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

Bert and Sally O’Malley awards are given to medical students who completed outstanding research projects. Two awards are given to students who completed their projects during the traditional 4 years of medical school, and two awards are given to students who have taken a year off for research and completed medical school in 5 years.

4 Year Basic Science Research winner:
A basic science project carried out by a student during the traditional 4 years of medical school;

Joshua Ong
Mentor: Morgan Fedorchak, PhD
Department: Ophthalmology
Project: Characterization and Modulation of Corneoscleral Drug Absorption in Acute Microgravity - Optimizing Ocular Health Against Spaceflight Associated Neuro-Ocular Syndrome

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

Will Plautz (PSTP)
Mentor: Matthew Neal, MD
Department: Surgery
Project: Reduced Cleavage of von Willebrand Factor by ADAMTS13 Promotes Microangiopathic Acute Kidney Injury Following Trauma

4 Year Clinical Science Research winner:
A clinical science project carried out by a student during the traditional 4 years of medical school;

Bansri Patel
Mentor: Alaina James, MD, PhD
Department: Dermatology
Project: How Can We Fill the Gap in Dermatology Access to Lower Socioeconomic and Minority Groups

5 Year Clinical Science Research winner:
A clinical science project carried out by a student who has taken a year off for research and completed medical school in 5 years;

Susheel Khetarpal (CSTP)
Mentors: Alison Culyba, MD, PhD, MPH
Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD
Department: Adolescent Medicine
Project: Examining the Role of Future Orientation Against Youth Violence in Low Resource Communities
Sally O’Malley, B.Ed. attended the University of Pittsburgh and obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Education. Her husband Bert W. O’Malley, M.D. received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. He gained international recognition for his pivotal work on the molecular function of steroid hormone receptors and has made countless seminal discoveries in the field of endocrinology over his long career. He currently holds the Thomas C. Thompson Chair in Cell Biology at the Baylor College of Medicine. He has received countless awards for his many scientific accomplishments, most notably, the National Medal of Science and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Hench Award. Dr. O’Malley is a member of the National Academy of Science and the Royal Academy of Medicine.
LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH PROJECT
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Awardees

These awards are given to students who completed an exemplary Longitudinal Research Project in either basic or clinical science fields. The Certificates will be given to students who completed medical school during the traditional 4 years as well as to 5-year students who added a research year to their medical school education

**Eric Adams (PSTP)**
- **Mentors:** Jason Lohmueller, PhD; Udai Kammula, MD; Department of Surgery
- **Project:** Engineering a Novel, Drug-inducible STAT5a Transgene for Synthetic Control of Adoptive T Cells

**Jennifer Ernst**
- **Mentor:** John Fowler, MD; Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- **Project:** Determining Risk Factors in Patients Who Develop Distal Upper Extremity Neuropathy Following Shoulder Surgery

**Zachary Hier**
- **Mentor:** Hulya Bayir, MD; Department of Critical Care Medicine
- **Project:** Ferroptosis and Acute Kidney Injury After Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery

**Brian Kocak**
- **Mentor:** Jennifer Bomberger, PhD; Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- **Project:** Respiratory Virus Infection Alters Host Cell Metabolism to Benefit Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilm Formation in the Cystic Fibrosis Lung

**Anisha Konanur**
- **Mentor:** Noel Jabbour, MD; Department of Pediatric Otolaryngology
- **Project:** Impact of Unilateral Hearing Loss in Cholesteatoma Patients

**Aneta Kowalski (PSTP)**
- **Mentor:** Erin Kershaw, MD; Department of Medicine
- **Project:** Crebrf Is Required for Neonatal Cardiomyocyte Survival and Metabolic Function

**Samyuktha Melachuri**
- **Mentor:** Carl Snyderman, MD; Department of Otolaryngology
- **Project:** Optimal Criteria to Identify Patients at High Risk for Stroke Prior to Neck Dissection Surgery

**Eva Roy**
- **Mentor:** Carolyn De La Cruz, MD; Department of Plastic Surgery
- **Project:** The Impact of Autologous Versus Implant Based Breast Reconstruction on Body Mass Index in Breast Cancer Patient

**Brandon Smith**
- **Mentors:** Vu Nguyen, MD & Francesco Egro, MD; Department of Plastic Surgery
- **Project:** Is Fellowship Training Required to Pursue an Academic Plastic Surgery Career?

**Rachel Wolfe (PSTP)**
- **Mentors:** Lina Ghaloul, MD & Gerard Vockley, MD, PhD; Department of Medical Genetics
- **Project:** Novel GUCY2C Variant Causing Familial Diarrhea in a Mennonite Kindred and a Potential Therapeutic Approach
Candidates for faculty mentor awards are nominated by graduating students.

Dr. Philip Troen was a distinguished physician and highly regarded Research Dean who retired from the University of Pittsburgh in 2014. As a former Professor and Chief of Medicine, Dr. Troen was a co-founding director and first appointed Assistant Dean for the Longitudinal Research Project from its inception in 2004.

As a tribute to his years of outstanding mentoring service to the medical school community, we created the Philip Troen, MD Excellence in Medical Student Research Mentoring award.

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

Alison Culyba, MD, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine

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**Medical Student Research Mentoring Merit Award**  
This award recognizes other mentors who received accolades from their mentees

Michael Jurczak, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism

Scott Maurer, MD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Palliative Medicine and Support Care

James Felker, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology and Oncology

Jason Sperry, MD, MPH  
Professor  
Department of Surgery, Division of General and Trauma Surgery

James Squires, MD, MS  
Associate Professor  
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Gastroenterology
STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following is a list of manuscripts, publications, presentations and awards from the Class of 2022.

Number of Manuscripts published = 346

Number of Manuscripts submitted = 81

Number of Manuscripts in preparation = 86

Number of National/international presentations/posters = 397

Number of Local presentations/posters = 200

Number of National and state awards = 59

Number of Local awards = 146

In addition:

- 132 students participated in the required Longitudinal Research Program.
- 129 students participated in research during the summer between their 1st and 2nd years of medical school (2019).
- Competitive Fellowship support was received by the following:
  - Dean of the School of Medicine
  - Amy Roberts Health Promotion Research
  - Gleitzman Fellowship in Palliative Care
  - Goitz Hand Surgery Fellowship
  - IMPACT Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
  - Klionsky Fellowship in Pathology
  - Nationality Room Summer Study Fellowship
  - Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program (St. Jude’s Research Hospital)
  - Pharmacology & Chemical Biology Fellowship
  - NIH U54 – Benign Urology Research
  - NIH T32 – Sleep Medicine
  - NIH T35 – Hematology
  - NIH T35 - Renal, GI, Endocrine, and Epithelial Biology
  - UPSOM Alumni Class of 1972
  - Vascular Medicine Institute
Adams, Eric

Ahrendt, Gillian
Sara P. Myers, MD, PhD, Gillian M. Ahrendt, BS, Joanna S. Lee, MD, Jennifer Steiman, MD, Atilla Soran, MD, MPH, Ronald R. Johnson, MD, Priscilla F. McAluliffe, MD, PhD, Emilia J. Diego, MD. Association of Tumor Molecular Subtype and Stage with Breast and Axillary Pathologic Complete Response After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. 2021. 28:8636-8642. PMID: 34142288

Anyaeche, Vivian

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MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED


**Armann, K.** Worku, H., Pace, N.M., Jacobs, B.L., Davies, B.J. Patient-reported Pain Outcomes Following Opioid-sparing Prostatectomy and Nephrectomy. *Canadian Urological Association Journal*. 2019, 13(9), S206-S207


**Bertolini, Dominique**


**Brown, Rebecca**


**Burton, Daniel**


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**Campwala, Insiyah**


MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

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Cluts, Landon


Como, Christopher


Crymes, Anthony
Curtis, Brett


Davis, Amani


**MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED**


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Pifer, Benjamin
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Sim, Edward
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Stern, Harrison

Tarfa, Rahilla

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**Westbrook, Kevin**


**Zhang, Alexander**


**Zhang, Michelle**

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Ahrendt, Gillian
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Ian D. Engler, MD, Gillian M. Ahrendt, BS, Andrew J. Curley, MD, Volker Musahl, MD. Surgeon Personality, Time Spent with the Patient, and Quality of Facilities are the Most Important Factors to Patients in Selecting an Orthopedic Sports Medicine Surgeon. Accepted for E-poster at the ESSKA: European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy Congress, April 2022


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Brown, Rebecca
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**Burton, Daniel**

**Burton DR, O’Connor-Terry C, Laing A, Chang JC. Intimate Partner Violence, Pregnancy, and Abortion as Sources of Compounding Stress and Trauma. 2021 Apr 27 (meeting postponed and virtual due to COVID-19). Futures Without Violence 2021 virtual National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence; Chicago, IL**

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Ravi N, Gitz KM, **Burton DR, Ray KN. Pediatric Non-Urgent Emergency Department Visits and Prior Care-Seeking at Primary Care. 2021 May 2 (meeting canceled due to COVID-19). Pediatric Academic Societies 2020 Meeting; Philadelphia, PA**

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**Campwala, Insiyah**


Christie, Ian

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Cluts, Landon

Poster Presentations:
PAOrtho 2019 - A Multifactorial Analysis of the Recurrence Rate of Ganglion Cysts After Open Excision at UPMC. Landon Cluts, BS John Fowler, MD

PAOrtho 2019 - Preliminary Analysis of Coagulation Profile of Patients Undergoing Spine Surgery for Neuromuscular Scoliosis. Landon Cluts, BS; Tanya Kenkre, PhD; Natalie Novak, BS; Patrick Bosch, MD

2016 - Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University. Functional Activation During Working Memory in Opposite-Handed MZ Twins. Landon Cluts, Nick Mannix, Stephen Petrill, PhD


Oral Presentations:
PAOrtho 2020 - A Comparison of Changes in Ultrasound Cross-sectional Area of the Median Nerve Between Three Commonly Utilized Carpal Tunnel Release Techniques. Cory Demino, MD; Landon Cluts, BS; John Fowler, MD

AAHS 2020 - A Multi-factorial Analysis of the Recurrence Rate of Ganglion Cysts After Open Excision at UPMC. Landon Cluts, BS; John Fowler, MD
POSNA 2021 - Surgical Hip Dislocation Combined with Femoral Head Osteoplasty and Intertrochanteric Osteotomy as a Delayed Reconstruction of SCFE-induced FAI: A 10 year experience. Houssam Bouloussa, MD, MS, Sunny Parekh, MD, Ali Muzzafar, MD, Landon Cluts, BS, Michael McClincy, MD, Patrick Bosch, MD

Como, Christopher

Podium and oral presentations:
Como CJ, Godshaw BM, LeVasseur CM, Hughes JD, Anderst WJ, Lin A. Increased Abduction Range of Motion During Functional Activities is Associated with Improved Patient-Reported Outcomes After Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty. American Society of Biomechanics Virtual Meeting 2021


Como CJ, Godshaw BM, LeVasseur CM, Hughes JD, Anderst WJ, Lin A. Less Humeral Retroversion Associated with Greater Shoulder ROM After RSA. Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Research Society 2021; Hershey, PA

Poster presentations:


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Curtis, Brett

Curtis B, Li JC, Dakroub A. It’s All About the Base: A Case of Reverse Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy. Poster presentation at the PA-ACP Western Region 2021

Curtis B, Rollman BL, Belnap BH, Jeon K, Yu L, Harinstein M, Kavalieratos D (2020). Factors Associated with Perceived Need for Palliative Care Among Patients with Heart Failure. Online poster presentation at the Department of Medicine Research Day 2021


