20th Annual Graduate Student Awards Ceremony

**Award Recipients from the Biopharmaceutical Sciences Program (Mentor)**

Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee) Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Ashutosh Tripathi (Jeong) Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
Jason Bugno (Hong) Paul Sang Award
Dulari Jayawardena (Onyuksel) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Catherine Dial (Gemeinhart) W.E. van Doren Scholar

**Award Recipients from the Forensic Science Program (Mentor)**

Rupal Sharma (Hall) Edward Benes Scholarship
Jacqueline Davila (Larsen) Paul Sang Award

**Award Recipients from the Medicinal Chemistry Program (Mentor)**

Jesse Gordon-Blake (Thatcher) Charles L. Bell Award in Medicinal Chemistry
Jose Colina (Burdette) Professor Ludwig Bauer Scholarship in Medicinal Chemistry
Caitlin Howell (Bolton) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Obinna Mbachu (Bolton) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Rhea Bovee (Thomas) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Alanna Condren (Sanchez) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Julia Austin (Burdette) W.E. van Doren Scholar

**Award Recipients from the Pharmacognosy Program (Mentor)**

Daniel May (Orjala) Al R. Langerman Memorial Scholarship HSC
Tanja Florin (Mankin)* Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Cleary (Sanchez)* Edward Benes Scholarship
Maryam Elfeki (Murphy) Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
Chase Clark (Murphy) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Mary Choules (Pauli) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Camila Crnkovic (Orjala) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Laura Tyler (Pauli) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Laura Hardy (Burdette)* W.E. van Doren Scholar

**Award Recipients from the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy (Mentor)**

Kellyn Moran (Schumock) Al R. Langerman Memorial Scholarship HSC
Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard) Edward Benes Scholarship
Ernest Law (Pickard) Lloyd Yale Memorial Scholarship
Jifang Zhou (Calip) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Alemsaged Asfaw (Calip) W.E. van Doren Scholar
Sruthi Adimadhyaam (Schumock) W.E. van Doren Scholar

*CBS program within Pharmacognosy
Additional Awards Received by our Trainees during 2017

**UIUC Chancellor’s Graduate Research Award**
Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)
Taha Taha (Petukhov)

**UIUC Chancellor’s Student Service Award**
Alanna Condren (Sanchez)
Maryam Muhammad (Eustaquio)
Kayleigh Tovar (Federle)
Shan Xing (T. Lee)
Alexandria Young (Burdette)

**UIUC Graduate College Deans’ Scholar Fellowship**
Dulari Jayawardena (Onyuksel)
Subbulakshmi Karthikeyan (Burdette)
Shan Xing (T. Lee)

**UIUC Graduate College Provost’s Award and W.C. and May Preble Deiss Award**
Chase Clark (Murphy)
Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)

**UIUC Graduate College Abraham Lincoln Retention Fellowship**
Alanna Condren (Sanchez)

**UIUC Honors College-Graduate College Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award**
Beenish Manzoor (Nutescu)

**UIUC-IHRP Cancer Education & Career Development Program CECDP**
Rachel Harrington (T. Lee)

**American Chemical Society (ACS) Chemical Computing Group Excellence Award**
Thomas Speltz (Moore)

**American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation Seed Grant**
Artemis Gogos (Federle)

**American Society for Pharmacognosy (ASP) Meeting Travel Award**
Jana Braesel (Eustaquio)
Chase Clark (Murphy)

**American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Student Research Fellowship**
Gabriella Szewczyk (Federle)

**Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Pre-doctoral Education for Clinical and Translational Scientists (PECTS) Fellowship**
Kayleigh Tovar (Federle)

**DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Fellowship**
Tanja Florin (Mankin)

**Environmental Mutagenesis & Genomics Society Meeting Student Travel Award**
Matthew Summerlin (Hanakahi)

**Foundation in Women’s Wellness Fellowship:**
Laura Rodgers (Burdette)

**ISPOR Student Chapter President Outstanding Service Award**
Ernest Law (Pickard)
**Midwest Microbial Pathogenesis Conference NIH Fellow Travel Award**

Sofia Costa (Murphy)

**NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Award NSRA (F30) Dual Degree Fellowship**

Alexandria Young (Burdette)

**NIH/NIMH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Award NSRA (F31) Predoctoral Fellowship**

Shan Xing (T. Lee)

**North American Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis Research Fellowship**

Benito Valdepanas (Nutescu)

**Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance (OCRFA) Ann and Sol Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award**

Matthew Dean (Burdette)

**Rho Chi Society Clinical Research Scholarship**

Chris Saffore (Pickard)

**Scientific Presentation Award Winners**

Jason Bugno (Hong)  
3rd Place, Poster Category, 49th Annual PGSRM Meeting

Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)  
2nd Place, Podia Category, 49th Annual PSGRM Meeting

Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)  
Presidential Poster of Distinction, AASLD Liver Meeting 2017

Alanna Condren (Sanchez)  
Best Oral Presentation Award, SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference

Alanna Condren (Sanchez)  
Outstanding Student Presentation Award, 2017 ASM Meeting

Brian David (Moore)  
Top Poster Award, UIC Diabetes & Obesity Research Day

Matthew Dean (Burdette)  
Presidential Poster Competition, Endocrine Society’s 99th Annual Meeting

Matthew Gilbertson (Nitiss)  
Outstanding Poster Award, College of Pharmacy Rockford Research Day

Dulari Jayawardena (Onyuksel)  
2nd Place, Poster Category, 49th Annual PGSRM Meeting

Jing Li (Hanakahi)  
2nd Place, Graduate Student Posters, 19th Annual Midwest DNA Repair Symposium

Sezen Meyden (Mankin)  
Best Poster Award, 22nd Annual RNA Society Meeting

Thomas Speltz (Moore)  
Presentation Award, 2017 MIKI Meeting

Yilun Sun (Nitiss)  
Speaker Award, GEMS Research Symposium

Kayleigh Tovar (Federle)  
Life Sciences Category Poster Award, UI Research Forum

**Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) National Diversity in STEM Conference Travel Award**

Alanna Condren (Sanchez)

**Society for the Study of Reproduction Meeting Travel Award**

Subbulakshmi Karthikeyan (Burdette)

Laura Rodgers (Burdette)

Alexandria Young (Burdette)

**U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP) Fellowship**

Yang Liu (Pauli)

**Industry Internships**

Luying Chen (van Breemen)  
Shire

Lauren Gutgesell (Thatcher)  
Genentech Inc.

Thomas Hanigan (Petukhov)*  
Adello Biologics

Lingyi Huang (van Breemen)  
Genentech Inc.

Inyoung Lee (T. Lee)  
AbbVie, Inc.

Emily Pierce (Thatcher)*  
AbbVie, Inc.

Peter Sullivan (Orjala)*  
Sirenas

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