

Honors and Awards 2018-2019

Callison Alcott

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30NS095449, NINDS, 2016

David Bader

Invited Speaker, 7th Annual MD Anderson Metabolism in Cancer Symposium, MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2018

Magda and Michael Dacso Award for Research Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

Best Poster, Medical Scientist Training Program Second Look Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

Erin Bolte

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Cathy Bradley

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Colleen Brady

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30MH118804, NIMH, 2019

Tommy Burke

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award F31CA228360-01, NCI, 2018

Dean's Award for Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

Cancer Federation, Inc. Scholarship Award, 2018

Hannah Campbell

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30HL140782, NHLBI, 2018

Alexandra Chang-Graham

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30DK112563, NIDDK, 2017

3rd Place Poster Award, Center for Microbiome and Metagenomics Research Annual Retreat, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

2nd Place Poster Award, Frontiers in Digestive Diseases Symposium, Texas Medical Center Digestive Diseases Center, 2018

Cover Art Award, Integrative and Molecular Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Research Conference, 2018

1st Place Oral Presentation Award, Integrative and Molecular Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Research Conference, 2018

2nd Place Poster Award, Medical Scientist Training Program Second Look Symposium, 2018

Digestive Diseases Week Basic Science Travel Award, Digestive Diseases Week National Conference, 2018

Best Student Seminar Presentation Award fourth-year graduate students, Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, 2018

Claude W. Smith Fellowship Award for Outstanding Research Performance

Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, 2018

1st Place Oral Presentation Award, Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Research Symposium, 2018

1st Place Oral Presentation Award, American Physician Scientist Association South Regional Meeting, 2018

2nd Place Oral Presentation Award, Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology Annual Retreat, 2018

2nd Place Poster Award, Baylor College of Medicine Graduate School Biological Sciences Symposium, 2018

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Derrick Chu

Frank L. Kretzer Endowed Scholarship, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

George Denfield

Thesis Publication Award, Baylor College of Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program, 2018

Lois Dodson

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award F31HL142185-01, NHLBI, 2018

Selma Elsarrag

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship Award 19PRE34380567, 2019

Paul Fahey

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2014

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30MH112312, NIMH, 2016

Best Student Oral Presentation, Rush and Helen Record Neuroscience Retreat, 2019

Jason George

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30CA213878, NCI, 2016

Joanne Hsu

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2015

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30DK116428, NIDDK, 2017

Abstract Achievement Award, American Society of Hematology, 2018

Invited speaker, American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018

Cover art selected for Cell Stem Cell (Nov. 2018 issue) with commentary & Cell Press video abstract highlight, 2018

Best Overall Poster, 30th Annual Baylor College of Medicine Graduate School Student Symposium, 2018

3rd Place Oral Presentation, Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Annual Retreat, 2018

Travel Grant Winner, European Hematology Association 23rd Congress, 2018

Poster presentation, 23rd Congress of European Hematology Association, Stockholm, 2018

Dean's Award for Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

Patrick Hunt

Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2016

Kathy Crawford Service Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2018

Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2018

Cover Art Design for December Issue of Cell Reports, 2018

Angad Jolly

Platform Presentation, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018

Zachary Kadow

Kathy Crawford Service Award, Medical Scientist Training Program, 2018

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30HL145908-01, NHLBI, 2019

Amanda Koire

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Junior Alpha Omega Alpha Inductee, 2019

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Gerry Koons

Outstanding Teaching Award, Rice University Department of Bioengineering, 2018

Cameron Landers

2nd Place Seminar Speaker, Baylor College of Medicine Biology of Inflammation Center, 2018

1st Place Poster, Baylor College of Medicine Department of Medicine Symposium – Basic Science, 2018

Gary Liu

1st Place Poster, Baylor College of Medicine Developmental Biology Retreat, 2018

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Jessica Messier

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2012

Kristen Meyer

Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation Trainee Travel Fund Award, International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation, 2018

Eric Molina

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award F31CA213994, NCI, 2016

Award for Leadership on the Board of Directors, National Hispanic Medical Association, 2018

Latino Medical Student Association - National, Immediate Past President, 2018-2019

Sonia Parra

NIH-NCI R01 Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, CA186132-Supplement, NCI, 2016

Jay Patel

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30DK112571, NIDDK, 2017

1st Place Speaker Award, 28th Helen and Rush Record Neuroscience Forum, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

1st Place Speaker Award and Neuroscience Platform Speaker, 2018 Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

Amy Pohodich

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2010

Valencia Potter

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award F31EY028025, NEI, 2017

Honorable Mention Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, Verna and Marris McLean Department of Biochemistry

and Molecular Biology and the Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology Research Conference, Galveston, TX, 2018

Student Travel Award, American Physician Scientists Association, 2019

Joshua Rosario-S.

Houston Area Molecular Biophysics Program Training Grant T32GM008280, NIH, 2018

Professor John J. Trentin Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018

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Riyad Seervai

American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship 19PRE34430069, 2018
 Anthony R. Means Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology, 2018
 2nd Place Poster, 40th Annual Molecular & Cellular Biology Student Symposium, 2018
 Invited Speaker, Houston Cytoskeleton Supergroup Seminar, Houston, TX, 2018
 Dean's Award of Excellence, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018
 Finalist (Ranked 3rd), Inaugural Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019

Rob Seilheimer

Outstanding Service Award, Baylor College of Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program, 2018

Muhammad Shamim

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2018
 Finalist, Hertz Fellowship, Fannie & John Hertz Foundation, 2019

Brandon Smith

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30AR071258, NIAMS, 2017

Julie Tomolonis

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Eric Wang

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018

Jarey Wang

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2012
 Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2014
 Honorable Mention Oral Presentation, Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Annual Retreat, 2018

Julia Wang

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2013
 NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30HD094503, NICHD, 2018
 Invited speaker, Oxygen Radicals Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA 2018

Emma Watson

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award F31DE027586, NIDCR, 2017

James Webb

NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship 1250104, NSF, 2017

Reid Wilson

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for Dual Degree Fellowships F30DK108541, NIDDK, 2016

William Wu

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/McNair Medical Institute, 2018
 Francis L. Kretzer Excellence in Basic Sciences Award, 2018

Linda Zhang

McNair M.D./Ph.D. Immunology and Endocrinology Scholar, Robert and Janice McNair Foundation/
 McNair Medical Institute, 2018
 Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS) Scholar, Baylor College of Medicine, 2018