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Curtis B, Linstrom B, Nuzzo E, Curtis B, Rapport S, McVerry BJ, Girard TD (May 20, 2019). Comparison of the Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU (CAM-ICU) and the Intensive Care Delirium Screening Checklist (ICDSC) for Delirium Detection in Mechanically Ventilated ICU Patients. RAPiD poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society International Conference; Dallas, TX

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Dayananda, Sanjana


Dayananda S., Kagalwalla S, Belizario V, Chang J. Barriers to Acceptability of Soil-Transmitted Helminth Infection Treatment in Pregnant and Lactating Women. Poster presented at the Engaging Humanities in Health Conference. 2021

Dmitriev, Aidan


Doenier, Emma


Dooley, Sean


Vaswani R.S., Dooley S.W., & Grudziak J.S. (2020, May 08). Risk Factors for Reoperation after SLAP Repair in Pediatric Patients. European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy; Milan, ITA

**Eichar, Bradley**


**Evashwick-Rogler, Thomas**
Dooley SW, **Evashwick-Rogler TW**, Murawski CD, Guyton G, Smyth NA. Flexor Digitorum Longus Transfer for Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction is the Standard of Care: Does the Evidence Support it? American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society; Charlotte, NC 2021


Mosley GE, Nasser P, Lai A, Charen D, Evashwick-Rogler TW, Iatridis JC. Sex Differences in the Interaction Between Biomechanical Tissue Properties of Rat Intervertebral Discs and Mechanical Pain Following Annular Puncture Injury. Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting; Austin, TX, 2019


Ewing, Caroline

Fongod, Edna
Edna Fongod, Josh Tublin, Gillian Kane, Adam Popchak, DPT, PhD, Albert Lin, MD. Management of Rotator Cuff Tears over a Ten Year Span in a Tertiary Academic Institution. Orthopaedic Research Society [2/8/2020]


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NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

**Galli, Gabriela**

Galli G, Tripp R, Guyette F. (2022, Jan 14). Predicting In-Transport Delivery for High-Risk Obstetric Patients in Critical Care Transport. Poster presentation at the National Association of EMS Physicians Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA


**Garland, Ayanna**
National Conference of Health and Domestic Violence, virtual, April 28-30, 2021. Discrepancies in Reporting of Intimate Partner Homicide During Pregnancy: A Preliminary Analysis From the National Violent Death Reporting System

**Goldfeld, Ester**

**Gupta, Niharika**

**Hacker, Emily**


Hacker, E., Goitz, R., Fowler, J. (2020, January 10). Does Female Gender Affect Ultrasound Cut-off Values for Diagnosis and Severity Grading of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome? Poster presented at the American Association for Hand Surgery: Annual Meeting; Fort Lauderdale, FL


**Hampton, Erica**


**Harper, Kamran**


**Harper, K.K.**, Lubinga, R., James, A.J. Youth Skin Health Education: A Model for Early Exposure to Skin Health and Dermatology Careers. Poster accepted to the Atlantic Dermatology Conference, 2022

**Hensler, Christopher**


Hilal, Jad
2020 AAP National Conference (virtual)
2020 AHSR National Conference (virtual)
2021 SGIM Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (virtual)
2021 AACAP National Conference (virtual)

Hu, Allen
Presented poster of LRP at AAFP National Conference 2021

Kettering, Caroline


Khetarpal, Susheel


Khetarpal SK, Jeong K, Abebe KZ, Miller E, and Culyba AJ. Examining Longitudinal Associations between Future Orientation and Multiple Forms of Youth Violence Perpetration. Abstract accepted for platform presentation at 2022 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Virtual Conference. March 9-11, 2022


Khetarpal SK, Szoko N, Ragavan MI, and Culyba AJ. Understanding the Protective Role of Future Orientation Across Multiple Forms of Violence. Abstract accepted for platform presentation at 2021 Virtual Pediatric Academy Society Conference. April 30-June 4, 2021

Khetarpal SK, Szoko N, Culyba AJ, Shaw, D, and Ragavan MI. Inverse Associations Between Parental Monitoring and Multiple Forms of Youth Violence Victimization. Abstract accepted for highlighted e-poster presentation at 2021 Virtual Pediatric Academy Society Conference. April 30th-June 4th, 2021

Khetarpal SK, Szoko N, Culyba AJ. Future Orientation as a Cross-cutting Protective Factor against Multiple Forms of Violence. Abstract accepted for poster symposium presentation at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Virtual Conference. March 10-12, 2021

Khetarpal SK, Szoko N, Culyba AJ, Shaw, D, and Ragavan MI. The Role of Parental Monitoring as a Protective Factor against Youth Violence Victimization. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Virtual Conference. March 10-12, 2021

Szoko N, Ragavan MI, Khetarpal SK, and Culyba AJ. The Association of Protective Factors with Vaping in a Locally Representative Sample of High School Adolescents. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Virtual Conference. March 10-12, 2021


Yochum ZA, Cades J, Khetarpal SK, and Burns TF. TWIST1-E2A Signaling Axis Suppresses Apoptosis in Oncogene-Driven NSCLC. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at AACR Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA. April 19th, 2016

Yochum ZA, Cades J, Khetarpal SK, Tran PT, and Burns TF. TWIST1 is Required for Suppression of Apoptosis Oncogene Driven Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at Cell Death, Annual Meeting; Cold Spring Harbor, NY. September 19th, 2015
Islam, Raessa

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2020, June 05). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory and Surgical Interventions Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Poster presented at the Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons (OVSPS); Akron, OH

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Bruce, M., Pfaff, M., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2021, April 29). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Diagnostic Predictor of Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association’s (ACPA) 78th Annual Meeting/Virtual; PA

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2020, March 28). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory and Surgical Interventions Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the Robert H. Ivy Society (RHIS); Hershey, PA

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2020, March 31). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory and Surgical Interventions Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association’s (ACPA) 77th Annual Meeting; Portland, OR

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2020, May 28). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory and Surgical Interventions Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the Plastic Surgery Research Council (PSRC) 65th Meeting; Toronto, ON, CAN

Islam, R., Bruce, M., Anstadt, E., Pfaff, M., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2021, October 29). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Diagnostic Predictor of Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the Plastic Surgery The Meeting - ASPS Greatest Hits: Best Scientific Presentations of State, Regional Societies; Atlanta, GA

Jaman, Emade

Mohapatra A, Salem KM, Jaman E, Robinson D, Avgerinos ED, Makaroun MS, Eslami MH. Risk Factors for Perioperative Mortality Following Revascularization for Acute Aortic Occlusion. SVS, Vascular Annual Meeting Conference; Boston, MA, June 20-23, 2018

Salem KM, Mohapatra A, Jaman E, Robinson D, Makaroun MS, Eslami MH, Avgerinos ED. Incidence and Management of Bowel Ischemia after Revascularization of Acute Aortic Occlusions. SVS, Vascular Annual Meeting Conference; Boston, MA, June 20-23, 2018


Mallela AN, Zhang X, Habib A, Jaman E, Amankulor NM, Zinn PO. Headlight and Loupe-based Fluorescein Detection System in Brain Tumor Surgery; A First-in-human Experience, AANS, Annual Meeting; Orlando FL, Virtual, August 21-25, 2021

Jaman E, Zhang X, Sefcik R, Allen J, Amankulor NM. Survival Benefit in Isocitrate Dehydrogenase Mutant Glioma Patients with a History of Atopy or Allergy, AANS, Annual Meeting; Orlando FL, Virtual, August 21-25, 2021


Kacin, Alexa


Kagalwalla, Sana

Poster Presentations:
Dayananda S., Kagalwalla S., Chang J.C., Belizario V.Y. Barriers to Acceptability of Soil-Transmitted Helminth Infection Treatment in Pregnant and Lactating Women in Leyte, Philippines. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting/Virtual Meeting; PA. April 2021


Kassir, Zachary

Kassir, Z. (presenter), Li, J., Harrison, C., Johnson, J.T., & Nilsen, M.L. (2020, July 20). Disparity of Perception of Functional Impairment Between Head and Neck Cancer Patients and Their caregivers. Oral presentation at the AHNS 10th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer (canceled due to COVID); Chicago, IL


Lessons Learned. Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North American Skull Base Society (changed to online due to COVID); Atlanta, GA

**Konanur, Anisha**


Belsky, M.A., Sim, E., Yan, A., **Konanur, A.**, Shaffer, A.D., Williams, K., Chi, D., & Jabbour, N. (2020, April 22). Expediting Care for Patients Undergoing Tympanostomy Tube Placement: Lessons Learned from a Tertiary Care Advanced Practice Provider Clinic. Poster presentation at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO) Annual Meeting at COSM; Atlanta, GA


**Konanur, A.,** McCoy, J.L, Shaffer, A.D., Kitsko, D., Maguire, R., & Padia, R. (2021, April 09). Detecting Coagulopathy in Pediatric Patients with Post-tonsillectomy Hemorrhage. Poster presentation at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO) Annual Meeting at COSM; Atlanta, GA

**Konanur, A.,** Wollstein, Y., Shaffer, A.D., McCoy, J.L., Chi, D., & Jabbour, N. (2021, April 09). Impact of Iatrogenic Unilateral Hearing Loss in Patients with Congenital or Acquired Cholesteatoma. Poster presentation at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO) at COSM; Atlanta, GA

**Kowalski, Aneta**
Kowalski A, Wang L, Kershaw EE. CREBRIF Regulates Cardiomyocyte Bioenergetics and Survival. Abstract and poster presentation at the 2019 AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting; Chicago, IL; April 5-7, 2019

Kowalski A, Wang L, Kershaw EE. Crebri is Required for Neonatal Cardiomyocyte Survival and Maturation. Abstract and poster presentation at the HHMI Investigator Science Meeting; Chevy Chase, MD; December 3-5th, 2019

Kowalski A, Wang L, Kershaw EE. Crebri is Required for Neonatal Cardiomyocyte Survival and Maturation. Abstract and poster presentation at the 2021 Society for Heart and Vascular Metabolism (SHVM) Virtual Meeting; September 23-24th, 2021
Krampe, Noah

Larkin, Timothy
Emergency Medicine Summer Immersion Program. Poster presentation and oral presentation

Li, Yu


Lim, Chae Hee
American College of Medical Genetics 2021 poster presentation

International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism 2021 poster presentation

Lin, Lauren

Lemon, L., Venkatakrishnan, K., Lin, L., Countouris, M., Simhan, H., Hauspurg, A. Postpartum Weight Change and Hospital Readmissions. Presented at the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Pregnancy Meeting; February 2022; Virtual

Luy, Diego
Luy DD, Rosen CB, Deane MR, Scalea TM, Stein DM. (2016). Routine repeat head CT may not be necessary for patients with mild TBI. Johns Hopkins University Public Health Conference

Luy DD, Rosen CB, Deane MR, Scalea TM, Stein DM. (2017). Routine repeat head CT may not be necessary for patients with mild TBI. Johns Hopkins University Undergraduate Research Symposium


Madill, Martine
Madill, M., Caruso, T.J., & Rodriguez, S. (2020, January 17). Augmented Reality as a Tool to Reduce Fear and Promote Cooperation During Pediatric Nasal Endoscopy. Oral presentation at the 2020 Society for Technology in Anesthesia Annual Meeting; Austin, TX


McDonnell, Jill

McDonnell, J.E., Jarlenski, M, Borrero, S, Vinekar, K. (2020, April 25). Use of Medicaid Coverage for Abortion is Associated with Improved Abortion Access. Oral presentation at the 2020 ACOG Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA. Conference was cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Melachuri, Samyuktha

Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings, April 2021. Virtual Presentation: Giant Cell Lesions of the Sinuses and Skull Base: Case Series and Review of Literature


NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

6th Annual Cardiopalooza: Lillehei Heart Institute, University of Minnesota, August 2014. Poster Presentation: Analysis of Foxk1 Expression During Skeletal Muscle Regeneration

