

2017 Award Winners

The 13th Annual

Lewis Landsberg Research Day

Public Health and Social Science Research

First Place: Lauren Gard, MPH, research project coordinator

"The Northwestern and Access Community Health Network medication education study"

Second Place: Lindsay Pool, PhD, AHA postdoctoral fellow

"Cardiovascular Preventive Service Use Trends During Affordable Care Act Implementation"

Third Place: Amy Curtis, MD, resident in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

"Social information processing ability and change in cigarette smoking during pregnancy: Testing a novel social-cognitive-affiliative model of health behavior change"

Clinical Research

First place: Brian Joyce, PhD, postdoctoral fellow

"DNA methylation of telomere biology genes and cancer risk"

Second Place, Jacob Kresovich, PhD, postdoctoral fellow

"Therapeutic targeting of polycomb and BET bromodomain proteins in DIPG"

Third Place, Julianne Ubago, MD, fellow in Pathology

"PD-1 and PD-L1 expression in HER2-positive breast carcinomas"

Basic Science Research

First place: David Barefield, PhD, postdoctoral fellow

"Novel myofilament component MYBPHL is implicated in arrhythmia and DCM"

Second Place: Andrea Piunti, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow

"Therapeutic targeting of polycomb and BET bromodomain proteins in DIPG"

Third Place: Patricia Brazee, graduate student

"LUBAC Mediated Epithelial Signaling During Influenza Infection"

Education Research

First place: Jackson Herzog, third-year medical student

“Impact of a longitudinal primary care clerkship on patient outcomes”

Second: David Salzman, '05 MD, '09 GME, assistant professor of Emergency Medicine and Medical Education

“EPA simulation-based mastery learning capstone course”

Third: Celia O'Brien, PhD, instructor of Medical Education, and Marianne Green, MD, senior associate dean for Medical Education

“Utilizing nurses to assess students' professionalism, communication, and teamwork skills”

Award for Excellence in Women's Health Research, Basic Science

Deborah Ikkena, MD, MPH, fellow in reproductive endocrinology and infertility

“Rank-Fc inhibits leiomyoma tumor growth in vivo”

Award for Excellence in Women's Health Research, Clinical Research, Education or Public Health

Luis Blanco, Jr., MD, assistant professor of Pathology

“PD-L1 Expression in Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes in Pregnancy-Associated Breast Cancer”

ARCC Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

“Pastors4PCOR: Engaging Faith Based Communities in Health Research”

This project is a partnership between the teams of Rebecca Johnson, PhD, a research assistant professor of Medical Social Sciences, Paris Davis, PhD, MBA, project lead for Pastors for 4 PCOR, Dianna Ingram, PhD, MPH, assistant professor at Rush University Medical Center and 12 churches serving underrepresented populations in Chicago and South Suburban areas.

Tripartite Legacy Faculty Prize in Translational Science and Education

Richard M. Pope, MD, Solovy-Arthritis Research Society Professor and professor of Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology

Faculty Mentor of the Year Awards

Rowland Chang, MD, MPH, professor of Preventive Medicine, Medicine, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, and Claus-Peter Richter, MD, PhD, professor of Otolaryngology