The Dean’s Excellence in Research Awards & Keynote Address

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2020 • 4:00 PM

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

REMARKS
Patricia A. Prelock, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President, University of Vermont

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.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Mark Nelson, Ph.D.
2019 Larner Research Laureate, National Academy of Sciences Member,
University Distinguished Professor and Chair of Pharmacology

CLOSING
Gordon Jensen, M.D., Ph.D.
## Graduation Student Trainee Showcase Award Nominees

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**FACULTY AWARD NOMINEES**

**Clinical Trials**
Harold Dauerman, M.D.
Michael Hehir, M.D.

**Research Mentorship**
Daniel Weiss, M.D., Ph.D.

**New Investigator**
Dmitriy Akselrod, M.D.
Katharine Cheung, M.D., Ph.D.
Brian Cunniff, Ph.D.
Jessica Heath, M.D.
Eline van den Broek-Altenburg, Ph.D.
Matthew Weston, Ph.D.

**Mid-Career Investigator**
Jason Botten, Ph.D.
Andrew Solomon, M.D.
Jason Stumpff, Ph.D.

**Research Laureate**
Bruce Beynnon, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Bonney, M.D., M.P.H
Anne Dixon, M.D.
Robert Gramling, M.D., D.Sc.
Kathleen Trybus, Ph.D.
Albert Van der Vliet, Ph.D.
Margaret Vizzard, Ph.D.

**STAFF AWARD NOMINEES**

**Clinical Research Coordinator**
Sara Ardren
Laurie Chassereau, RN
Rebecca Choquette, ATC
Alexander Friend
Melissa Gamelin
Rachel Hinchcliffe
Kevin Hodgdon
Emily Houston
Katharine Mahoney
Ian McHale, M.P.H

**Scientific Research Staff**
Nicole Bouffard
Cheryl Collins
Kristiaan Finstad
Mack Gardner-Morse, M.S.
Matthew Gissel
Jay Gonyea, M.S.
Nancy Graham
Aida Habibovic
Olivia Johnson
Guy Kennedy
Terri Messier
Susan Varni Richardson, Ph.D.
Theresa Wellman

**UVM HEALTH NETWORK MEDICAL GROUP AWARD NOMINEES**

**Junior Researcher of the Year**
Katharine Cheung, M.D.
Jessica Crothers, M.D.

**Senior Researcher of the Year**
Gary An, M.D.
Elizabeth Bonney, M.D., M.P.H.
Don Weaver, M.D.
Neil Zakai, M.D., M.Sc.

**Research Grants**
Jessica Cintolo-Gonzalez, M.D.
Scott Raymond, M.D.

**Innovation Grants**
Devika Singh, M.D., M.P.H.

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

Marilyn Cipolla, Ph.D.’97