Tumor Grand Rounds: Minneapolis Children’s Hospital, April 2013. Podium Presentation: The Association Between Fasting Hypoglycemia and Methylated Mercaptopurine Metabolites in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Mihalo, Jennifer

Myrga, JM, Yu, M. Mihalo, JR. Miller, DT. Pere, MM, Jacobs, BL, & Davies, BJ. (Oct 2021). Post Discharge Narcotics are Unnecessary Following Radical Cystectomy. Poster presentation at the Northwestern American Urological Association Annual Meeting

Myrga, JM, Yu, M. Mihalo, JR. Miller, DT. Pere, MM, Jacobs, BL, & Davies, BJ. (Sep 2021). Post Discharge Narcotics are Unnecessary Following Radical Cystectomy. Poster presentation at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting


Miller, Tyler
Miller, TT, Maurer, SH, & Felker, JT. (2020, May 01). Social Media Use by Caregivers of Patients in Pediatric Oncology. Poster presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting. Due to COVID-19 related conference cancellation, this peer-reviewed abstract was disseminated on 4/30/2020 to PAS 2020 Meeting Program Guide; Philadelphia, PA

Moon, Mackenzie

Morrill, Christian
Morrill CC, Madill M, Ayyash O, Colaco M, Cannon G, Fox J, Schneck F, Chaudhry R. Point-of-Care Ultrasound is an Accurate, Time-Saving, and Cost-Effective Modality for Surveillance Imaging of Vescicoureteral Reflux. Poster presentation at the Pediatric Urology Fall Congress; December 2-5, 2021; Miami, FL

Pelzman DL, Joolharzadeh P, Morrill CC, Orwig K, Pulaski H, Hwang K. Distance from Hospital Does Not Reduce Utilization of Fertility Preservation in Men. Accepted for poster presentation at the 77th American Society for Reproductive Medicine Scientific Congress; October 17-20, 2021; Baltimore, MD

Freiser ME, Eichar B, Morrill CC, Baddour K, Jabbour N. Moving Beyond the Temporal Bone Lab: Practicing Pediatric Temporal Bone Drilling within the Pediatric Otolaryngology Clinic. Poster presentation at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting; April 22 – 26, 2020; Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic

Morrill CC, Steiman J. The Practice of Operative Reflection in Surgical Residency Training. Podium presentation at the 15th Academic Surgical Congress; February 4-6, 2020; Orlando, FL
Morrill CC, Myrga JM, Gayed B, Rusilko PJ. Modern Evaluation of Same-Day Discharge of Transurethral Resection of Prostate and Post-Operative Hospital Utilization. Abstract submitted to the 74th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the AUA; October 27-29, 2022; Charlotte, NC

Vasan R, Morrill CC, Rusilko PJ. Catheter Free Day of Surgery Discharge Following Artificial Urinary Sphincter Placement. Abstract submitted to the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2022; October 2022; San Diego, CA

Vasan R, Morrill CC, Rusilko PJ. Artificial Urinary Sphincter Outcomes and Durability- Equivalent Surgical Success Among Diverse Patient Characteristics. Abstract submitted to the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2022; October 2022; San Diego, CA

Morris, Jymirah


Morris, J, Olonisakin,T et al. Inhibiting the Type 2 Inflammatory Pathway with Dupilumab is Associated with an Increase in Type 1 Inflammatory Cytokine Production. Oral presentation at Combined Otolaryngology Science Meeting, April 2021


Mosher, Emily


Murray, Vanessa


Kim E, Murray KL, Pallatino Trevelline C, Chang JC. Providing Non-Medical Resources to Pregnant Women with Co-Ocurring Opioid Use Disorder and Intimate Partner Violence: Care and Services Provider Perspectives on Integrating Care. Oral presentation at the Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction (AMERSA) Annual Meeting. November 2021

Nanni, Michelle
March, C.A., Nanni, M., Kavanaugh, M., Rothenberger, S., Siminerio, L., Miller, E., & Libman, I.M. (2021, June 25). Time in Range is Sub-optimal for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes During School. Poster presentation at the American Diabetes Association 81st Scientific Session

Newhouse, David
David Newhouse BS, Kate Petty MD, Grace Lim MD. Volume Management of a Critically Ill Pregnancy Patient with Chronic Renal Disease. Abstract submitted to Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology for presentation at SOAP 2022 Chicago meeting


Nguyen, Vi


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Nturbí, Eric
Nturbí E., Kim S., Pollack I., Greene S. (2020, December 03). A Twenty-Five Year Single-Center Retrospective Analysis of Surgically Treated Pediatric Chiari I Malformations. Oral presentation at the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery, Virtual Meeting

Oh, Loreanne


Oommen, Kevin

Oommen KC, Konanur A, Arani K. Rheumatoid Pannus presenting as a Hypopharyngeal Mass. Oral Presentation at the (Early Bird) and Electronic Exhibit presented at American Society of Head and Neck Radiology Annual Meeting; 2021 Sep 8-12; Virtual

Oommen KC, Towers JD, Agarwal V. Traumatic Injuries to the Supraspinous Ligament: Fluid Accumulation within the Interspinous Bursa. Electronic Exhibit presented at the American Society of Spine Radiology Annual Symposium; 2021 Feb 14-18; Virtual

Oommen KC, Squires JH, Chan SH, Rees MA, Riedsel EL, Linam LE. (2021, Sep). Transvaginal Ultrasound in Adolescent Girls: Society for Pediatric Radiology Membership Survey Results and Review. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for Pediatric Radiology meeting in April 2022

Opeyemi, Oluwasinmisola
2022 Society of Critical Care Medicine. Is Dexmedetomidine Associated with Decreased Opioid Requirements Among Critically Ill Children

2021 Safar Symposium. Is Dexmedetomidine Associated with Decreased Opioid Requirement Among Critically Ill Children?

2019 Society of Critical Care Medicine. Role of Enteral Short Chain Fatty Acids after Traumatic Brain Injury in Adult Mice

Park, Sang Hoon (James)
Park, Sanghoon; Usmani, Bushra; Yan, Annie; Ong, Joshua; Gao, Timothy; Le, Laura; Bowers, Eve; Troung, Cecile; Shah, Syed Mahmood Ali. (2021, May 01). Comparison of Octopus Perimetry Isopter Area and Ellipsoid Zone (EZ) Width in Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) Patients with and without Cystoid Macular Edema (CME). Poster presentation at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology/Online; Supposed to be in San Francisco, CA

Pifer, Benjamin


Plautz, William


Prochownik, Katherine


Pusateri, Alexandra


Quam, Steven


Rajprohat, Swati

**Rajprohat, Swati**, Chang, Judy MD MPH, Paul, Narender MS; Metre, Kshama MD, Vir, Sheila PhD. A Behavioral Change Strategy to Reduce Anemia Among Women of Reproductive Age in Rural India. Virtual presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting 2020. October 2020

Reinert, Nathan


Sowmya Narayanan, Alison Althans, Katherine Reitz, Laura Allen, Chareeni Kurukulasuriya, Timothy Larkin, **Nathan J. Reinert**, Kellie Cunningham, David Medich, James Celebrezze, Jennifer Holder-Murray. Abscess Recurrence and Fistula Formation Are Associated With Bedside Incision and Drainage But Not Method of Post-drainage Wound Care. Submitted to Tripartite Colorectal Meeting 2022; Auckland, New Zealand

Roy, Eva

Oral Presentations

Anstadt E, **Roy E**, Block L, Goldstein JA. Using 3-D Printed Models as Educational Tools: A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Traditional Lectures to Hands-On Methods in Craniosynostosis Education. Paper accepted for presentation at the ACAPS Winter Meeting. 2022 February 25; Austin, TX

Anstadt E, **Roy E**, Humar P, Block L, Goldstein JA, Losee JE. Teaching the Furlow Palatoplasty Technique: A Randomized, Control Trial Comparing Traditional Didactic Methods to a Low-fidelity Model. Paper accepted for presentation at the ACAPS Winter Meeting. 2022 February 25; Austin, TX

Anstadt E, **Roy E**, Block L, Goldstein JA. Using 3-D Printed Models as Educational Tools: A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Traditional Lectures to Hands-On Methods in Craniosynostosis Education. Paper presentation at the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial 78th Annual Meeting. 2021 April 29


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Anstadt E, **Roy E.**, Block L, Goldstein JA. Teaching the Furlow Palatoplasty Technique: A Randomized, Control Trial Comparing Traditional Didactic Methods to a Low-fidelity Model. Poster presentation at the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial 78th Annual Meeting. 2021 April 29


Anstadt E, **Roy E.**, Block L, Goldstein JA. Teaching the Furlow Palatoplasty Technique: A Randomized, Control Trial Comparing Traditional Didactic Methods to a Low-fidelity Model. Poster presentation at the 66th Annual Robert H. Ivy Pennsylvania Plastic Surgery Meeting. 2020 Nov 7


**Roy E.**, Hall JA, Zhu X, Egro FM, De La Cruz C. Autologous Fat Grafting as Primary Breast Reconstruction. Poster presentation at the American Surgical Congress. 2020 October 3

**Roy E.**, Hall J, Egro FM, Zhu X, De La Cruz, C. The Impact of Baseline BMI Class on Longitudinal Weight Change Following Breast Reconstruction. Poster presentation at the 63rd Annual Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting. 2020 June 5; Akron, OH


Seabol, Liliana Riffitts, M; McClincy, M; **Seabol, L**; Novak, N; Hamm, M; Wasilko, R; Bell, Kevin. (2021, February 13). Perspectives on Gamification of an Interactive Health Technology for Pediatric ACL-R Post-Operative Rehabilitation. Virtual poster presentation at Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting


**Sim, E.S.**, Kulkarni, A., Arantes, L., Kürten, C., Vujanovic, L., & Ferris, R.L. (2021, July 23). Senescence is a Major Mechanism of Circulatory CD8+ T Cell Dysfunction in Aging Head and Neck Cancer Patients. Virtual poster presentation at the AHNS 10th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer; Chicago, IL

Sivagnanalingam, Umayal
Umayal Sivagnanalingam, Pamela L Beatty, Camille Jacqueline, Matthew Dracz, Daniel Yuan, Jia Xue, Jennifer Adams-Haduch, Renwei Wang, Jian Min Yuan, Olivera J Finn. Immune Mediators of Inflammation and Lung Cancer Risk in Nested Case-Control Study (October, 2021). 19th Scientific Immunology Retreat; Oglebay, WV


Smith, Brandon


Brisbin AK, Smith BT, Chen W, Baron M, Egro FM, Nguyen V, Baratz M, De La Cruz C, Bourne D. Gender Diversity in Hand Surgery Leadership. Poster presentation at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council; Toronto, CAN, May 2020


Egro FM, Williams AA, Roy E, Smith BT, Goldstein JA, Losee JE, Nguyen VT. Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in The United States. ACPA’s 77th Annual Meeting; Portland, ORE, April 2020

Egro FM, Beiriger J, Roy E, Smith BT, Nguyen VT. First Job and Promotion: Is there an Internal Bias in Academic Plastic Surgery Employment. ACAPS Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2020

Egro FM, Lai J, Smith BT, Muthiah N, Davidson EH, Nguyen VT. Impact of International Medical Graduates in Academic Plastic Surgery. ACAPS Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2020
Egro FM, Williams AA, Roy E, Smith BT, Goldstein JA, Losee JE. Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. ACAPS Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2020


Egro FM, Daji AV, Gilbert NL, Smith BT, Nguyen VT. Trends in Subspecialty Fellowship Training to Pursue a Non-Academic Plastic Surgery Career. ACAPS Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2020


