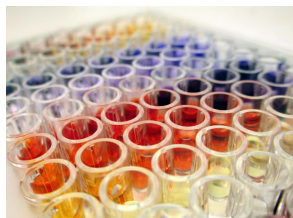




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## Getting to know our faculty members

### Have Research-Related News?



If you or a lab member have research-related news or awards you would like to see highlighted in the monthly newsletter, please email the details to Lindsey at [lmquade@uic.edu](mailto:lmquade@uic.edu) by the 26th of the month!

### Congratulations on new research funding!



Our faculty continue to succeed in competing for research funding!

[Michael Federle](#) (top left) received an [Ad Hoc Grant](#) from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

[Katie Suda](#) (top center), along with co-Is [Gregory Calip](#) (top right), [Ronald Hershow](#) (Epidemiology and Biostatistics), and [Susan Rowan](#) (Restorative Dentistry) earned an R01 grant from AHRQ for their project "Dental Prescribing of Antibiotics and Opioids: High Use in the Absence of Evidence"

[Laura Sanchez](#) (bottom left) and co-I [Joanna Burdette](#) (bottom right) received a [CCTS Pilot Grant](#) for their project "Utilizing protein signatures from heterogeneous cell populations for disease diagnosis".

View the full [funding news](#).



[Dima Qato](#) was highlighted in a UIC News Article regarding her appointment as a [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar](#). The Clinical Scholars program is a leadership development opportunity for practitioners from diverse fields in health care. Scholars form interdisciplinary teams of clinicians that collaborate across sectors, tackling complex health problems in their communities, and building a "Culture of Health" across the United States.

Dima, along with [Shannon Zenk](#) (Health Systems Science), will attempt to reduce the burden of pharmacy closures on access to essential medicines for residents living in pharmacy desert communities on Chicago's West and South Sides.

Read the full article [here](#).

## Spotlight on our Trainees

### Laura Rodgers Hardy earns FWW Fellowship



MSTP student Laura Rodgers Hardy ([Burdette lab](#)) earned the 2017 [Foundation in Women's Wellness fellowship](#). The FWW's Fellowship Awards recognize and support MD/PhD candidates working on research in women's health. This award goes directly to the individual awardee to acknowledge and support her/his academic, training and research success and pursuits.

### Alanna Condren gives Best Oral Presentation

MCP student Alanna Condren ([Sanchez lab](#)) received an award for Best Oral Presentation for her talk at the National Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science ([SACNAS](#)) meeting in Salt Lake City October 19-21. Her winning talk was entitled "A Chemical Study of Bacterial Biofilms: Fighting Antibiotic Resistance Mechanisms through the Power of Small Molecules".



### Brian David wins Top Poster Award



MCP student Brian David ([Moore lab](#)) won a Top Poster award at the UIC [Diabetes & Obesity Research Day](#) on October 10. His winning poster was entitled "Structure-Activity Relationship for the Discovery of Non-electrophilic Nrf2 Activators".

### Yilun Sun wins Speaker Award at GEMS Research Symposium

BPS Student Yilun Sun ([Nitiss lab](#)) won a prize for his talk, entitled "A SUMO-ubiquitin mediated proteasome pathway in repair of DNA damage induced by topoisomerase II inhibitors" at the [2nd Annual GEMS Research Symposium](#) on September 29.



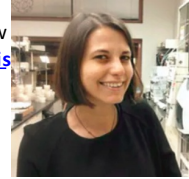
### Matthew Summerlin receives Travel Award



MCP student Matthew Summerlin ([Hanakahi lab](#)) received a travel award to attend the National [Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society meeting](#) this September in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Sofia Costa receives NIH Fellow Award

UI graduate student Sofia Costa ([Murphy lab](#)) received an NIH Fellow Award to attend the [24th Annual Midwest Microbial Pathogenesis Conference](#) in August at the University of Notre Dame.



## More Research News

Save the Date!  
Research Day is Friday, February 9, 2018

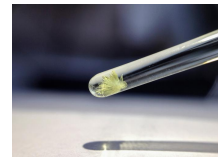


This year's keynote speaker is [Dr. Steven D. Pearson](#), MD, MSc, the Founder and President of the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), an independent non-profit organization that evaluates evidence on the value of medical tests, treatments, and delivery system innovations to encourage collaborative efforts to improve patient care and control costs. Dr. Pearson is a Lecturer in the Department of Population Medicine at Harvard Medical School and also serves as Visiting Scientist in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. His published work includes over 100 articles on quality of care, comparative effectiveness research, the role of evidence-based medicine within the health care system, and related clinical, ethical, and organizational policy challenges. His book, *No Margin, No Mission: Health Care Organizations and the Quest for Ethical Excellence*, was published by Oxford University

Press. Tentative schedule and more information can be found on the Research Day [website](#).

## Image Competition Open

Voting is open for the [7th Annual Images of Research Competition](#)! Fifteen images were created and submitted by our trainees over the course of their research. [Voting](#) is now open and will end on 11/06. First prize is a \$150 Amazon gift card, so please vote for your favorite image today!!



## Important Dates/Upcoming Events

### [7th Annual Image Competition](#)

10/16 - 11/06/2017 (Voting Period)

### [Precision Health Forum](#)

Wednesday, 11/08/2017 & Thursday, 11/09/2017  
Student Center West

### [Summer Industry Internship Roundtable](#)

Thursday, 11/09/2017 @ 12:00 pm  
PHARM B8

### [Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop Seminar - Topic TBD](#)

Monday, 11/13/2017  
Room 307C, AOB

[15th Annual CBC Symposium "Small Molecule Discovery"](#)

Friday, 11/17/2017 @ 9:00 am  
UIC Forum, 725 W Roosevelt

[College of Pharmacy Research Day](#)

Friday, 02/09/2018  
College of Pharmacy, multiple rooms

[MIKI Annual Meeting](#)

Friday, 04/06/2018 - Sunday, 04/08/2018  
College of Pharmacy

[AACR Annual Meeting](#)

Saturday, 04/14 - Wednesday, 04/18  
McCormick Place

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