

Honors and Awards 2016-2017

Callison Alcott

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) NS095449, NINDS, 2016
- First Place Poster, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2016

Stefanie Alexander

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) DE024693, NIDR, 2016
- Reviewers' Choice Poster Award, American Society of Human Genetics, 2016

David Bader

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA196108, NCI, 2016
- Scholar Award, Cancer Federation Inc., 2016
- First Place Platform Speaker, 28th Annual Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Symposium, 2016
- Second Place Platform Speaker, Annual Medical Scientist Training Program Retreat, 2016
- First Place Platform Speaker, 38th Annual Molecular and Cellular Biology Symposium, 2016

Meagan Barry

- Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2017
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2017
- Outstanding Service Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2016
- Thesis Publication Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2016

Colleen Brady

- Francis L. Kretzer Award for Excellence in Basic Science, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2016

Tommy Burke

- Invited Speaker, 12th Annual Texas Children's Cancer Center Research Symposium, 2016
- Invited Speaker, Histiocyte Society Meeting, 2016
- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016

Cathryn Cadwell

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2016
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2016
- Invited speaker, Society for Neuroscience Minisymposium, San Diego, 2016

Hannah Moore Campbell

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016

Felicia Cao

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA203270, NCI, 2016
- Dean's Award, School of Biomedical Sciences, 2016

Alexandra Chang-Graham

- Third Place Poster Award, Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology, 2016
- Cover Art Award, Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology, 2016
- FASEB Scientific Research Conference Travel Award, FASEB Calcium and Cell Function Conference, 2016

Derrick Chu

- Trainee Travel Award, International Research Society for Human Milk and Lactation Conference, 2016

Paul Fahey

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) MH112312, NIMH, 2016

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Tiffany Fleet

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) DK107254, NIDDK, 2016

Jason George

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA213878, NCI, 2017

Michael Gundry

- CPRIT Predoctoral Research Training Award, BCM Comprehensive Cancer Training Program, 2016
- Innovation of the Year, The Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, 2016
- Graduate Student Teaching Award (Second Place), The Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, 2016

Joanne Hsu

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016

Tiffany Hsu

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA180447, NCI, 2016
- Drs. Benjamin and Margerie Mo Scholarship, Chinese American Doctors Association of Houston, 2016
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016
- Thesis Publication Award, Baylor College of Medicine MSTP, 2016
- Publication of the Year Award, Baylor College of Medicine MSTP, 2016
- Richard R. Dickason, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Outstanding Physician Scientist Award, BCM MSTP, 2016

Patrick Hunt

- Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Award, 2016

Zachary Kadow

- Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Award, 2016

Amanda Koire

- Student Speaker Award, SCBMB, Baylor College of Medicine Graduate School Symposium, 2016
- First Place Poster Award, Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular Biophysics Retreat, 2017

Robert Kruse

- Travel Award, International HBV Meeting, September 2016
- Oral Presentation, International HBV Meeting, September 2016
- Student Speaker Award, Translational Biology & Molecular Medicine, Graduate School Symposium, 2016
- Poster Presentation, American Association for Study of the Liver Disease Meeting, November 2016

Andrew Laitman

- Third Place Talk, Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular Biophysics Retreat, 2017

Michael Lam

- Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Award, 2016

Cameron Landers

- First Place Poster Presentation, Basic Research, Department of Medicine Research Symposium, 2016
- Third Place Poster Presentation, Graduate Student Symposium, 2016
- Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, California, 2016

Heidi Martini-Stoica

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) AG050412, NIA, 2016
- Second Place Poster, BCM GSBS Symposium, 2016

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Cynthia Kim McClard

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) NS092435, NINDS, 2016

Kristen Meyer

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) HD090891, NICHD, 2017

Eric Molina

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) CA213994, NCI, 2016
- Latino Medical Student Association National President 2016-2017