Egro FM, Smith BT, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Nguyen VT. Trends in Sub-specialty Fellowship Training to Pursue an Academic Plastic Surgery Career. Poster presentation at the 62nd Annual Meeting of Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons; French Lick, IN, May 2019


Smith BT, Egro FM, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Kenny EM, Nguyen VT. Change is Happening: Evaluation of Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Plastic Surgery. American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2019

Egro FM, Smith BT, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Nguyen VT. Trends in Sub-specialty Fellowship Training to Pursue an Academic Plastic Surgery Career. American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons Winter Retreat; Austin, TX, Feb 2019

Egro FM, Smith BT, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Nguyen VT. Is Fellowship Training Required to Pursue an Academic Plastic Surgery Career? Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting; Boston, MA, Oct 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting; Cleveland, OH, Jun 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. Robert H Ivy Society 64th Annual Scientific Meeting; Hershey, PA, Apr 2018

Snyder, Oliver

Stern, Harrison


Tarfa, Rahilla
Tarfa, RA, Morris, JM, Anyaeche, VI, Ekanem, UO, Phan, BN, Nance, M. Addressing the Health Disparities in Head and Neck Cancer among Black Americans: Assessing Perceptions and Awareness of the Disease. The AHNS 2022 Annual Meeting held during the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM)

Tarfa, RA, Dang, S, Balogun, Z, Haykal, N, Shaffer, A, McCoy J, Chi D. Improvement in Hearing in TORP with Titanium Shoe Prosthesis Compared to TORP without Shoe Based on Objective Audiometry. 2021 Society for Ear Nose Throat Advancement (SENTAC)


**Tarfa, RA**, Morris, JA, Melder, K, McCoy, J and Tobey, A. Demographics of Pediatric Patients at a Quaternary Children’s Hospital: Trajectory of Tracheostomy Care and Outcomes. PAO-HNS - 2020

**Talentino, Spencer**


Stephen Chen; Clarissa LeVasseur; Christopher Como; Brandon Couch; **Spencer Talentino**; Brian Klatt; Michael O’Malley; William Donaldson; Joon Lee; William Anderst; Jeremy Shaw. Dynamic Changes in Intervertebral Lumbar Spine Kinematics During Gait May Explain Improvement in Back Pain in Hip-spine Syndrome. Poster presentation at the LSRS, 04/07-8/2022

Stephen Chen; Clarissa LeVasseur; Christopher Como; Brandon Couch; **Spencer Talentino**; Brian Klatt; Michael O’Malley; William Donaldson; Joon Lee; William Anderst; Jeremy Shaw. Dynamic Changes in Intervertebral Lumbar Spine Kinematics During Gait May Explain Improvement in Back Pain in Hip-spine Syndrome. Podium presentation at the ORS, 02/06/2022

Benjamin Rothrauff, Justin W. Arner, Spencer E. Talentino, James P. Bradley. Long-Term Outcomes Following Arthroscopic Posterior Shoulder Stabilization: Minimum 10 Year Follow-up. Poster presentation at the AOSSM Specialty Day 2021

Evashwick-Rogler TW, **Talentino SE**, Chen S, Wawrose RA, Fourman MS, Ridgley J, O’Malley MJ, Klatt BA, Lee JS, Shaw JD. Recurrent Dislocation Following Total Hip Arthroplasty is Associated with Previous Lumbar Fusion. Podium presentation (virtual) accepted at the Lumbar Spine Research Society, April 8-10, 2021

Jonathan Hughes, M.D.; Christopher M. Gibbs, MD; Rajiv P. Reddy, BS; Emily Whicker, MD; Ravi Vaswani, MD; Adam Eibel, BS; **Spencer Talentino**, BS; Adam Popchak, DPT, PhD; Bryson P. Lesniak, MD; Albert Lin. MDRrepair of High-Grade Partial Thickness Supraspinatus Tears After Surgical Completion of the Tear Have a Lower Retear Rate When Compared to Full Thickness Tear Repair. Poster presentation accepted at the AAOS 2021

Thomas Evashwick-Rogler, **Spencer Talentino**, Stephen Chen, Rick Wawrose, Mitchell Fourman, Jaqueline Ridgely, Michael O’Malley, Brian Klatt, Joon Y Lee, Jeremy D Shaw. Recurrent Dislocation Following Total Hip Arthroplasty is Associated with Previous Lumbar Fusion. Podium presentation accepted at the AAOS 2021


**Tublin, Joshua**


Tumuluru, Priya
Tumuluru P, Trucco S, West S. (Sept 6, 2019). Heart Transplantation in Patients with Fontan Associated Liver Disease. Poster presented at the Midwest Pediatric Cardiology Society Meeting; Kansas City, MO

Williams, Abraham
Algattas, H; Talentino, SE; Eichar, B; Williams, AA; Murphy, JM; Martinez Garcia, R; Newhouse, DW; Emade, J; Safosova, A; Fields, D; Chow, I; Engh, J; Amankulor, N. (2020) Venous Thromboembolism Anticoagulation Prophylaxis Timing in Patients Undergoing Craniotomy for Tumor. American Association of Neurological Surgeons; Boston, MA

Egro, FM; Williams, AA; Roy, E; Smith, BT; Goldstein, JA; Losee JE; Nguyen, VT. (2020) Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association; Portland, OR

Egro, FM; Williams, AA; Roy, E; Smith, BT; Turer, DM; Goldstein, JA; Losee JE; Nguyen, VT. (2020) Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. Plastic Surgery Research Council; Toronto, ON, CAN

Marji, FP; Block, LM; Dvoracek, LA; Anstadt, EE; Williams, AA; Goldstein, JA; Losee, JE. (2020) Posterior Cranial Vault Distraction Osteogenesis in Mercedes Benz Pattern Craniosynostosis Utilizing A Posterior-Superior Distraction Vector. 65th Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council; Toronto, ON, CAN

Marji, FP; Block, LM; Dvoracek, LA; Anstadt, EE; Williams, AA; Hall, JA; Losee, JE; Goldstein, JA. (2020) Posterior Cranial Vault Distraction Osteogenesis Utilizing a Posterior-Superior Distraction Vector in the Treatment of Mercedes Benz Pattern Craniosynostosis. Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgery; Akron, OH

Oral Presentation. Tompkins-Rhoades, C; Anstadt, EE; Williams, AA; Marji, FP; Pfaff, M; Goldstein, JA. (2020) Racial Disparities in Early Evaluation and Management of Patients with Non-Syndromic Craniosynostosis. Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons 37th Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference


Aranda-Michel, E; Kilic, A; Serna-Gallegos, D; Navid, F; Williams, AA; Martinez, R; Bianco, V; Brown, J; Sultan, I. (2021) Free vs In-Situ Right Internal Mammary use in Patients Undergoing Multi-Arterial CABG. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference

Aranda-Michel, E; Kilic, A; Serna-Gallegos, D; Navid, F; Martinez, R; Williams, AA; Bianco, V; Brown, J; Sultan, I. (2021) Long-Term Outcomes of On vs Off Pump Bilateral Mammary Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference

Oral Presentation. Williams, AA; Bruce, MK; Littleton, EB; Nguyen, VT; De La Cruz, C; Rubin, JP; Losee, JE; Goldstein, JA. (2021) Why Isn’t Diversity Increasing in Plastic Surgery? Perceptions of The Field Among Under-Represented Medical Students. American Society of Plastic Surgery: Plastic Surgery, The Meeting; Atlanta, GA

Kass, NM; Guerrero, D; Beiriger, J; Williams, AA; Smetona, J; De La Cruz, C; Nguyen, VT; Losee, JE; Rubin, JP; Goldstein, JA. (2022) Perceptions of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Among Latino Medical Student. Plastic Surgery Research Council Annual Meeting. Toronto, ON, CAN

Wolfe, Rachel
Wolfe, R; Mohsen, A; Vockley, C; Bertrand, C; Vockley, G; Ghaloul-Gonzalez, L. A Novel Genetic Variant Identified in the GUCY2C Coding Sequence Results in Ion Homeostasis Dysfunction in the GI Epithelium and Chronic Diarrhea. Presented virtually at ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, April 2020

Worku, Hermon


Yeker, Richard
Yeker, RM, Shaffer, AD, Viswanathan, P, et al. Association Between Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis and Aggressiveness of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Virtual oral podium presentation at American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology Annual Conference. April 2021


Yeker, RM, Shaffer, AD, Viswanathan, P, et al. Association Between Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis and Aggressiveness of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Accepted for oral podium presentation at American
Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA. April 2020. Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic

Zhang, Alexander
Adams, Eric
Adams E, Lohmueller J. Engineering Synthetic Control Systems for Adoptive Cell Therapy. Simmons Research Conference, University of Pittsburgh Department of Surgery, Spring 2021

Adams E, Lohmueller J. A Novel Drug-Inducible STAT5 Switch for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell Therapy. Computational Systems Immunology Meeting, University of Pittsburgh Department of Immunology, Fall 2020

Adebiyi, Ololade
Adebiyi, O. Neurocognition in Chronically Transfused Patients with Sickle Cell Disease. Virtual oral presentation at the American Society of Hematology, 2021; Pittsburgh, PA


Ahrendt, Gillian
Gillian Ahrendt BS, Bill Chen PhD, Yuan Liu PhD, Lia Edmunds PhD, and Michael Jurczak PhD. Validation of An Unbiased, Proteome-wide Screen to Identify Novel Parkin Substrates. Department of Medicine: Annual Research Day 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Gillian Ahrendt BS, Bill Chen PhD, Yuan Liu PhD, Lia Edmunds PhD, and Michael Jurczak PhD. Validation of An Unbiased, Proteome-wide Screen to Identify Novel Parkin Substrates. Summer Research Symposium. August 2019

Anglin, Elaina
Anglin E, Brant EB, Kennedy JN, Martin-Gill C, Callaway CW, Kahn JM, Yealy DM, Angus DC, Seymour CW. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh's Dean’s Summer Research Program, 2019. Community Sepsis in Patients with High Risk for Resistant Organisms: Epidemiology and Outcomes

Berrin, Lily
Berrin, LL, Thatphet, P, Chary, AN, Ahman, SC, Melady, D, Liu, SW. Level of Comfort in Evaluating Older Patients Amongst Medical Students Interested in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medicine Residents; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Medical Education Day, September 2021; Pittsburgh, PA

Berrin, LL; Linstrum, K; Bensen, N; Anthonymuthu T; Dezfulian, C; Bayir H; Girard, T. Cardiolipin As A Biomarker For Brain Injury During Sepsis. Deans Summer Research Symposium; September 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Bowers, Levi
Bowers, L., Shah, P., and Nischal, K. (2019, September 16). Rates and Profiles of Keratitis Among Post-Corneal Transplant Patients. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Student Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA

Bunde, Sophia
Bunde S., Adambekov S., Glikson E., & Linkov F. (2020, January 22). Qualitative Interview Study of Gynecologic Oncologist Utilization of Recommended Same-day Discharge Following Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy. Oral presentation at the Magee Women’s Research Institute Student Work-in-Progress Series; Pittsburgh, PA

Bunde S., Adambekov S., Glikson E., & Linkov F. (2019, June 19). Qualitative Interview Study of Gynecologic Oncologist Utilization of Recommended Same-day Discharge Following Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy. Poster presentation at the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Scientific Retreat; Pittsburgh, PA

Bunde S., Adambekov S., Glikson E., & Linkov F. (2019, August 25). Qualitative Interview Study of Gynecologic Oncologist Utilization of Recommended Same-day Discharge Following Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy. Poster presentation at the Dean's Summer Research Project Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA
Campwala, Insiyah


Dean’s Summer Research Program Medical Student Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. September 16, 2019


