

# Cancer Research Day 2021

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# Cancer Research Day Judges 2021

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**Andrea Bonetto**

**Maegan Capitano**

**Richard Carpenter**

**Andrea Cohee**

**Salvatore Condello**

**Marsha DeSmet**

**Jill Fehrenbacher**

**Silpa Gampala**

**Wei Luo**

**Anirban Mitra**

**Thomas O'Connell**

**Heather O'Hagan**

**Karen Pollok**

**Brian Walker**

**Yuan Xue**

**Xinna Zhang**

**Jie Zhang**

# A Special Thank You to the Coordinating Staff

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*Educational Program Coordinator  
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IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer  
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***Crystal Baker***

***Candace Gwaltney***

***Cam Chambers***

**A Special Thank You to Our  
Summer Research Program Directors & Coordinator**

**Timothy Corson  
Shannon Hawkins  
&  
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# **A Special Thank You to our Summer Research Program Mentors**

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**Scott Aoki**

**Sha Cao**

**Salvatore Condello**

**Evan Cornett**

**Marsha DeSmet**

**Charlie Dong**

**Jing Liu**

**Yunlong Liu**

**Amber Mosley**

**Edward Motea**

**Nick Pettit**

**George Sandusky**

**Uma Sankar**

**John Turchi**

**Clark Wells**

**Fletcher White**

**Chi Zhang**

**Xinna Zhang**

# **William J. Wright Scholarship Awards**

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## ***Review Committee***

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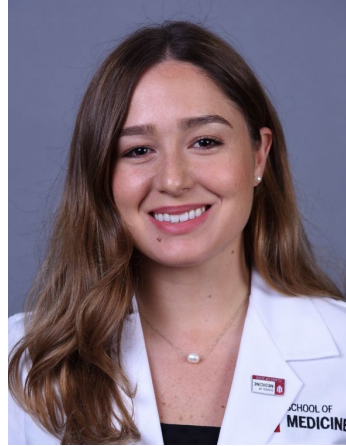
***Utpal Davé***

# William J. Wright Scholarship Awards

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**Mary Ann Etling**



**Victoria Sanchez**



**Andre Woloshuk**

The William J. Wright Scholarship is awarded to third and fourth year medical students, physicians in cancer-related post-doctoral training programs, and/or medical doctors who are employed by the Indiana University School of Medicine pursuing cancer-related fellowship training, all of whom demonstrate the commitment and potential for conducting cancer research, and all of whom demonstrate outstanding character and well-defined professional goals.

The expectation for this award is that the student will devote at least 2 months of their school year to a project that will further the care of patients with cancer, including a formal basic, translational or clinical science research project, quality improvement project, health outcome research, cancer awareness program.

# Basic Science

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*Graduate Students*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**24**





**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**  

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*Graduate Students*

**Samantha Tinsley**  
**Poster# 27**

**Mentor: Brittany Allen-Peterson**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**  

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*Graduate Students*

**Annaleigh Powell-Benton**  
**Poster # 25**

**Mentor: Jason Hanna**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**  

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*Graduate Students*

**Hanyu Xia**  
**Poster # 30**

**Mentor: Travis Jerde**



**Honorable Mentions**  
**Basic Science**

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***Graduate Students***

**Ricardo Cordova**

**Poster # 11**

Mentor: Kirk Staschke

**Daenique Jengelley**

**Poster # 18**

Mentor: Teresa Zimmers



**Basic Science, Behavioral, Population Science/Epidemiology  
and Translational/Clinical Research**

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***Medical Student / Undergraduate Student***

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**5**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Basic Science, Behavioral, Population Science/Epidemiology and Translational /  
Clinical Research**

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*Medical Student / Undergraduate Student*

**Benjamin Johnson**

**Poster # 31**

**Mentor: Teresa Zimmers**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Basic Science, Behavioral, Population Science/Epidemiology and Translational /  
Clinical Research**

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*Medical Student / Undergraduate Student*

**Amna Yaqub**

**Poster # 83**

**Mentor: Hari Nakshatri**



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**Honorable Mention**

**Basic Science, Behavioral, Population Science/Epidemiology and Translational /  
Clinical Research**

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*Medical Student / Undergraduate Student*

