

Congratulations 2024 Research Scholar Day Award Winners



Medical Student Awards

MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Casey Benzaken, BA

“Using Mobile Clinics and Live-Attenuated Influenza Vaccine to Reduce Barriers to Flu Vaccination Among College Students”

Medical Student, Mentor: Ravi Jhaveri, MD



Resident Awards

RESIDENT AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES

Tatyana Johnson, MD

“The relationship between perceived discrimination and nutrient intake in a non-white nulliparous pregnant cohort”

Resident PGY 2 Mentor: Daniel Robinson, MD, MPH



RESIDENT AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Wadsworth Williams, MD

“Pre-Catheterization CT Scanning Aids in the Selection of PDA Stent Length for Ductal Dependent Pulmonary Blood Flow”

Resident PGY 2 Mentor: Conor O'Halloran, MD

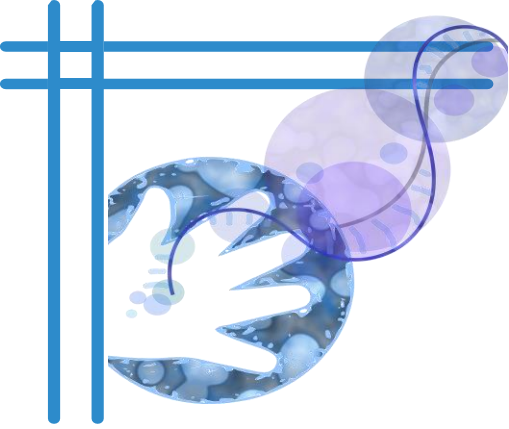


RESIDENT AWARD IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Marissa Riley, MD

“Utilization of Emergency Medical Services for Pediatric Interfacility Transports”

Resident PGY 2 Mentor: Sriram Ramgopal, MD



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RESIDENT AWARD IN BASIC SCIENCE

Ashley Zurawel, MD, PhD

“How Does Post-Natal Hyperoxic Lung Injury Affect Influenza Infection in a Juvenile Mouse Model?”

Resident PGY 3 Mentor: Bria Coates, MD



First Year Fellow Awards

FELLOW AWARD IN HEALTH SERVICES & POLICY

Bako Orionzi, MD

“Emotional support from healthcare providers based on stressors felt by families in pediatrics”

Mentor: Kristin Kan, MD, MPH, MSc



Second Year Fellow Awards

FELLOW AWARD IN TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

Danielle VanBeckum, MD

“Exhaled breath condensate (EBC) microRNA to predict response to therapy in pediatric asthma”

Mentor: Kathleen Boyne, MD

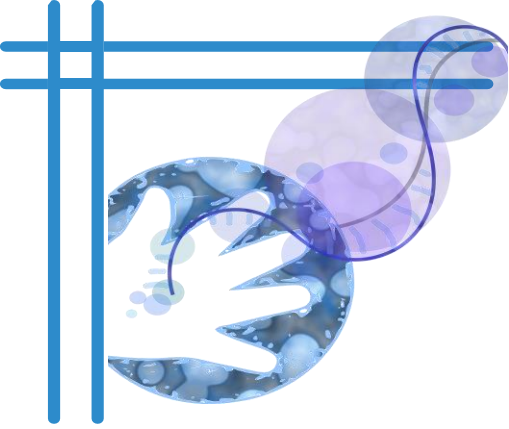


FELLOW AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Imran Ilahi, DO

“Using Broadband Optical Spectroscopy to Characterize Newborn Hypoxic Ischemic Injury: A Pilot Study”

Mentor: Seth D Goldstein, MD



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Third Year Fellow Awards



FELLOW AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES

Christina Yoojin Kim, MD

“African-American Women’s Early-Life Residence in Contemporary Redlined Neighborhoods and Preterm Birth Rates: A Population-Based Study”

Mentor: James W. Collins, MD MPH

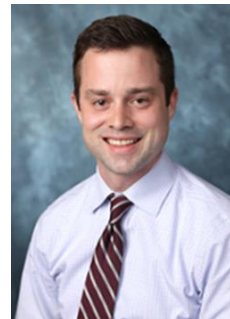


FELLOW AWARD IN TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

Abigayil Dieguez, MD

“Identification of Genome Wide Significant Loci for Childhood Glycemic Traits in the Hyperglycemia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Follow Up Study”

Mentors: Jami L. Josefson, MD and M. Geoffrey Hayes, PhD

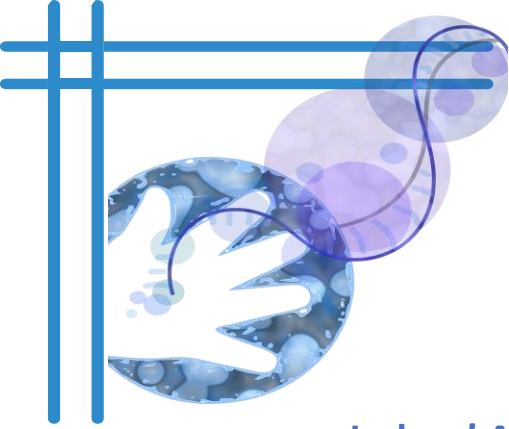


FELLOW AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Andrew Lawson, MD

“Multiparametric cardiovascular magnetic resonance predicts outcomes in pediatric heart transplant recipients”

Mentor: Nazia Husain, MBBS, MPH



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Judges' Awards



JUDGES' AWARD IN TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

Nabgha Farhat, MD

“Genomic Characterization of Invasive and Colonizing Antibiotic-Resistant Enterobacterales in Infants”

3rd Year Fellow

Mentors: Leena Mithal, MD and Mehreen Arshad, MBBS



JUDGES' AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Nicholas Lopez, MD

“Reports to Child Protective Services (CPS) in Young Children <2 Years Old with Skull Fractures”

3rd Year Fellow

Mentor: Mary Clyde Pierce, MD



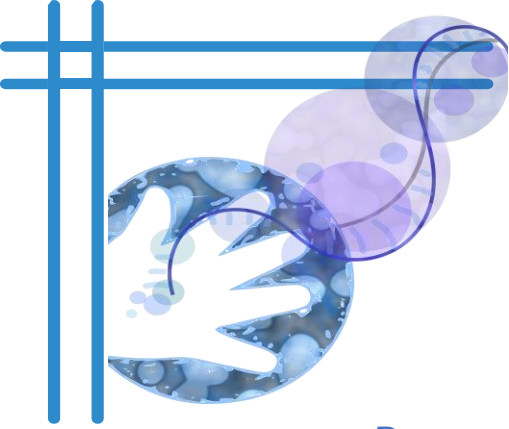
JUDGES' AWARD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

Jamie Lim, MD

“Trends and Characteristics of Youth Opioid Overdoses, 2018-2022: A Prehospital Perspective”

2nd Year Fellow

Mentor: Sriram Ramgopal, MD



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Research Staff & Graduate Student Awards



Jackson Sweeney, BS

“Nuclear and Genomic Organization in Vincristine Resistant Fusion-Positive Rhabdomyosarcoma Cells”

Research Technician/Associate

Mentor: Kyle Macquarrie, MD, PHD



Hammad Yousaf, PhD

“Prenatal exome sequencing reveals potential novel genes to explain fetal brain anomalies”

Pediatrics- visiting graduate student

Mentor: Erica E. Davis, PhD



Jenny Garzon, MD

“The Long and Short of it- Expanding the Phenotype of Neurofibromatosis type 1 Microdeletion Syndrome”

Postdoctoral Fellow

Mentor: Carlos Prada, MD