Cluts, Landon
Poster Presentations:
AAHS 2020 -Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release Does Not Require Longer Operating Room Time. Alan E. Wilson, MD1, Landon Cluts, BS2, Sean Dooley, BS2 and John R. Fowler, MD3, (1) University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, (2) University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, (3) Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Pittsburgh, PA

Cox, Abigail
Abigail Cox. Poster presentation for Dean’s Summer Research Program 2019. Accuracy of Calculated Versus Directly Measured Resting Metabolic Rate in Patients With Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease., University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, UPMC, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Curtis, Brett

Curtis B, Rak K, Richardson A, Linstrum KM, Kahn JM, Girard TD (May 12, 2020). Interprofessional Perceptions of Hyperoxemia and Conservative Oxygen Therapy in the ICU. Poster discussion session at the Clinical Scientist Training Program 2020 Poster Session; Pittsburgh, PA

Curtis B, Rak K, Richardson A, Linstrum KM, Kahn JM, Girard TD (May 26, 2020). Understanding Interprofessional Perceptions of Hyperoxemia and Conservative Oxygen Therapy. Poster presentation at the Department of Medicine Research Day 2020 (Canceled); Pittsburgh, PA

Curtis B, Linstrum K, Nuzzo E, Shiva S, Girard TD (September 27, 2018). Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Delirium during Sepsis and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). Poster presentation at the Dean’s Summer Research Program Poster Session


Dmitriev, Aidan

Doenier, Emma
Doenier, E. (2019, November 21). Studying the Role that Parent’s Knowledge of Brain Development Plays in Facilitating their Child’s Developmental Skills. Poster presentation at the Dean's Summer Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA


Dooley, Sean


Eichar, Bradley

Evashwick-Rogler, Thomas
Evashwick-Rogler TW, Wawrose RA, Daji AV, Klatt BA. Constrained Liner Models have Different Failure Rates Following Total Hip Arthroplasty Dislocation. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Medical Student Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA, 2019

Ewing, Caroline

Ewing CB, Squires JE, Mazariegos GV. Impact of Early Post-Transplant Immunosuppression and Agent on the Incidence of T-Cell-Mediated Rejection. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Program Research Poster Symposium; September 2018; Pittsburgh, PA

Fongod, Edna
Edna Fongod, Josh Tublin, Gillian Kane, Adam Popchak, DPT, PhD, Albert Lin, MD]. Management of Rotator Cuff Tears over a Ten Year Span in a Tertiary Academic Institution. Dean’s Summer Research Symposium; Sept 2021

Galli, Gabriela

Garland, Ayanna
Med Ed Day by University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA, September 20, 2019. Medical Student and Physician Perspectives on the Importance of Societal Problems in Medical Education

Society of General Internal Medicine Mid-Atlantic Region, Pittsburgh, PA, November 15, 2019. Medical Student and Physician Perspectives on the Importance of Societal Problems in Medical Education

Gorraiz, Gregory
Gorraiz G.C., Xu Y., Beckel J.M., & Jiang L. (2019, September 16). Dampening Intracellular Ca2+ Response in CHO Cells via EG3RF Receptor Transfection. Poster presentation at the Dean's Summer Research Project Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Gorraiz, G.C., Schmidt, M.C. (2021, September 17). Assessing the Utility of Spaced Repetition Software in Medical School: A Cohort Study. Poster presentation at the Sixth Annual Med Ed Day; Pittsburgh, PA

Goldfeld, Ester

Gregory, Jessica
Congenital Heart Disease (CHD). Poster presentation at the Midwest Pediatric Cardiology Society Annual Meeting/virtual meeting; PA


**Gupta, Niharika**

Gupta, N., Lota, M., Veldkamp, P. (2019, September 16). Determining the Acceptability of and Barriers to Vaccines in Selected Municipalities in the Philippines Following the Dengvaxia Mass Campaign. Poster presentation at the DSRP Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

**Hacker, Emily**

Hacker, E., Goitz, R., Fowler, J. (2019, November 08). Does Female Gender Affect Ultrasound Cut-off Values for Diagnosis and Severity Grading of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome? Poster presentation at the Pennsylvania Orthopedic Society; Pittsburgh, PA


**Haskett, Darren**


**Hensler, Christopher**

Hensler CM, Salerno L, Kuflewski J, Sweet RA, & McKinney BC. (2021, April 29). Elucidating DNA Methylation and Dendritic Spine Density Interactions Associated Locus Via CRISPR/dCas9 Epigenomic Editing at Schizophrenia-associated Genes. Poster presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA


McKinney BC, **Hensler CM,** Wei Y, Lewis DA, Wang J, Ding Y, & Sweet RA. (2020, December 08). Schizophrenia-Associated Differential DNA Methylation in the Superior Temporal Gyrus is Distributed to Many Sites Across the Genome and Annotated by the Risk Gene MAD1L1. Poster presentation at the McKinney BC American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 59th Annual Meeting (Virtual); Pittsburgh, PA

**Hier, Zachary**


Islam, Raeesa

Islam, R., Anstadt, E., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2019, September 16). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory Distress Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Poster presentation at the DSRP Summer Research Symposium & Poster Session; Pittsburgh, PA

Islam, R., Bruce, M., Anstadt, E., Pfaff, M., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2021, October 21). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Diagnostic Predictor of Pierre-Robin Sequence. Poster presentation at the AMA Research Challenge; Pittsburgh, PA

Islam, R., Anstadt, Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2020, March 11). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-Week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Predictor of the Severity of Respiratory and Surgical Interventions Associated with Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the UPMC Pediatric Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds; Pittsburgh, PA

Islam, R., Bruce, M., Anstadt, E., Pfaff, M., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2021, May 19). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Diagnostic Predictor of Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the UPMC Division of Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds; Pittsburgh, PA

Islam, R., Bruce, M., Anstadt, E., Pfaff, M., Canavan, T., & Goldstein, J. (2021, June 09). Mandibular Measurements at the 20-week Anatomy Ultrasound as a Prenatal Diagnostic Predictor of Pierre-Robin Sequence. Oral presentation at the Plastic Surgery Research Council (PSRC) 66th Meeting. Virtual; Pittsburgh, PA

Kagalwalla, Sana

Poster Presentations:


Oral Presentations:

Dayananda S., Kagalwalla S., Chang J.C., Belizario V. Y. Barriers to Acceptability of Soil-Transmitted Helminth Infection Treatment in Pregnant and Lactating Women in Leyte, Philippines. Engaging Humanities in Health Cross-disciplinary Conference 2021, University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA, April 2021


Khetarpal, Susheel

Rosen M, Nguyen BA, Khetarpal SK, and Sgro G. What Do You Want Us to Know? Learning from Life Stories to Improve Veterans’ Healthcare. Abstract accepted for platform presentation at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine – Medical Education Day, Virtual Conference. September 17th, 2021

Khetarpal SK, McMichael E, and Ferris R. Mechanisms of PD-1 and TIM-3 Crosstalk of Regulatory T Cells within Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSSC). Abstract accepted for poster presentation at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine’s Dean’s Summer Research Program Research Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA. September 25th, 2018

Khetarpal SK, Mazzacurati L, Cades J, Yochum ZA, Tran PT, and Burns TF. Structure-Function Analysis of TWIST1-E2A Transcriptional Activity in KRAS-Driven Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Abstract accepted for poster
presentation at Meeting of the Minds Undergraduate Research Symposium at Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA. May 4th, 2017


**Khetarpal SK**, McMichael E, and Ferris R. Mechanisms of PD-1 and TIM-3 Crosstalk of Regulatory T Cells within Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC). Abstract accepted for poster presentation at Western PA – American College of Physicians Regional Poster Competition; Pittsburgh, PA. November 3rd, 2018

**Konanur, Anisha**

**Krampe, Noah**
**Krampe, N.**, Rittenberger, JC, Callaway, CW, Elmer, J. Evaluating Novel Methods of Post-Cardiac Arrest Outcome Assessment. Safar Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA, April 2019


**Larkin, Timothy**
Dean’s Summer Research Project Symposium poster presentation

**Lin, Lauren**

**Luy, Diego**
**Luy DD.**, Puccio AM, Conley Y, Okonkwo DO. (2019). Biochemical and Genetic Analysis of Biospecimens Following Head Injury: A Pilot Study Evaluating BDNF’s Role. Dean’s Summer Research Project Symposium

**Madill, Martine**

**Madill, M.**, Strotmeyer, S., & Gaines, B.A. (2021, February 04). Characteristics Associated with Pediatric Intentional and Unintentional Firearm Injuries. Poster presentation at the 2021 Academic Surgical Congress (Virtual due to COVID-19); Pittsburgh, PA

McDonnell, Jill


Melachuri, Samyuktha

Mihalo, Jennifer
Mihalo, JR., Warren, K., Schlar, L. (Oct 2021). Screening for Perinatal Depression with IMPLICIT ICC: Are Some Mothers Falling Through the Gaps? Poster presentation at the FMEC 2021 Annual Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA

Mihalo, JR., Guyette, FX. (Sep 2019). Outcome of Emergency Medical Service Transport from Rural Communities to Large, University Affiliated Hospitals. Poster presentation at the Deans Summer Research Symposium

Mitzner, Jackson
Mitzner, J, Chou, S, Glance, J; Burned out Students Report Similar Utilization Rates, Lower Perceived Efficacy of Wellness Resources. Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry 2021 National Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA

Moon, Mackenzie
Moon, M.T., Edmunds, L., Xie, B., & Jurczak, M.J. (2019, September 16). Gender Differences in the Development of Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) in a Diet-Induced Mouse Model. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Dean's Summer Research Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Morrill, Christian
Morrill CC, Steiman J. A Pause for Reflection: Characterizing the Baseline for Reflection and Metacognition among Surgical Residents. Virtual poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Fifth Annual Med Ed Day; September 18, 2020

Eichar B, Freiser ME, Morrill CC, Baddour K, Ghodadra A, Jabbour N. Moving Beyond the Temporal Bone Lab: Practicing Pediatric Temporal Bone Drilling within the Pediatric Otolaryngology Clinic. Virtual poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Fifth Annual Med Ed Day; September 18, 2020

Morrill CC, Steiman J. A Pause for Reflection: Characterizing the Baseline of Reflection and Metacognition Among Surgical Residents. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Dean’s Summer Research Program Symposium; September 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Morris, Jymirah
Johnson, J, Nilsen, M, Morris, J. Health Disparities: May we see them, may we address them, may we eradicate them. Eye and Ear Foundation Sound Bites: Exploring Novel Pathways to Provide Care to People in Need Webinar; Pittsburgh, PA, November 2020.