**Aneesha Anand**

**Poster # 99**

**Mentor: Anirban Mitra**



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# Basic Science

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*Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**15**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Kevin Van der Jeught**  
**Poster # 44**

**Mentor: Xiongbin Lu**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Joshua Huot**

**Poster # 33**

**Mentor: Andrea Bonetto**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Basic Science**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**James Ropa**

**Poster # 43**

**Mentors: Hal Broxmeyer and  
Maegan Capitano**



**Honorable Mentions**  
**Basic Science**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Yuliya Klymenko**

**Poster # 34**

**Mentor: Shannon Hawkins**

**Stephanie Metcalf**

**Poster # 39**

**Mentor: Peter Hollenhorst**



**Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Research Technician, Research Associate***

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**5**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Research Technician, Research Associate***

**Erica Cantor**

**Poster # 96**

**Mentor: Bryan Schneider**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3 way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)**

**Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Research Technician, Research Associate***

**Rana German**

**Poster # 49**

**Mentors: Anna Maria Storniolo  
and Natascia Marino**





**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3 way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)**

**Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Research Technician, Research Associate***

**Katie Batic**  
**Poster # 47**

**Mentor: Hari Nakshatri**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3 way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)**

**Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Research Technician, Research Associate***

**Haimanti Ray**

**Poster # 98**

**Mentor: Richard Carpenter**



**Behavioral and Population Science / Epidemiology**  
***Graduate Students***

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**3**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Behavioral and Population Science / Epidemiology**  
***Graduate Students***

**Oindrila Bhattacharyya**

**Poster # 63**

**Mentor: David Haggstrom**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Behavioral and Population Science / Epidemiology**  
***Graduate Students***

**Bojung Seo**

**Poster # 66**

**Mentor: Hongmei Nan**



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**Honorable Mention**  
**Behavioral and Population Science / Epidemiology**  
***Graduate Students***

**Ellen Kruger**

**Poster # 54**

**Mentor: Catherine Mosher**



**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**14**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Imade Williams**

**Poster # 95**

**Mentor: Richard Carpenter**





**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Mahvish Rahim**

**Poster # 56**

**Mentor: Scott Coven**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Sarah Supples**

**Poster # 94**

**Mentor: Karen Pollok**



**Honorable Mentions**  
**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Zheng Milgrom**

**Poster # 67**

**Mentor: Eneida Mendonca**



**Honorable Mentions**  
**Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology &  
Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident***

**Ying Sheng**  
**Poster # 57**

**Mentor: Christine Miaskowski**



# Translational / Clinical Research

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*Graduate Students*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SUBMISSIONS**

**11**



**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Graduate Students***

**John Smith**

**Poster # 80**

**Mentor: Claire Walczak**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3-way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)**

**Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Graduate Students***

**Ahmed Ghobashi**

**Poster # 74**

**Mentor: Heather O'Hagan**



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Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Graduate Students***

**Yiming Fang**

**Poster # 73**

**Mentor: Anirban Mitra**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3-way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)**

**Translational / Clinical Research**

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***Graduate Students***

**Natasha Hockaden**

**Poster # 75**

**Mentor: Richard Carpenter**



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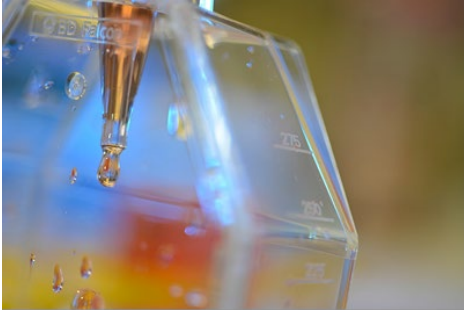
**Honorable Mention**  
**Translational / Clinical Research**  
***Graduate Students***

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**Emily Seiden**  
**Poster # 79**

**Mentor: Edward Greenfield**





# IUSCCC Cancer Research Day Online

The following will be available online:

- Full Abstract Book
- Access to Whova CRD link (includes posters and videos).
- A post-survey will be provided soon!
- Visit [www.cancer.iu.edu/crd](http://www.cancer.iu.edu/crd) for additional information.

