



2015 Award Winners

Eleventh Annual Lewis Landsberg Research Day

First Place, Basic Science

Tomokazu Souma, MD, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow and Benjamin Thomson, MD, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow
P.I. Susan E. Quaggin, MD
Ectodomain mutations in the Tie2 receptor cause primary congenital glaucoma

Second Place, Basic Science

Rebecca G. Edwards, BA, Student in the Medical Scientist Training Program
P.I. Richard Longnecker, PhD
A novel entry-independent, pathogenic role for the HVEM entry receptor during ocular herpes simplex type 1 infections

Third Place, Basic Science

Nihal Kaplan, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow
P.I. Spiro Getsios, PhD
EphA2/ephrinA1 signaling helps to set the limbal-corneal epithelial boundary as revealed by a novel cell confrontational co-culture model.

First Place, Clinical Research

Sara Majewski, BS, Research Assistant
P.I. Dennis P. West, PhD
Risk of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer after exposure to antihypertensive drugs: A report from the RADAR (Research on Adverse Drug events And Reports) project.

Second Place, Clinical Research

Robert E. Hanlon, PhD, Associate Professor
P.I. Robert P. Hanlon, PhD
Killing a Child: Neuropsychological Profiles of Murderers of Children

Third Place, Clinical Research

Ali Shidfar, MD, Post Doctoral Fellow
P.I. Seema Khan, MD
Expression of lipid metabolism genes in tumor and contralateral unaffected breast are conversely associated with tumor estrogen receptor status

First Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research

Elizabeth Groothuis, MD, MPH, Instructor in Pediatrics
P.I. Sarah McAndrew, MD
Lollapalooza and Teenage Boozers: Binge Drinking at a Music Festival in Chicago

Second Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research

Kunal N. Karmali, MD, MS, Senior Cardiology Fellow

P.I. Donald Lloyd-Jones, MD, ScM

Excess cardiovascular events attributable to elevated blood pressure in middle-aged adults

Third Place, Public Health and Social Sciences Research

Philethea Duckett, MPA, PhD Candidate

P.I. Philethea Duckett, MPA

Using Local Multi-stakeholder Alliances to Reduce Hospital Readmissions

Outstanding Research Addressing Women's Health

Basic Science

First Place: So-Youn Kim, PhD, Research Assistant Professor

P.I. Teresa K. Woodruff, PhD

Cisplatin and radiation induce loss of ovarian reserve by activation of TAp63 through different mechanism

Second Place: Daniel Stieh, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow

P.I. Thomas Hope, PhD

Preferential infection of Th17 cells by SIV in macaques during transmission

Clinical or Public Health and Social Sciences Research

First Place: Luis Z. Blanco Jr., MD, Post Doctoral Fellow

P.I. Kalliopi P. Siziopikou, MD, PhD

Increased CD68-Positive Macrophages and CD4-Positive Lymphocytes in Tumor Associated Inflammation in Pregnancy Associated Breast Cancer May Contribute to a Poor Prognosis

Second Place: Christina Minami, MD, General Surgery Resident

P.I. Nora Hansen, MD

Are We Failing to Treat? Trends in the Omission of XRT after Lumpectomy for Breast Cancer in the United States

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities

4th Annual Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

Partnership to Advance LGBT Health and Wellness

This long-standing partnership between the Center on Halsted and the IMPACT LGBT Health & Development Program at Northwestern University, led by Brian Mustanski, PhD, associate professor in Medical Social Sciences and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, collaborates on research projects aimed at improving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health.