaffer, T. The SMARxT Media Literacy Program: A Pilot Study to Improve Evidence-Based Prescribing among Medical Students. Submitted to *Journal of Medical Literacy Education*, 2017

Dasari, Mohini


Demko, John
Unruh ML, Pankratz VS, **Demko JE**, Ray EC, Hughey RP, Kleyman TR. Trial of Amiloride in Type 2 Diabetes with Proteinuria. Submitted 2017 to Kidney International Reports
MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Dong, Zachary

Fombona, Anisleidy

Godse, Neal

Goyal, Akash

Hapak, Sophie

Hedayati, Daniel

Hong, Christopher
C Hong, K Alluri, N Shariff, F Khatkhat, E Adelstein, S Jain, S Saba. CHA2DS2-VASc Score Predicts Mortality in Defibrillator Recipients. Submitted to The American Journal of Cardiology, January 2017

Kaffenberger, Thomas


Kaplan, Daniel

Hamula M, Mahure SA, Kaplan DJ, Abdelshahed M, Mollon B, Zuckerman JD, Kwon YW, Rokito AS. Type II Slap Repair. Submitted to Arthroscopy Techniques


Karnati, Tejas

Kho, Terry
Hoot, J.W., Kho, T., Ho, J., Akilov, O.E. The Effect of Phototherapy on Progression to Tumors in Patients with Patch-Plaque Stage Mycosis Fungoides: A Retrospective Analysis. Submitted but undergoing revisions for re-submission to Journal of Academy of Dermatology

Kondylis, Efstathios
Wozny TA, Lipski WJ, Alhourani A, Kondylis ED, Antony A, Richardson RM. Low-Frequency Stimulation Transiently Suppresses Hippocampal Local Field Potentials in Idiopathic Non-human Primate Epilepsy. Experimental Neurology (accepted with revisions)

Lahti, Steven
Lahti SJ, Ludwig JM, Xing M, Sun L, Zeng D, Kim HS. In Vitro Biologic Efficacy of Sunitinib Drug-Eluting Beads on Human Colorectal and Hepatocellular Carcinoma - A Pilot Study. Submitted to PLOS ONE, under review

Lamm, Vladimir

Lindner, Samuel

Loeb, Daniel
Loeb DA, Miller E, Ciaravino S, Yonas M. Implementing an Arts-Based Approach to Explore Youth Perspectives on Masculinity in the Context of Adolescent Violence Prevention. In Review

Mannohran, Rajan
Subramaniam, K., et. al. Predictors of Extubation in the Operating Room in Cardiac Surgery Patients. Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (accepted with revisions)

Matsumoto, Martha
MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

**Miller, Matthew**


**Ni, Jennifer**
Ni, J., Gong, H., Klein, O., & Shieh, J.T.. Under-Recognition and Characteristics of Velocardiofacial Syndrome in Newborns

**Patel, Stuti**

**Pham, Steven**
Pham SV, Porta G, Iyengar S, Melhem N, Brent DA. Long-term Sequelae of Parental Sudden Death: A 6.4 Year Follow-up. Submitted to *JAMA Peds*

Pham SV, Dietz L, Porta G, Melhem N, Brent DA. Blood Pressure Recovery to Social Stress in Parentally Bereaved and Nonbereaved Youths. Submitted to *Psychosom Med*

**Prabhu, Arjun**

**Schenk, William**

**Shaikh, Humza**
Shaikh H, Herbst E, Albers M, Rahнемai-Azar A, Naendrup JH, Irrgang J, Musahl V, Fu F. The Segond Fracture is an Avulsion of the Anterolateral Complex. Submitted for Publication to *AJSM*

Sabzevari S, Rahнемai-Azar A, Shaikh H, Irrgang J, Fu F. The Effect of Bone Morphology on the Amount of Tunnel Widening After ACL Reconstruction. Submitted for Publication to *KSSTA*

Shaikh H, Rahнемai-Azar A, Fu F. ACL Augmentation for One-Bundle Tears. Operative Techniques in Orthopaedics. Submitted for Publication

Sabzevari S, Rahнемai-Azar A, Shaikh H, Arner J, Irrgang J, Fu F. Increased Lateral Tibial Posterior Slope is Related to Tibial Tunnel Widening after Primary ACL Reconstruction. Submitted for Publication

Shin, Donghoon

Sincebaugh, James

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

Thadikonda, Kishan


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

Wang, William

Weed, Jared
MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Wu, Bryan

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

Zhou, James

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)


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

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 ฮอนอารี 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

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

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 (WPI) 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

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Associate Dean for Medical Student Research  
Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Department of Orthopedic Surgery

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Department of Medicine

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

**Scholarly Project Administration:**

Suzann Beardsley  
Medical Student Research Administrator

Pamela Harlow  
Medical Student Research Coordinator