



# **THE DEAN'S EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARDS AND STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 4:00 PM

## **WELCOME**

Richard L. Page, M.D.  
Dean, UVM Larner College of Medicine

## **REMARKS**

Kirk Dombrowski, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Research, University of Vermont

## **THE STATE OF RESEARCH AT THE COLLEGE**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.  
Senior Associate Dean for Research, UVM Larner College of Medicine  
Director of Research, UVM Health Network

## **GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINEE RESEARCH SHOWCASE AWARDS**

Christopher Berger, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Training  
UVM Larner College of Medicine

## **TRAINEE AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PUBLICATION**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

## **UVM HEALTH NETWORK MEDICAL GROUP AWARDS**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

## **UVM LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STAFF AWARDS**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

## **UVM LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FACULTY AWARDS**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

## **CLOSING**

Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.

## GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINEE SHOWCASE AWARD NOMINEES

### **JUNIOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THEIR MENTORS**

Hannah Despres

EMILY BRUCE, PH.D.

Sebastian Duno-Miranda

DAVID WARSHAW, PH.D.

Bryn Loftness

RYAN MCGINNIS, PH.D.

Kiera Malone

KAREN GLASS, PH.D.

Allison Morrissey

ANDREA LEE, PH.D.

Mona Ruban

VIKAS ANATHY, PH.D., M.SC.

### **SENIOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THEIR MENTORS**

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MATTHEW POYNTER, PH.D.

Jeffrey Brabec

MATTHEW MAHONEY, PH.D.

Erin Cullen

MATTHEW WESTON, PH.D.

Evan Hoffman

DANIEL WEISS, M.D., PH.D.

## TRAINEE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PUBLICATION NOMINEES

### **MEDICAL STUDENTS AND THEIR MENTORS**

Jordan Carver

KATHARINE CHEUNG, M.D., PH.D., M.SC.

Jennifer Holland

VALERIE HARDER, PH.D., M.H.S.

Rhys Niedecker

GREGORY L. HOLMES, M.D.

Alexa Pius

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### **GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THEIR MENTORS**

JJ (Joseph) Bivona

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Leslie Sepaniac, Ph.D.

JASON STUMPPF, PH.D.

### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES AND THEIR MENTORS**

Michelle Kloc, Ph.D.

JEREMY BARRY, PH.D.

Amit Kumar

VIKAS ANATHY, PH.D., M.SC.

Kara Landry, M.D.

MARY CUSHMAN, M.D., M.SC.

Eline van den Broek-Altenburg, Ph.D.

ADAM ATHERLY, PH.D.

### **RESIDENTS AND THEIR MENTORS**

Serena Murphy, M.D.

MICHELLE SOWDEN, D.O.

TOM AHERN, PH.D., M.P.H.

Stephen Ranney, M.D.

AJAI K. MALHOTRA, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Kelsey Sheahan, M.D.

ADAM ATHERLY, PH.D.

JOEL SCHNURE, M.D.

## **FACULTY AWARD NOMINEES**

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Kristen Pierce, M.D.  
Richard Solomon, M.D.

### **RESEARCH MENTORSHIP**

Jason Bates, Ph.D., D.Sc.  
Jane B. Lian, Ph.D.  
Gary Ward, Ph.D.

### **NEW INVESTIGATOR**

Nimrat Chatterjee, Ph.D.  
Katharine Cheung, M.D., Ph.D.,  
M.Sc.  
Jessica Crothers, M.D.  
Michael Previs, Ph.D.

### **MID-CAREER INVESTIGATOR**

C. Matthew Kinsey, M.D., M.P.H.  
Noah Kolb, M.D.  
Jason Stumpff, Ph.D.  
Matthew Wargo, Ph.D.

### **RESEARCH LAUREATE**

Sylvie Doublie, Ph.D.  
Bob Gramling, M.D., D.Sc.  
Yvonne Janssen-Heininger, Ph.D.  
Roger Soll, M.D.  
Janet L. Stein, Ph.D.  
Michael Toth, Ph.D.  
Margaret Vizzard, Ph.D.

## **STAFF AWARD NOMINEES**

### **CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR**

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Laurie Chassereau, R.N.  
Hanna Frering, M.P.H.  
Alex Friend  
Amy Henderson  
Miles Lamberson  
Patricia Lutton  
Julie Sweet

## **STAFF AWARD NOMINEES** cont.

### **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STAFF**

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Korin Eckstrom  
Sylvie Frisbie  
Guy Kennedy  
Miles Kittell  
Kyra Lee  
Zoe Mark  
Benjamin McElvany  
Susan Richardson, Ph.D.  
Theresa Wellman

## **UVM HEALTH NETWORK MEDICAL GROUP AWARD NOMINEES**

### **JUNIOR RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR**

Nathaniel Lester-Coll, M.D.  
Tim Plante, M.D., M.H.S.

### **SENIOR RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR**

Roger Soll, M.D.  
Neil Zakai, M.D., M.Sc.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Diego Adrianzen-Herrera, M.D.  
Sherrie Khadanga, M.D.

### **INNOVATION GRANT**

Michael Hehir, M.D.

## **UVM MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE ALUMNI AWARD**

Junjie Chen, Ph.D.'93