2014 Award Winners

Tenth Annual Lewis Landsberg Research Day

First Place, Basic Science
Shuang Zhang, BS, Student in the Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences
P.I. Edward Thorp, PhD
Enhanced efferocytosis by CD47 blockade improves wound healing and cardiac repair after myocardial infarction

Second Place, Basic Science
Andrea Murmann, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine
P.I. Marcus Peter, PhD
Death induced by CD95 or CD95 ligand elimination (DICE)

Third Place, Basic Science
Daniela Menichella, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology
P.I. Daniela Menichella, MD, PhD
Nav 1.8 nociceptive neurons excitability and inflammation in Painful Diabetic Neuropathy (PDN)

First Place, Clinical Research
David Klein, MS, Medical Student
P.I. Sanjiv Shah, MD
Association of kidney dysfunction with chronotropic incompetence in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Second Place, Clinical Research
Kevin Shih, BA, Medical Student
P.I. John Y.S. Kim, MD
The impact of advancing age on postoperative outcomes in plastic surgery

Third Place, Clinical Research
Shreya Shah, BS, Medical Student
P.I. Steven Persell, MD, MPH
Individualized risk communication and lay outreach for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease in community health centers: preliminary results of a randomized controlled trial

First Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research
Paul Jansson, MS, Medical Student
P.I. Daniel B. Evans, Assistant Professor
An interim report on a novel, student-led approach to ambulatory quality improvement
Second Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research
Tao Gao, MD, Research Associate
P.I. Lifang Hou, MD, PhD
*Prospective association between blood leukocyte telomere length and cancer incidence and mortality*

Third Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research
Elizabeth Peoples, BA, Research Assistant
P.I. Lauren Wakschlag, PhD, and Margaret Briggs-Gowan, PhD
*Preschoolers’ language abilities are associated with greater social competence*

Outstanding Research Addressing Women’s Health

Basic Science
First Place: Suzanne Schauwecker, Student in the Medical Scientist Training Program
P.I. Charles Clevenger, MD, PhD
*HMGN2 competes with histone H1 to facilitate prolactin-induced transcription*

Second Place: Andrea Murmann, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine
P.I. Marcus Peter, PhD
*Death induced by CD95 or CD95 ligand elimination (DICE)*

Clinical or Public Health and Social Sciences Research
First Place: Rebecca Linn, MD, Resident in Pathology
P.I. Linda M. Ernst, MD, MHS
Adherent basal plate myometrial fibers in the delivered placenta as a risk factor for development of subsequent placenta accreta

Second Place: David Walega, MD, MSCI, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology
P.I. David Walega, MD, MSCI
*Effects of stellate ganglion block on vasomotor symptoms: a randomized sham-controlled clinical trial in postmenopausal women*

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities
3rd Annual Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

Collaboration to Improve Chronic Disease Outcomes for Chicago Public Schools Students
Accepted by Ruchi Gupta, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Primary Care, Feinberg School of Medicine, and Blair Harvey-Gintoft, Assistant Director, Office of Student Health and Wellness, Chicago Public Schools