

Congratulations 2026 Research Scholar Day Award Winners

Judges Awards



Judges Award in Clinical Research

Abigael Finkle, MD

“Association Between GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Use During Pregnancy And Adverse Birth Outcomes”

Fellow – 2nd Year



Judges Award in Healthcare Disparities

Maia Lee, MD

“Association Between Discrimination and Suicidality among Black Children with ADHD: A Case-Control Study”

Resident – 1st Year



Judges Award in Clinical Research

Vanessa Thiel, MD MPH

“Reducing Cost and Waste via the Introduction of Standardized Solutions for CRRT”

Fellow – 2nd Year

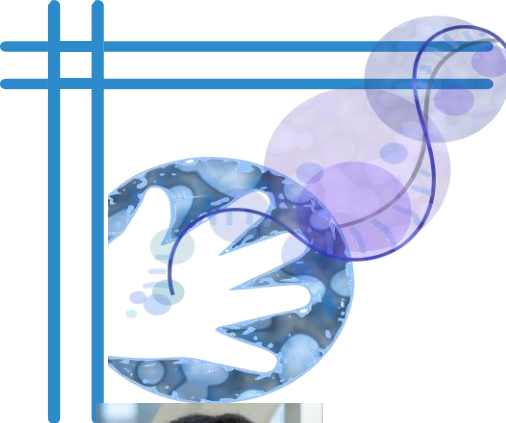


Judges Award in Basic/Translational Science

Ashley Zurawel, MD, PhD

“Neonatal hyperoxia exposure decreases the inflammatory response to influenza A virus infection in juvenile mice”

Fellow – 2nd Year



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Research Staff & Graduate Student Awards

Basic/Translational Research Awards

Andi Beaudouin, MS

“Got Milk?: Exploring Developmental Origins of PCOS Through Human Milk Biology”

Grad Student



Brianna Thompson, BS

“Open Channel Culture Systems Generate Murine Testicular Assembloids With Resilient Germ Cell Populations and Enclosed Seminiferous Tubule-like Structures”

Research Fellow



Resident Awards

Resident Award in Healthcare Disparities

Kyrie Anderson, MD

“Timing of Critical Events in the PICU Among English and LOE Patients”



Resident Award in Clinical Research

Xiting Lin, MD, PhD

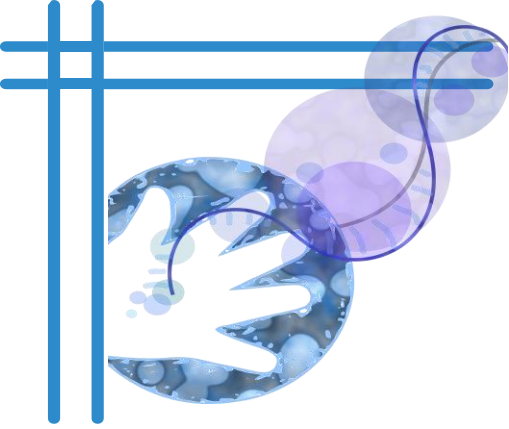
“Demographics and Incidence of Human Metapneumovirus Infections in Children Before and After the Introduction of RSV Prophylactics”



Resident Award in Clinical Research

John Rode, MD

“Age-Based Disparities in Evaluation and Utilization of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: A Real-World Cohort Study”



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First Year Fellow Awards

Fellow Award in Clinical Research

Gabriel Si, MD

Risk Factors for Perioperative Complications in the Kasai Procedure



Second Year Fellow Awards

Fellow Award in Clinical Research

Matthew Cummins, MD

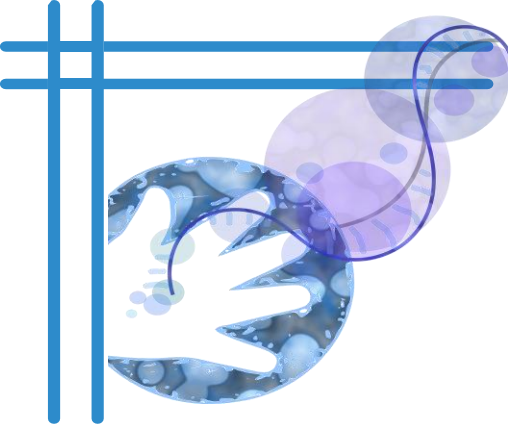
“Acute Kidney Injury After Pediatric Heart Transplant: The Impact of Intraoperative Hemodynamics”



Fellow Award in Clinical Research

Madison Wolfe, MD

“Clinical Characteristics and Diagnostic Predictors of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Patients with Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis – A Single Center Retrospective Analysis”



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Third Year Fellow Awards

Fellow Award in Qualitative Research

Grace Chandler, MD

“Like an Adult-In-Training”: Balancing autonomy and support in decision-making for adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with advanced cancer”



Fellow Award in Quality Improvement

Colin Crilly, MD

“Reducing Barriers to Discharge Among Complex Pediatric Cardiac Patients: A Quality Improvement Initiative”



Fellow Award in Clinical Research

Jennifer Grage, MD

“What first-line vasoactives are associated with improved outcomes in pediatric septic shock with and without respiratory failure?”



Fellow Award in Basic/Translational Research

Lorena Ostilla, MD

“Flt-1 Is Increased in the Serum During the Development of Necrotizing Enterocolitis”

