

2018 Award Winners

The 14th Annual

Lewis Landsberg Research Day

Public Health and Social Science Research

First Place: Mike Bancks, PhD, MPH, postdoctoral research fellow

“Lifetime risk for cardiovascular disease stratified by fasting glucose level”

Second Place: Stephanie Mayne, PhD, MHS, postdoctoral research fellow

“Neighborhood Crime and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes”

Third Place: Victoria Kolbuck, MSW, behavioral research coordinator

“Pediatric Transgender Health Providers’ Fertility-related Practice Behaviors”

Clinical Research

First place: Heather Stefek, third-year medical student

“Relating 2D PC-MRI Rex Shunt Flow, Shunt Diameter and Thrombocytopenia”

Second Place: Yujin Park, fourth-year medical student

“Outpatient Opioid Prescribing Patterns in a Pediatric Tertiary Care Hospital”

Third Place: Kathryn Fay, MD, third-year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology

“Reproductive Coercion in the Perinatal Context”

Basic Science Research

First place: Anil Dangi, PhD, research associate

“Transplantation Tolerance Preserves Kidney-allograft Function in D+/R- CMV Transplant Setting”

Second Place: Yinu Wang, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow

“Epigenetic Characteristics of Ovarian Cancer Stem Cells”

Third Place: Hadijat Makinde, PhD, postdoctoral research fellow

“RNA Sequencing Reveals Differential Gene Expression in Microglia Following TB”

Education Research

First place: Trevor Barnum, RN, surgical nurse educator

“Outcomes associated with insertion of indwelling catheters by medical students”

Second: Allison Dahlke, MPH, program manager

“Gender differences in the General Surgery Residency Experience”

Third: Bruce Henschen, MD, MPH, assistant professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics

“Clinical quality among patients in a longitudinal outpatient clerkship”

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

Christia Angela Sison, a third-year student in the Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences

“GATA6, genome-wide H3K27ac histone modification, and active transcription in endometriosis”

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

Brannan Griffin, MD, a third-year resident in Pathology

“Histologic and Molecular Analysis of Hydropic Leiomyoma”

ARCC Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

“Cooking Up Health: Docs & Kids in the Kitchen”

This is an elective course at Feinberg which teaches medical students about nutrition through the lens of community health and hands-on cooking. This project is a partnership between Chicago Public Schools, Stephanie Folkens of Common Threads, a community organization fighting childhood obesity through cooking and nutritional education, and lead academic partner Melinda Ring, MD, clinical associate professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics.

Tripartite Legacy Faculty Prize in Translational Science and Education

Michael Abecassis, MD, MBA, chief of Organ Transplantation in the Department of Surgery, James Roscoe Miller Distinguished Professor of Medicine and director of the Comprehensive Transplant Center and a professor of Microbiology-Immunology

Faculty Mentor of the Year Awards

Mercedes Carnethon, PhD, chief of Epidemiology and vice chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine, and joint recipients Erin Hsu, PhD, research associate professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and assistant director of the Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology (SQI) and Wellington Hsu, MD, Clifford C. Raisbeck, MD, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and a professor of Neurological Surgery