Murray, Vanessa
Murray, VL, Asturias, S, Puyana, JC. Initial Trends and Findings from Guatemala’s First Electronic Neurotrauma Registry. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Summer Research Symposium. September 2019
LOCAL PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

Nelson, Mackenzie
Nelson, M., Nine, J. Emphysema and Anthracosis Secondary to Smoking. Poster presentation at the Autopsy Discovery Program Poster Symposium; January 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Nelson, M., McBeth, S. Improving Screening and Diagnosis of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Patients Living with HIV at Pittsburgh AIDS Center for Treatment (PACT). Poster presentation at the UPSOM Dean’s Summer Research Project Poster Symposium; September 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Nguyen, Vi

Opeyemi, Oluwasinmisola
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 4th Annual Medical Education Day. Evaluation of the Pitt Med Student Mentorship Alliance (PMSA) Program: Mentee Perspective

2019 University of Pittsburgh Dean Summer Research Project (DSRP) Poster Symposium. Role of Enteral Short Chain Fatty Acids after Traumatic Brain Injury in Adult Mice

Park, Sang Hoon (James)
Park, James; Mady, Leila; Abhijit, Roy; Chi, David. (2019, September 16). Exploring the Role of UHD Mg Alloy Stent in Maintaining Airway Patency in Subglottic Stenosis Model. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine DSRP Research Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Perkins, Jonathan

Pifer, Benjamin
Pifer, B., Dobbs, A., & Byersdorfer, C. (2019, September 21). The Metabolic Effect of Niclosamide Ethanolamine on Alloreactive T Cells. Poster presentation at the UPMC Department of Immunology Annual Conference; Pittsburgh, PA

Plautz, William


Prochownik, Katherine
Prochownik, K., Chang, Judy., Spencer, Noelle. Weight Gain and Obesity Counseling at First Prenatal Visit. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Magee Women’s Research Institute. Adagio Health Conference; Pittsburgh, September 2019

Reinert, Nathan
Nathan J. Reinert, Parthasarathy D. Thirumala. Cause-Specific Mortality as a Sequela of Perioperative Stroke Following Cardiac and Vascular Surgery. Poster Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Safar Symposium; May 19, 2021; Pittsburgh PA
Nathan J. Reinert, Bansri Patel, Parthasarathy D. Thirumala, MD. Independent Risk Factors for Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality in Non-Cardiovascular and Non-Neurological Procedures. Poster presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting; November 15, 2019; Pittsburgh PA

Patel, B. M., Reinert, N. J., & Thirumala, P. D. Risk Factors for Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality After Cardiovascular Surgery. Poster presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting; November 15, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA. Runner up in Research/Quality Improvement Category

Nathan J. Reinert, Bansri M. Patel, Khaled Al-Robaidi, MD, Parthasarathy Thirumala, MD. The Impact of Atrial Fibrillation and Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis on the Risk of Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality in the Non-Cardiovascular, Non-Neurological Surgery Population. Poster presentation at the Pennsylvania American College of Physicians Western Region Abstract Competition; October 12, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Patel, B. M., Reinert, N. J., Al-Robaidi, K., & Thirumala, P. D. Impact of Carotid Stenosis on Perioperative Mortality from Stroke Following Cardiovascular Surgery. Poster presentation at the Pennsylvania American College of Physicians Western Region Abstract Competition; October 12, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Nathan J. Reinert, Bansri M. Patel, Khaled Al-Robaidi, Xiaotian Gao, Anthony Fabio, PhD, Parthasarathy D. Thirumala, MD. Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality (PS-RM) from Large Strokes after Non-cardiovascular, Non-neurological Procedures: Risk Factor Evaluation. Poster presentation at the Dean’s Summer Research Program Symposium; September 16, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA. Certificate of Merit Award Recipient

Patel, B. M., Reinert, N. J., Al-Robaidi, K., Gao, X., Fabio, A., & Thirumala, P. D. Independent Predictors of Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality After Cardiovascular Surgery. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Program Symposium; September 16, 2019; Pittsburgh, PA. Certificate of Merit Award Recipient

Rosen, Miriam


Roy, Eva
Oral Presentations


Prescott AT, Roy E, Moroni EA, De La Cruz C. Social Factors and Outcomes in Prophylactic Mastectomy Patients. Paper presentation at the 18th Annual University of Pittsburgh Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day. 2021 June 25; Pittsburgh, PA


Hall J, Roy E, Egro FM, Zhu X, Joseph W, De La Cruz C. Autologous Fat Grafting as Primary Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy Effects on Longitudinal BMI. Paper presentation at the 17th Annual University of Pittsburgh Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day. 2020 June 26; Pittsburgh, PA

Anstadt E, Roy E, Humar P, Block L, Goldstein JA. Teaching the Furlow Palatoplasty Technique: A Randomized, Control Trial Comparing Traditional Didactic Methods to a Low-fidelity Model. Paper presentation at the 17th Annual University of Pittsburgh Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day. 2020 June 26; Pittsburgh, PA


Poster Presentations


Roy E, Egro FM, Zalewski A, Smith BT, Losee JE, Nguyen VT. Influence of Residency Training on Research Productivity and Plastic Surgery Career. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 4th Annual Medical Education Day; 2019 September 20; Pittsburgh, PA

Egro FM, Williams A, Roy E, Smith BT, Losee JE, Nguyen VT. Characteristics and Academic Productivity among Pediatric Plastics Surgeons in the United States. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine 4th Annual Medical Education Day; 2019 September 20; Pittsburgh, PA

Roy E, Egro FM, Zalewski A, Smith BT, Losee JE, Nguyen VT. Influence of Residency Training on Research Productivity and Plastic Surgery Career. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Dean’s Summer Research Project Poster Symposium; 2019 September 16; Pittsburgh, PA

Egro FM, Williams A, Roy E, Smith BT, Losee JE, Nguyen VT. Characteristics and Academic Productivity among Pediatric Plastics Surgeons in the United States. Poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Dean’s Summer Research Project Poster Symposium; 2019 September 16; Pittsburgh, PA

Schultz, William
Meghpara MB, Schulz W, Buerba RA, Golan EJ, Vyas D. Clinical Outcomes of an All-Arthroscopic Biceps Tenodesis Using the Anterolateral Anchor During Concomitant Double-Row Rotator Cuff Repair. Poster Presentation at the Dean’s Summer Research Symposium; September 2019; Pittsburgh, PA

Seabol, Liliana
Seabol, LG; Herman, M; McClincy, MP. (2019, September 16). Orthopaedic Experts Reach Consensus in Treating Pediatric ACL Injuries. Poster presentation at the Dean's Summer Research Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Sim, Edward

Sivagnanalingam, Umayal
Umayal Sivagnanalingam, John McKolanis, Pamela L Beatty, Renwei Wang, Jian Min Yuan, Olivera J Finn. A Nested Case-Control Study of Lung Cancer for Immune Biomarkers (September, 2019). Dean’s Summer Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA


Smith, Brandon

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Trends in Microsurgery Fellowship Training to Pursue a Career in Academic Plastic Surgery. Poster presentation at the UPMC Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh PA, Sept 2020


Brisbin AK, Chen W, Smith BT, Egro FM, Barron M, Nguyen VT, De La Cruz C, Bourne DA. Gender Diversity in Hand Surgery Leadership. 4th Annual UPMC Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sept 2019


Egro FM, Daji AV, Gilbert NL, Smith BT, Nguyen VT. Trends in Subspecialty Fellowship Training to Pursue a Non-Academic Plastic Surgery Career. 2019 Dean’s Summer Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA, Sept 2019


Egro FM, Johnson E, Kenny E, Foglio A, Smith BT, Ziembicki J. A Qualitative Survey Study of United States Burn Units: Pathways to a Career in Burn Surgery. Graduate Medical Education Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2019

Egro FM, Smith BT, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Nguyen VT. Trends in Sub-specialty Fellowship Training to Pursue an Academic Plastic Surgery Career. Graduate Medical Education Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2019

Egro FM, Daji AV, Gilbert NL, Smith BT, Nguyen VT. Trends in Sub-specialty Fellowship Training to Pursue a Non-Academic Plastic Surgery Career. Graduate Medical Education Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2019

Stavros AG, Murphy CP, Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Leadership in Plastic Surgery. Graduate Medical Education Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2019

Smith BS, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. UPMC Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh, PA, Sept 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Kenny EM, Nguyen VT. Change is Coming: Evaluation of Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Plastic Surgery. UPMC Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh, PA, Sept 2018

Egro FM, Smith BT, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Nguyen VT. A Cross-sectional Study to Determine the Requirements to a Career in Academic Plastic Surgery. UPMC Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh, PA, Sept 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. 2018 Dean’s Summer Research Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA, July 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Murphy CP, Stavros AG, Kenny EM, Nguyen VT. Change is Happening: Evaluation of Race and Gender Disparities in Academic Plastic Surgery. UPMC Plastic Surgery Resident Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA, Jun 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. UPMC Plastic Surgery Resident Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA, Jun 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. Department of Surgery Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA, May 2018

Smith BT, Egro FM, Nguyen VT. Systematic Review of the Cost and Burden of Applying to Plastic Surgery. Graduate Medical Education Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, Feb 2018

Stern, Harrison
Stern H.J., Miller, R.G., Levine, M.D., Conlon, R.P.K., Marcus M.D., Venditti E.M. Objective and Subjective Physical and Mental Health Benefits in Older Adults with Cardiometabolic Risk After Diabetes Prevention Program-based Lifestyle Intervention. Department of Psychiatry Research Day, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Pittsburgh, PA. October 2021
**LOCAL PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS**


**Stern H.J.**, Marsland, A.L., Creswell J.D., Lindsay E.K. Exploring Glucocorticoid Resistance as a Biological Mechanism of Psychosocial Risk in Lonely Older Adults. Dean’s Summer Research Program Poster Symposium, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Pittsburgh, PA. September 2018

**Talentino, Spencer**


**Talha, Rahilla**


**Tublin, Joshua**


**Tucker, Laura**

**Tucker, L.**, Villagomez, A.C. & Krishnamurti, T. (2020, September 18). Comprehensively Addressing Postpartum Maternal Health: A Content and Image Review of Commercially Available Mobile Health Apps. Poster presentation at the Medical Education Day at the University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA

**Tumuluru, Priya**

**Tumuluru P**, Trucco S, West S. (Sept 16, 2019). Heart Transplantation in Patients with Fontan Associated Liver Disease. Poster presentation at the Dean’s Summer Research Program Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

**Tumuluru P**, Trucco S, West S. (Jan 17, 2020). Heart Transplantation in Patients with Fontan Associated Liver Disease. Poster presentation at the American Heart Association Fellows Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA

**Warshawsky, Meryl**

Wang, T., MD, Teterichko, S., DO, **Warshawsky, M.G.**, Krans, E., MD, MSc, & Megli, C., MD, PhD. (2021, July 29). Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Use Among Pregnant Women Hospitalized for Opiate Use Disorder. Poster presentation at the Infectious Disease Society Obstetrician Gynecologists Annual Conference; Pittsburgh, PA

**Warshawsky, M.G.**, Megli, C., MD PhD, Chappell, C., MD, MSc, MD, Teterichko, S., DO, Krans, E., MD, MSc, & Wang, T., MD. (2021, July 29). Injection Drug Use Associated Infections are a Major Determinant of Maternal Morbidity in Pregnant Persons with Opiate Use Disorder. Poster presentation at the Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrician Gynecologists (IDSOG) Annual Conference; Pittsburgh, PA

**Westbrook, Kevin**

Amanda G. Finney, **Kevin J. Westbrook**, Daniel R. Evans, Yohei Doi, and Daria Van Tyne. Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophages that Target Multidrug-Resistant Bacterial Strains. Poster presentation at the Pittsburgh Bacterial Meeting 2019; Pittsburgh, PA, March 10, 2019

**Kevin Westbrook**, Amanda Finney, Daniel Evans, Hayley Nordstrom, Yohei Doi, and Daria Van Tyne. Isolation and Characterization of Lytic Bacteriophages that Target Multidrug-resistant Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Strains from
Cystic Fibrosis Patients. Poster presentation at the Dean’s Summer Research Project Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA, September 16, 2019

Dean’s Summer Research Program Certificate of Merit Award for the abstract Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophages that Target Multidrug-Resistant Bacterial Strains

Williams, Abraham
Williams, AA; Nine, JS. (2019) Bone Marrow Embolisms Secondary to CPR. Autopsy Discovery Program Poster Session; Pittsburgh, PA

Egro, FM; Williams, AA; Roy, E; Smith, BT; Goldstein, JA; Losee JE; Nguyen, VT. (2019) Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. Medical Education Day; Pittsburgh, PA

Egro, FM; Williams, AA; Roy, E; Smith, BT; Goldstein, JA; Losee JE; Nguyen, VT. (2019) Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. Dean’s Summer Research Poster Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Egro, FM; Williams, AA; Roy, E; Smith, BT; Goldstein, JA; Losee JE; Nguyen, VT. (2019) Characteristics and Academic Productivity Among Pediatric Plastic Surgeons in the United States. Rita M. Patel GME Leadership Conference; Pittsburgh, PA

Oral Presentation. Williams, AA; Bruce, MK; Littleton,EB; Nguyen, VT; De La Cruz, C; Rubin, JP; Losee JE; Goldstein, JA. (2021) Why Isn’t Diversity Increasing in Plastic Surgery? Perceptions of Plastic Surgery Among Under-Represented Medical Students. Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day, University of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA

Yadav, Sanya
Poster was presented at 17th Annual Plastic Surgery Research day, Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh

Yeker, Richard
Yeker, RM, Shaffer, AD, Viswanathan, P, et al. Association Between Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis and Aggressiveness of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Virtual oral podium presentation at UPMC Department of Otolaryngology Grand Rounds. April 2021

Yeker, RM, Shaffer, AD, Viswanathan, P, et al. Association Between Chronic Lymphocytic Thyroiditis and Aggressiveness of Pediatric Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Poster presentation at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Program conference. September 2019

Zhang, Michelle
Examining the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Delivery of HIV Care and Prevention Services Among Patients in a Ryan White Clinic. Oral presentation at the ID Week Conference 2021
NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Adebiyi, Ololade
NHLBI Hope for Sickle Cell Disease Challenge, Honorable Mention
Clinical Scientist Training Program Fellowship
American Society of Hematology, Minority Medical Student Award Program

Anyaeche, Vivian
2019 NHLBI T35 Research Grant. Won Best of Poster award in Education/Care Delivery section

Armann, Kody
2019 NIH U54 O’Brien Cooperative Research Center Program Grant (U54 DK112079): Funding for summer 2019 research project: Does ‘Nudging’ Providers Influence Opioid Prescribing Habits?

