RESIDENT AWARDS

RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD
Lydia Schneider, MD -- "Use of Parent's Observations of Social Interactions to Screen for Autism in a High Risk Infant Follow-Up Program"
2nd Year Pediatric Resident, Mentor: Raye Ann O. deRegnier, MD

JUDGE'S AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
Kathryn Ospino, MD -- "¡Hija PrEParada, Madre contenta! Exploring the impact of Latina mother-daughter relationships on the use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV prevention"
2nd Year Pediatric Resident, Mentor: Amy Johnson, PhD

FIRST YEAR FELLOW AWARDS

FELLOW'S AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
Spencer Millen, MD -- "Race/Ethnicity and the Trajectory of Non-invasive Respiratory Support Among Infants with Evolving Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia" Mentor: Karna Murthy, MD

FELLOW'S AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
Allison Lai, MD -- "Disparities in Pediatric Hospital Length of Stay Before, During, and After the COVID-19 Pandemic" Mentor: Victoria Rodriguez, MD
FELLOW'S AWARD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

SECOND YEAR FELLOW AWARDS

FELLOW'S AWARD IN BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Heather Kligfield, DO -- "The Role of HMCES in Stressed Hematopoiesis" Mentor: Vipul Shukla, PhD

FELLOW'S AWARD IN ADVOCACY
Samaa Kemal, MD, MPH -- "Improving Documentation of Firearm Access Among Pediatric Emergency Department Patients with Suicidal Ideation" Mentor: Jennifer Hoffmann, MD

FELLOW'S AWARD IN HEALTH SERVICES & POLICY
Aleksandra Olszewski, MD -- "PICU Approaches to Conflict Handling (PATCH): Results of Unit Leadership Surveys" Mentor: Erin Paquette, MD, JD, MBe
Research Scholar Day

2023 AWARD WINNERS
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THIRD YEAR FELLOW AWARDS

FELLOW’S AWARD IN BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Xiaopei Lily Zeng, MD -- "CD19 Directed Cellular Therapy Yields Co-modulation of B-cell Antigens CD19 and CD22 on B-lymphoblasts: A Problem of Antigen Escape"
Mentor: Bin Zhand, MD, PhD

FELLOW’S AWARD IN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
Vishal Naik, MD, MPH -- "Development of a Standardized Pediatric EMS to ED Transfer of Care Process"
Mentor: Mark Adler, MD

FELLOW’S AWARD IN HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
Shaunte McKay, MD -- "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Pediatric Referrals for Pain Predominant Disorders of Gut Brain Interactions"
Mentor: John Fortunato, MD and Bonnie Essner, PhD

JUDGE’S AWARDS

JUDGES’ AWARDS IN EPIDEMIOLOGY
John James Parker, MD -- "Fatherhood and Men’s Health: Associations from the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis"
Mentor: Craig Garfield, MD, MAPP
JUDGES' AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH
Deidre Barlett, MD -- "Acute Kidney Injury in Pediatric Heart Transplant Patients with VAD: Single Center Study"
Mentor: Alex Kula, MD

JUDGES' AWARD IN BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Ryan Hurtado, MD, PhD -- "Early Metabolomic Identification of the MODS Phenotype: Persistent Hypoxemia and Shock"
Mentor: Nelson Sanchez-Pinto MD, MBI

RESEARCH STAFF AWARDS

CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD
Danielle Cory, MENG -- "Overcoming Enrollment Barriers During the COVID-19 Pandemic in a Federally-Funded Pediatric Head Injury Study"
Clinical Research Coordinator, PEM Mentors: Mary Clyde Pierce, MD, Jillian Benedetti, MPH

BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD
Yetong Li, BS -- "Exploring the Regulations of ICP34.5 Isoforms Produced by Clinical HSV-2 Isolates"
Research Technician/Associate
Mentor: Lisa N. Akhtar, MD, PhD