Sonia Parra

- Travel Award, 2nd Annual Smalley-Curl Institute Transdisciplinary Symposium, 2017
- Research Grant: Developing a Low-Cost Cervical Cancer Training Model, Rice Engineering Alumni, 2017
- NIH-NCI R01CA186132 - Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, 2016

Jay Patel

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK112571, NIDDK, 2017
- Kathy Crawford Service Award, BCM MSTP August 2016

Amy Pohodich

- Best Student Talk Award, 26th Rush and Helen Record Neuroscience Forum, 2016

Valencia Potter

- Outstanding Young Alumni Award, United Negro College Fund (UNCF), 2017

Prasanna Ramachandran

- Joint Meeting Travel Award, American Physician Scientist Association, 2016

Jasdeep Sabharwal

- ARVO MIT Poster Award Finalist – Top 5 abstracts in Visual Neuroscience subsection, 2016
- FASEB Conference travel award including a short oral presentation of poster, 2016
- ARVO Conference travel grant, 2016

Robert Seilheimer

- First Place Talk, Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular Biophysics Retreat, 2017

Sarita Shah

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) AR067606, NIAMS, 2016
- World Biomaterials Congress Trainee Award, 2016
- Reviewer's Choice for Best Abstract, Biomaterials Day UTSA, 2016

Muhammad Saad Shamim

- Invited Speaker, Bio-IT World Conference & Expo, 2017

Thomas Shum

- First Place Best Oral Presentation, Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Retreat, 2017
- First Place for Best Oral Presentation, Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Retreat, 2016
- Second Place for Best Oral Presentation, Center for Cell and Gene Therapy Annual Retreat, 2016
- Cancer Federation Scholarship Award, Cancer Federation, Inc, 2016
- T32 Fellowship, Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, 2016

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Alexander Tatara

- Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Young Investigator Award, 2016
- Highlights from ASM Microbe 2016, Lancet Infectious Diseases, 2016
- Milton Huppert Graduate Student Award, Medical Mycological Society of the Americas, 2016
- Outstanding Research Accomplishment 2016, Rice University Department of Bioengineering, 2016
- Rice Engineering Alumni Graduate Student Travel Award, Rice University, 2017

Gabriel Vázquez Vélez

- Dr. Francisco Jose Echegaray Espada Endowed Fund scholarship, 2016

Edgar Walker

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) EY025510, NIE, 2016

Julia Wang

- Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016
- Selected speaker, Genetics Society of America Annual Drosophila Conference, San Diego, CA, 2017
- Selected speaker, American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Conference, Galveston, TX, 2017

Reid Wilson

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK108541, NIDDK, 2016

Eric Yang

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) CA213922, NCI, 2017
- Most Impactful Research, Innovation Symposium 90 Second Thesis Competition, Rice Bioengineering, 2016
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Rice Bioengineering, 2016
- Second Place Rice University 90 Second Thesis Competition, Rice University, 2016

Lin Zhu

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DC014911, NIDCD, 2016
- Trainee Professional Development Award, Society for Neuroscience, 2016
- Outstanding Community BRASS Scholar of the Year, Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists, 2016
- Third Place Graduate Student Poster, Houston Neuroscience Research Center 23rd Annual Poster Session, 2016
- Invited speaker, Gulf Coast Consortia 6th Annual Bioengineering Symposium, 2016

Winnie Zou

- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships (F30) DK107173, NIDDK, 2016
- Invited speaker, American Gastroenterological Association Institute Basic Science Plenary Session, 2017.
- First place outstanding poster presentation, Texas Medical Center Digestive Disease Center 8th Annual Frontiers in Digestive Diseases Symposium, 2017.
- Best poster award, American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting, 2017.
- Best oral presentation award, American Physician Scientists Association South Regional Meeting, 2017.
- Second place award for oral presentation, Molecular Virology and Microbiology Departmental Retreat, 2016
- Student Travel Award, Annual Meeting for the American Physician Scientists Association, 2016