Berrin, Lily
Medical Student Abstract Awardee, AGEM, SAEM
Berrin LL; Brasted, I; Eisaman, D; Chang, JS; Suyama, J. Impact of a Two-Part Delirium Screening Tool in Geriatric Patients Admitted from the Emergency Department. Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting; May 2020; Denver, CO

Brown, Rebecca
2019 American Society of Hematology Physician Scientist Career Development Award. Awarded to 5 students/year to fund a year of research with additional award money for conferences and education

Campwalla, Insiyah
2020 Scrub Caps for a Cause Scholarship

Como, Christopher

Curtis, Brett
Finalist, Medical Student Abstract Competition, American College of Physicians Conference 2021: selected as a finalist for a medical student case presentation competition
2020 3rd place, Students Presenting at ATS (SPATS). Awarded for participation in a 3 Minute Thesis competition, where participants must discuss a project, its results and importance in under 3 minutes
2020 Jewish Healthcare Foundation Patient Safety Fellowship. One of four medical students selected to develop skills in quality improvement and implementation science in a 68 person multidisciplinary cohort
2020 American Thoracic Society 2020 Student Scholars Program. Selected as one of eighty-plus graduate students who receive curated mentorship and educational opportunities during the ATS 2020 conference

Dayananda, Sanjana
2019 Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine. Issued by American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine is awarded annually to support medical students involved in clinical or research electives in tropical areas. The Fellowship cover travel and living expenses and is designed to encourage medical students to continue their work in tropical medicine and hygiene and recognize the next generation of leaders in the field. The selection committee chooses 10-20 medical students annually from hundreds of international applicants

Davis, Amani
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
Vision Research Minority Fellowship Award
NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Dooley, Sean
Hillman Medical Student Fellow for Innovative Cancer Research - awarded for project demonstrating that three-dimensional spheroid culture of osteosarcoma was associated with increased expression of genes related to platinum chemotherapy resistance and presented findings at the Orthopaedic Research Society annual meeting in Phoenix, AZ

Ewing, Caroline
2018 NIH T35 Training Grant Summer Research Program. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Invited to serve as a trainee on an NIH-sponsored T35 training grant (DK065521) funded by NIDDK, intended to support medical student summer research in the areas of renal and epithelial cell biology, endocrinology and diabetes, digestive diseases and hepatology; Principal Investigator: Thomas R. Kleyman, MD, Chief, Renal-Electrolyte Division, Department of Medicine, Sheldon Adler Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cell Biology, Professor of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology. Awarded for summer research, between the first and second year of medical school, on the impact of immunosuppression and choice of agent on the incidence of early post-liver transplantation T-cell mediated rejection in children

Galli, Gabriela
2020 American Thoracic Society Minority Trainee Development Award

Goldfeld, Ester
2019 Klionsky Summer Research Fellowship Award Recipient
2019 Hillman Medical Student Fellow for Innovative Cancer Research

Gregory, Jessica
2019 IMPACT (Innovative Methods in Pathogenesis and Child Treatment) Pre-doctoral fellow research grant; NIH funded training grant focused on child mental health

Gupta, Niharika
UPMC Department of Anesthesia Annual Conference Award and MAA Travel Award for Medically Challenging Case presentation at 2021 ASA meeting

Haskett, Darren
2019 AHA Student Scholarship in Cardiovascular Disease Award

Hier, Zachary
2019 NIH-T35 Training Grant (DK065521) Summer Research Program funded by NIDDK

Islam, Raeesa
2021 Best Overall Paper at Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons
2020 Rated Top Abstract at Virtual Plastic Surgery The Meeting

Kettering, Caroline
NIH-sponsored T35 training grant (DK065521) funded by NIDDK

Khetarpal, Susheel
2022 Charles E. Irwin, Jr. New Investigators Award Finalist. Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) Research Conference. Recognized as one of five finalists in the 2022 SAHM National Conference for highest quality research from an individual in training
2021 American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ACAAP). Life Mentorship Award. Awarded to 20 medical students across the country who exhibit leadership and excellence in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry

Kowalski, Aneta
2018 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Medical Research Fellows Program award
NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Lin, Lauren
2021 Society of General Internal Medicine: National Young Scholars in General Internal Medicine Scholarship

Mitzner, Jackson
Best Research in Medical Student Education. Burned Out Students Report Similar Utilization Rates, Lower Perceived Efficacy of Wellness Resources. Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry 2021 National Meeting

Mizes, Alicia
2019 American Skin Association Hambrick Medical Student Grant Targeting Melanoma and Skin Cancer Research. Novel Intratumor Delivery of Chemotherapeutics for the Immunotherapy of Cutaneous Neoplasms
2019 Melanoma Research Foundation Medical Student Grant. A Novel Chemoimmunotherapy for Cutaneous Melanoma Using Dissolvable Microneedle Arrays

Moon, Mackenzie
2019 NIH T35 Renal, GI, Endocrine, and Epithelial Biology Research Training Grant Recipient

Nanni, Michelle
2019 NIH T-35 Training Grant - Summer Research Program

Opeyemi, Oluwasinmisola
2021 Peter Safar Symposium Best Abstract in Critical Care Medicine
2021 Tylenol Future Care Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Pifer, Benjamin
NIH T35 grant for work done with Dr. Byersdorfer investigating alloreactive T cells

Plautz, William
2018 AOA Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship
2020 Selected for Highlights of the American Society of Hematology Conference

Pusateri, Alexandra
2019 NIH T35 Hematology/Oncology Research Training Grant Recipient

Quam, Steven
2020 Charles E. Irwin New Investigator Award, Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine

Roy, Eva
2021 American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons Travel Scholarship. Received scholarship to travel and present medical education research at the 9th Annual ACAPS Winter Meeting 2022 in Austin, Texas
2021 Top Poster Award at Plastic Surgery The Meeting. For project titled: The Impact of Autologous Versus Implant Based Breast Reconstruction on BMI in Breast Cancer Patients

Sim, Edward
2021 Best of Poster Distinction in the category of Immunotherapy and Systemic Therapy at AHNS

Smith, Brandon
2021 Best Poster Presentation. Awarded by 2021 Rita M. Patel GME Leadership Conference Meeting Committee
2019 Best Poster Presentation. Awarded by 2019 Health Disparities Poster Presentation Meeting Committee
NATIONAL AND STATE AWARDS

Stern, Harrison

Talentino, Spencer
2021 Front Cover Feature of APTA Magazine: September Issue
2021 Accepted to Short Term International Shadowing - Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli Surgery – Dr. Stefano Zaffagnini

Tarfa, Rahilla
2021 NMF Dr. David Kearney McDonogh Scholarship in Ophthalmology/ENT Award
2021 SUO URiM Visiting Rotation Scholarship

Tumuluru, Priya
2019 Midwest Pediatric Cardiology Society Trainee Travel Scholarship

Yeker, Richard
1st Place Charles Ferguson Clinical Research Award, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology Annual Meeting
LOCAL AWARDS

Adams, Eric
2018 Stephen Phillips Award for Excellence in Basic Science Research. Dean’s Summer Research Symposium. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Adebiyi, Ololade
Dr. Loren Roth Research Fellowship Award

Ahrendt, Gillian
NIH T35 National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases Training Grant for Medical Student Summer Research Certificate of Merit Award, Dean’s Summer Research Project Abstract, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Anyaeche, Vivian
2019 Hillman Medical Student Fellow for Innovative Cancer Research

Armann, Kody
2020 Loren H. Roth Fellow Award for Best Student Scholarly Research Project in Behavior Medicine. Project: Can Anchoring to Zero Prescribing of Opioids Have a Spillover Effect?
2019 Hillman Medical Student Fellows Award for Innovative Cancer Research: Does ‘nudging’ providers influence opioid prescribing habits?

Berrin, Lily
Harris Foundation Scholarship Awardee, November 2019-present
University of Pittsburgh Dean’s Summer Research Scholarship, May 2019

Bertolini, Dominique
Dean’s Summer Research Project (DSRP) Certificate of Merit

Bowers, Levi
Dean’s Summer Research Project

Brisbin, Alyssa
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project

Burton, Daniel
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project grant

Christie, Ian
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Funding Recipient

Como, Christopher
2019 Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society Spring Meeting Best Resident Paper (co-author)
2020 Dean’s Research Fellowship. $13,000. Effects of Prosthesis Design and Placement on Shoulder Kinematics and Strength After Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty. Role: Co-investigator. 100% effort

Cox, Abigail
2019 Grant funding received for Dean’s Summer Research Project. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases NIH T35; Grant PI: Dr. Thomas Kleyman, M.D.; Research Mentor: Dr. Jaideep Behari, M.D., Ph.D. Project: Comparing the measured and calculated resting metabolic rates in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
LOCAL AWARDS

Crymes, Anthony
2020 Roth Fellow Award

Curtis, Brett
2021 3rd Place, Clinical Vignettes, PA-ACP Western Regional Conference. Awarded 3rd place out of 49 medical students’ and residents' clinical vignette poster presentations
2021 Community Service Certificate: Awarded to UPSOM students who have performed at least 100 hours of community service over the previous calendar year
2018 UPSOM Class of 1972 Medical Student Research Award based on a research proposal’s strength from among 91 applicants to conduct a summer project analyzing transcranial metabolite gradients in critical illness
2018 Alan Gleitsman Student Research Fund in Palliative Care to conduct a palliative-care related research project under faculty supervision
2018 Jewish Healthcare Foundation Feinstein Death and Dying Fellowship. The only medical student selected to participate in a multidisciplinary group to learn about death and dying in modern healthcare
2017 Pitt Med Research Experience for Pre-matriculants (PREP) to conduct a research project during the summer prior to medical school

Dayananda, Sanjana
2019 Pitt Med Class of 1972 Medical Student Research Award. Issued by University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. This award is given to one first year student at UPSOM to support their summer research project endeavors. I was chosen out of 131 applicants by the Directors of the Dean’s Summer Research Project and supported by the Class of 1972 Pitt Med alumni

Dmitriev, Aidan
2021 School of Medicine Professionalism Accolade in Ophthalmology Education

