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William J. Wright Scholarship Awards

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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.

Mary Ann Etling  Victoria Sanchez  Andre Woloshuk
Basic Science

Graduate Students

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

24
Samantha Tinsley
Poster# 27
Mentor: Brittany Allen-Peterson
Annaleigh Powell-Benton
Poster # 25

Mentor: Jason Hanna
3rd Place
Basic Science
Graduate Students

Hanyu Xia
Poster # 30

Mentor: Travis Jerde
Honorable Mentions
Basic Science

Graduate Students

Ricardo Cordova
Poster # 11
Mentor: Kirk Staschke

Daenique Jengelley
Poster # 18
Mentor: Teresa Zimmers
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS
5
Benjamin Johnson
Poster # 31
Mentor: Teresa Zimmers
Amna Yaqub
Poster # 83
Mentor: Hari Nakshatri
Aneesha Anand
Poster # 99

Mentor: Anirban Mitra
Basic Science

Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

15
Kevin Van der Jeught
Poster # 44
Mentor: Xiongbin Lu
Joshua Huot
Poster # 33
Mentor: Andrea Bonetto
James Ropa
Poster # 43

Mentors: Hal Broxmeyer and Maegan Capitano
Honorable Mentions
Basic Science
Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

Yuliya Klymenko
Poster # 34
Mentor: Shannon Hawkins

Stephanie Metcalf
Poster # 39
Mentor: Peter Hollenhorst
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

5
1st Place
Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research
Research Technician, Research Associate

Erica Cantor
Poster # 96

Mentor: Bryan Schneider
2nd Place  (3 way tie for 2nd place)
Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research

Research Technician, Research Associate

Rana German
Poster # 49

Mentors: Anna Maria Storniolo and Natascia Marino
2nd Place  (3 way tie for 2nd place)
Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research

Research Technician, Research Associate

Katie Batic
Poster # 47

Mentor: Hari Nakshatri
2nd Place (3 way tie for 2nd place)
Basic Science and Translational / Clinical Research

Research Technician, Research Associate

Haimanti Ray
Poster # 98

Mentor: Richard Carpenter
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

3
Oindrila Bhattacharyya
Poster # 63

Mentor: David Haggstrom
Bojung Seo
Poster # 66

Mentor: Hongmei Nan
Honorable Mention
Behavioral and Population Science / Epidemiology
Graduate Students

Ellen Kruger
Poster # 54

Mentor: Catherine Mosher
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS
14
1st Place
Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology & Translational / Clinical Research

Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

Imade Williams
Poster # 95

Mentor: Richard Carpenter
2nd Place
Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology & Translational / Clinical Research
Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

Mahvish Rahim
Poster # 56

Mentor: Scott Coven
3rd Place
Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology & Translational / Clinical Research

Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

Sarah Supples
Poster # 94

Mentor: Karen Pollok
Honorable Mentions
Behavioral, Population Science / Epidemiology & Translational / Clinical Research
Post-Doc / Medical Fellow / Resident

Zheng Milgrom
Poster # 67

Mentor: Eneida Mendonca
Ying Sheng
Poster # 57
Mentor: Christine Miaskowski
TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS
11
1st Place
Translational / Clinical Research
Graduate Students

John Smith
Poster # 80

Mentor: Claire Walczak
Ahmed Ghobashi
Poster # 74
Mentor: Heather O’Hagan
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3-way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Translational / Clinical Research

Graduate Students

Yiming Fang
Poster # 73

Mentor: Anirban Mitra
2nd Place (3-way tie for 2nd place)
Translational / Clinical Research

Graduate Students

Natasha Hockaden
Poster # 75

Mentor: Richard Carpenter
Honorable Mention
Translational / Clinical Research
Graduate Students

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 for additional information.