



Department of Microbiology and Immunology

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Jennifer Krauss, Ph.D. student in the lab of **Dr. George Hajishengallis**, won a 1st place Doctoral Basic Science Graduate Award at Research! Louisville.



Yanfang (Peipei) Zhu, Ph.D. student in the lab of **Dr. Jill Suttles**, was awarded a 2 year American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship for her research on the role of AMP-activated protein kinase in the regulation of macrophage function in cardiovascular disease.

Ashley Triplett, Ph.D. student in the lab of **Dr. Jill Suttles**, received two awards in 2010:

- FASEB/MARC Program Poster/Oral Presentation Travel Award to the Society for Leukocyte Biology meeting in Vancouver, B.C.
- AAI Trainee Abstract Award.



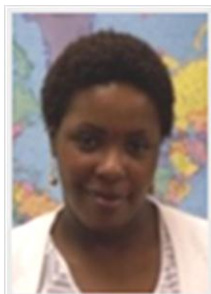
Abhishek K Srivastava, Ph.D. student in the laboratory of **Dr. Haval Shirwan**, received two awards in 2010:

- CODRE /Graduate School Diversity Research Grant for Graduate Students
- Condict Moore Graduate Student Research First Place Award for his poster at the 9th Annual James Graham Brown Cancer Center Retreat.

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2010 M&I Ph.D. graduate **Juhi Bagaitkar**, mentored by **Dr. David Scott**, received three awards in 2010:

- The Guy Stevenson Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies Award, a University of Louisville award presented to a doctoral degree recipient who excels in scholarship, leadership, and other areas within their discipline. The recipient of this award carries the graduate school banner at the commencement ceremony.
- The 2010 First Place finalist of the Society for Leukocyte Biology's "Presidential Award" for outstanding graduate student research.
- Her abstract was selected for a talk at the AADR (American Association for Dental Research) annual meeting in Washington D.C.



Courtney George, M.D./Ph.D. student in the lab of **Dr. Robert Stout**, was awarded a Doctoral Scholars Fellowship from the Southern Regional Education Board to supplement her stipend and tuition which were partially provided by a student-initiated Ruth Kirschstein NRSA fellowship from NIH.