Doenier, Emma
2020 Roth Fellowship

Dooley, Sean
2021 Certificate of Merit Distinction. Prize awarded to notable Longitudinal Research Projects for participating in the project: BMI Predicts Increased MRI-measured Cross-Sectional Area of the Median Nerve presented at University of Pittsburgh Pitt Scholars Day

Eichar, Bradley
Dean's Summer Research Project Award

Ernst, Jennifer
2018 Dean’s Summer Research Project Award

Fongod, Edna
Dean’s Summer Research Project Award

Galli, Gabriela
2022 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Longitudinal Research Travel Award
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Arthur Mirsky Award for Outstanding Clinical Research

Garland, Ayanna
DSRP Certificate of Merit for summer research on Intimate Partner Homicide Among Pregnant Black Women: A High-Risk Population
LOCAL AWARDS

Gilbert, Nicholas
2020 Roth Fellowship Award
2019 NIH T32 Grant for Translational Research Training in Sleep Medicine

Goldfeld, Ester
2019 Stephen Phillips Award for Basic Science

Gregory, Jessica
2019 Certificate of Merit Award in the Dean’s Summer Research Project; For outstanding achievement in a summer research project

Gupta, Niharika
Dean’s Summer Research Scholarship for field work in vaccine hesitancy in the Philippines, University of Pittsburgh SOM

Hacker, Emily
2021 Editor’s Choice, Journal of Hand Surgery: Does Patient Sex Affect Ultrasound Cut-off Values for Diagnosis and Severity Grading of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome?
2020 University of Pittsburgh SEC Medical Student Research Grant Recipient
2019 University of Pittsburgh Outstanding Achievement Research Award
2019 University of Pittsburgh Dean’s Summer Research Project Scholarship
2019 Emergency Medicine Student Resource Fund Recipient

Hampton, Erica
2019 Dean's Summer Research Outstanding Achievement Award

Harper, Kamran
2019 Harper, K. K, & James, A. J., Barriers to Dermatologic Care for Vulnerable Populations Needs Assessment Project - Presented work on partnering with community health clinics to increase patient access to dermatologic care. Poster presented at the Dean’s Summer Research Symposium at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Pittsburgh. Received DSRP research stipend
2019 James, A.J., & Harper, K. K., Mobile Derm Project - Presentation on plan for pop-up dermatology clinics to provide care for rural and vulnerable communities, with plans for long-term care sustainability via e-dermatology and teledermatology. Project received prize grant. Poster presented at the Pitt Innovation Challenge Poster Competition

Haskell, Darren
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Merit Award

Hier, Zachary
2018 Pitt-Med Research Experience for Pre-matriculants (PREP)

Hilal, Jad
2021 Roth Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project

Hu, Allen
Dean’s Summer Research Project
2021 Best Medical Student Poster at Pitt Health Disparities and Social Justice Poster Competition

Huang, Joanne
Dean’s Summer Research Project Award. Outstanding Achievement in Summer Research Project

Islam, Raeesa
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project
LOCAL AWARDS

Jaman, Emade
2018 Dean’s Summer Research Project
2018 Klionsky MARS Summer Research Fellowship Grant
2020 Dean’s Research Year Fellowship Award

Kacin, Alexa
Dean's Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit Award

Kagalwalla, Sana
2021 Longitudinal Research Project Travel Award. Award to support my attendance and presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine’s annual meeting
2019 Stanley Prostrednik Health Sciences Grant. A grant to support my public health research in the Philippines
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Project stipend. Scholarship to support my public health research in the Philippines

Kettering, Caroline
Arthur Mirsky Award for Clinical Science

Khetarpal, Susheel
Gold Humanism Honor Society Member. Recognized by UPSOM medical student peers as an exemplar of altruism, service, and professionalism
First Place, UPSOM Reform Idea Competition. Prize awarded for my intervention/idea, Collaborative Based Learning, a novel way to incorporate active learning and outside resource integration into the preclinical basic science curriculum at UPSOM. Have successfully piloted CBL in two 2021 preclinical courses (Genetics and Cardiology) to show that it is a feasible and acceptable intervention for preclinical UPSOM students.
Have presented our updates to UPSOM curriculum committee and have support to continue testing/implementation further in preclinical curriculum. Submitting DGIM grant funding and IRB this month to officially pilot and test efficacy of CBL in Clinical Neuroscience. Will be conducting secondary data analysis of course results, with plans to publish results within the next year testing whether students who participated in CBL had improved exam performance.
2019 First Place, American College of Physicians (ACP) Regional Poster Competition. Awarded to present at Pennsylvania State ACP Meeting/Poster Competition

Kocak, Brian
Dean’s Summer Research Project. Stephen Phillips Award for Basic Science – highest scored abstract at DSRP

Konanur, Anisha
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project

Kowalski, Aneta
2016 Physician Scientist Training Program (PSTP) scholarship
2019 Kowalski, A, Wang, L, Kershaw, E.E. CREBRF Regulates Cardiomyocyte Bioenergetics and Survival. Abstract, poster presentation at the Bench/Basic Science Research Award. 2019 Department of Medicine Annual Research Day; Pittsburgh, PA

Krampe, Noah
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Scholarship

Kusztos, Amanda
Dean’s Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit

Li, Yu
2019 Dean's Summer Research Project, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
LOCAL AWARDS

Lin, Lauren
Dean’s Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit Award

McDonnell, Jill
2020 Heritage Valley Medical Staff Medical School Scholarship. Heritage Valley Health System. For medical students who wish to serve communities of Western PA upon completion of their training
2020 Community Service Certificate. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Awarded to students who complete >100 hours of service by time of graduation with certain category requirements
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. For students with outstanding achievement in their summer research projects
2018 Joseph F. Mulach, Jr. and Louisa A. Mulach Scholarship. The Pittsburgh Foundation. Given to students of Pittsburgh-area universities who are pursuing degrees in the natural sciences. This is a yearly award

Meltzer, Amelie
Roth Research Fellowship Award
Dean’s Summer Research Project

Mihalo, Jennifer
2021 Roth Fellowship Award for Behavioral Health Research
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Award- University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Moon, Mackenzie
2019 UPSOM Dean's Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit

Morrill, Christian
2019 Outstanding Achievement in Summer Research Deans Summer Research Symposium. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Murphy, Joseph
2019 Klionsky Fellowship in Pathology

Nelson, Laura
2017 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dean’s Summer Research Project 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. PI: Steven Orbaugh, MD. Investigated the effects of prior opioid medication usage on efficacy of peripheral nerve blocks, Retrospective Chart review. Poster Presentation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA

Nguyen, Vi
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Award

Oommen, Kevin
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project

Opeyemi, Oluwasinmisola
2021 ICRE Career Development Recipient
2021 Leonard M.S. and Beulah G. Morris Memorial Scholarship Fund
2020 University of Pittsburgh Provost Grant
2020 Clinical Scientist Training Program (CSTP) Scholar
2018 NIH T-35 Training Grant Recipient

Patel, Bansri
2019 Third Place Award for abstract titled Impact of carotid stenosis on perioperative mortality from stroke following cardiovascular surgery. Pennsylvania American College of Physicians (ACP) Western Region Poster Competition
LOCAL AWARDS

2019 Certificate of Merit, Dean’s Summer Research Project (DSRP)
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Project Award

Perkins, Jonathan
Dean’s Summer Research Project Grant
Dean’s Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit
Roth Fellowship

Prochownik, Katherine
2019 Dr. Tom Kleyman T35 NIH Summer Training Research Grant
2020 Roth Fellowship Award
2021 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Award

Murray, Vanessa
Dean’s Summer Research Project grant
Roth Fellowship

Nanni, Michelle
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean's Summer Research Symposium - Merit Award Recipient
2018 Pitt-Med Research Experience for Pre-matriculants Scholarship

Newhouse, David
2018 Pitt-Med Research Experience for Pre-Matriculants (PREP) Program Presentation: A retrospective analysis of traumatic hepatic injury management
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project: Factor V as a Biomarker for Synthetic Liver Function and Reserve in Liver Transplantation

Quam, Steven
Dean’s Summer Research Project Certificate of Merit

Rajprohat, Swati
2019 Amy Roberts Health Promotion Research Award
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Merit Award, UPSOM

Reinert, Nathan
2019 Certificate of Merit Award Recipient: Nathan J. Reinert, Bansri M. Patel, Khaled Al-Robaidi, Xiaotian Gao, Anthony Fabio, PhD, Parthasarathy D. Thirumala, MD. Perioperative Stroke-Related Mortality (PS-RM) from Large Strokes after Non-cardiovascular, Non-neurological Procedures: Risk Factor Evaluation. Poster Presentation Presented at Dean’s Summer Research Project Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA

Rokaw, Sarah
2019 NIH NIDDK T35 Research Grant. This award was granted on behalf of Thomas Kleyman, MD, to study mechanisms of magnesium sensing in mouse distal convoluted tubule cells. This work was completed as part of the DSRP
LOCAL AWARDS

Roy, Eva
2021 UPSOM Travel Award. For presenting longitudinal research project at Plastic Surgery The Meeting 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project. Award to conduct independent research at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
under the mentorship of Dr. Francesco Egro and Dr. Vu Nguyen looking at the influence of residency on research productivity for an
academic plastic surgery career

Seabol, Liliana
Dean’s Summer Research Project Poster Symposium Certificate of Merit

Sim, Edward
Dean’s Summer Research Project grant
Dean’s Summer Research Project, Certificate of Merit
Hillman Medical Student Fellows for Innovative Cancer Research

Sivagnanalingam, Umayal
NIH T35 Award (2019); awarded stipend for proposal of investigating the role of macrophage derived suppressor cell (MDSC) and
regulatory T cell (Treg) in high-risk smokers who developed lung cancer
LRP Travel Award- Student Research Program

Smith, Brandon
2019 Best Poster Presentation. Awarded by UPMC Graduate Medical Education Committee at the 18th Annual GME Leadership
Conference
2018 Outstanding Volunteer Award. Awarded by nomination at UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh for exceptional volunteer
work
2018 Best Surgical Education Paper. Awarded annually by the Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh at Resident
Research Day
2018 Best Poster Presentation. Awarded by the University of Pittsburgh Department of Surgery 16th Annual Richard L. Simmons
Lecture in Surgical Science and Research Day

Stern, Harrison
2020 Clinical Scientist Training Program Scholar Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Talentino, Spencer
2022 Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Scholarship (Nationality Rooms Award)
2021 US Army Challenge Coin awarded for Outstanding Performance in Anatomy Lab – Ohio State University Orthopaedic Surgery
Visiting Elective
2020 Research! America 2020/2021 Civic Engagement Initiative Grant
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Symposium Certificate of Merit Awarded for Poster
Visiting Profession/Physician Short-Term Shadowing Program - Lennox Hill Hospital Cardiothoracic Surgery – Dr. Richard Lazzaro
2019 Dean’s Summer Research Project Grant
2019 Piano Performance at Celebration of Remembrance at Heinz Chapel

Tarfa, Rahilla
2020 Dean’s Year Off Research Fellowship Award

Tumuluru, Priya
2019 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dean’s Summer Research Project stipend

Wack, Sarah
2019 UPSOM Dean’s Summer Research Project Abstract Award
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Warshafsky, Meryl
Dean’s Summer Research Project
Roth Fellowship Award

Williams, Abraham
2020 Institute for Clinical Research Education CEED II Scholar-University of Pittsburgh
2021 Best Presentation in Category, Department of Plastic Surgery Research Day

Worku, Hermoon
O’Brien Medical Student Fellowship
Hillman Medical Student Fellows for Innovative Cancer Research

Yadav, Sanya
The prototype cranial spring was awarded the best overall project at the Fall Design Expo 2021 hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Swanson School of Engineering