2016 Award Winners

The 12th Annual Lewis Landsberg Research Day



Public Health and Social Science Research

First Place, Hawkins C. Gay, MD, MPH

P.I. Mohammed K. Ali, MBChB, MSc, MBA

Effect of Dietary Interventions on Blood Pressure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Second Place, Elaine O. Cheung, PhD

P.I. Judith T. Moskowitz, PhD, MPH

Examining the Efficacy of a Positive Affect Skills Intervention (LILAC) for Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer

Third Place, Salva Balbale, MS

P.I. Charlesnika Evans, PhD, MPH

Evaluating implementation of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) prevention guidelines in VA spinal cord injury and disorder centers using the PARIHS framework: a mixed-methods study

Clinical Research

First Place, Mark C. Kendall, MD

P.I. Antoun Nader, MD

Adductor Canal Block for Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Randomized, Double Blind Placebo Controlled Trial

Second Place, Ashley L. Devonshire, MD, MPH

P.I. Anne Marie Singh, MD

Phenotypes of Regulatory T Cell Subsets in Food Allergic Children

Third Place, Ryan Buck, MD

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Impact of a Best Practice Alert on Transfusion Practices for Solid Tumor Oncology Patients



Basic Science Research

First Place, Tomokazu Souma, MD, PhD

P.I. Susan E. Quaggin, MD

Heterozygous Loss-of-function Mutations in Angiopoietin Receptor TEK Cause Primary Congenital Glaucoma

Second Place, Rahul Rai, MBBS

P.I. Douglas E. Vaughan, MD

Downregulation of Endogenous Apelinergic Axis Mediates Cardiac and Organismal Aging

Third Place, Xianghui Zou

P.I. David Gius, M.D, Ph.D

Aberrant acetylation of IDH2 at lysine 413 correlates with breast cancer malignancy risk

Education Research

First Place, Karl Y. Bilimoria, MD, MS

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National Cluster-Randomized Trial of Duty-Hour Flexibility in Surgical Training

Second Place, Elaine Cohen

P.I. Jeffrey H. Barsuk, MD, MS

Examining the Effects of Simulation Based Mastery Learning on Thoracentesis Outcomes

Third Place, Samuel K. Chu, MD

P.I. Monica Rho, MD

Using Ultrasonography as a Novel Method for Teaching the Musculoskeletal Physical Examination



Award for Excellence in Women's Health Research, Basic Science Katarina Kotnik Halavaty, Ph.D.

P.I. Thomas J. Hope, Ph.D.

Efficacy of a tenofovir disoproxil fumarate intravaginal ring in a pigtail macaque model challenged with a high dose simian-HIV

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

Natasha Lewis, MD

P.I. Linda Ernst, MD, MHS

Placental pathologic features in fetomaternal hemorrhage detected by flow cytometry

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities 5th Annual Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award

Reducing Cancer Health Disparities Among Chicago-area Latinos/Latinas

This award honors the exemplary partnership between Judy Guitelman and her team at ALASWINGS and David Victorson and his team at Northwestern University. It began four years ago
through a pilot project within a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded grant which sought to
identify unmet support needs of limited-English speaking Latinas with breast cancer and determine
whether mobile health solutions (mHealth) existed to meet these needs.

Tripartite Legacy Faculty Prize in Translational Science and Education

Melina Kibbe, MD, '03 GME, Edward G. Elcock Professor of Surgical Research

Faculty Mentor of the Year Awards

Diane B. Wayne, MD Vice Dean for Education and Dr. John Sherman Appleman Professor of Medicine and Medical Education

Kenzie A. Cameron, PhD, MPH, Research Associate Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics in the Department of Medicine

