The Dean’s Excellence in Research Awards and State of the College Address

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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
JJ (Joseph) Bivona
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
BRUCE BEYNNON M.S., PH.D.

Graduate Students and their Mentors
JJ (Joseph) Bivona
MATTHEW POYNTER, PH.D.
Leslie Sepaniac, Ph.D.
JASON STUMPFF, 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 AHER, 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 AHER, 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
Stephanie Burns
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
Lori Asarian, Ph.D.
Jennifer Ather, Ph.D.
Marya Carmolli
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