

2016 Faculty Awards & Recognition

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching
Mark Austin Penny Howell
Jennifer Brueckner-Collins Heather Mitchell

Distinguished Educator Award
Kimberly Boland

Outstanding Educator Award
Aaron Calhoun

The Gratis Faculty Teaching Award
Amy Burrows-Beckham

The American Medical Women's Association
Gender Equity Awards
Jennifer Brueckner-Collins
Suzanne Kingery

Golden Apple Award, Chosen by Class of 2019
Steven Ellis

Golden Apple Award, Chosen by Class of 2018
Richard Miller

Golden Apple Award, Chosen by Class of 2017
Clayton Smith

Exemplary Multicultural Teaching Award
Derrick Brooms

Distinguished University Scholar
Jan Potempa

1st Harvey L. Snider Teaching Award
James Reed

Best Viewbox Educator (Radiology)
H. Michael Rice

Best Lecture Series (Radiology)
Robert Bert

Faculty Educator of the Year (Radiology)
Lachlan Smith
Tracy Van Meter

Lifetime Commitment to Education Award (Radiology)
Nettie King (Retired Faculty Member)

Adjunct Educator of the Year (Radiology)
George Mader

KMA Education Achievement Award
Sheldon Bond

Excellence in Teaching (Audiology)
Brittany Brose

Vincent J. Hyams, M.D., Mentor Award
(Otolaryngology – HNS Communicative Disorders)
Julie Goldman

Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning
2015-16 Annual Faculty Favorite Award
Michael Voor

Resident Teaching Award-Full Time Faculty
(Orthopaedic Surgery)
Brandi Hartley

Resident Teaching Award-Gratis Faculty
(Orthopaedic Surgery)
Joe Greene

Volunteer Professor of the Year (Pediatrics)
Vesna Kriss

Patrick J. O'Connor Faculty Teaching Award
Hossein Asghari

2015-16 O'Connor Teaching Award
Shlomit Schaal

2015-16 Moran Teaching Award
Shorye Payne

Recipient of Educational Achievement Award
Melvyn Koby

2015-16 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
Distinguished Lecturer
Maureen McCall

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award
Zaria Murrell

Faculty Favorite Faculty Award
Cynthia Metz

Education Award from Society of Toxicology
John Wise

Honorary Life Membership in the
Society for Leukocyte Biology
Jill Suttles (Retired Faculty Member)

Abstract Reviewer's Choice Award,
American Society of Human Genetics Meeting
Corey Watson

Doctor J. Scott Robinson Memorial Award
Klint Schwenk

Doctor Thomas H. Pinkstaff Child Advocacy Award
Amber Pendleton

The Building Block Award for Psychiatry
David Lohr

The Building Block Award for Psychology
Brooke Threlkeld

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Outstanding Scholarship, Research & Creative Activity
Paul Griner
Rich Lamont
Jeffrey Valentine

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
Congress Research Snapshot Award
Natalie Henderson

Medical Education Scholarship
Research and Evaluation (MESRE) 2015 Award Winner
Lorrel Brown

Rabb-Venable Award from the National
Medical Association/Ophthalmology Section
Jinghua Chen

Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Foundation
Basic Science Research Faculty Award
Walter Watson
*Aging Alters Cystine Transport, Regulation of the
Extracellular Redox Environment, and Expression of
Extracellular Matrix Components in
Primary Mouse Lung Fibroblasts*

Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's Foundation
Clinical Research Faculty Award
Winner tie: Luz Moskos
*Lung Cancer Prevention: Home Testing for
Radon and Secondhand Smoke*
Winner tie: Heather Owens
*Identification of Predictors of Weight-Related
Behaviors in College Students*

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Clinical Professor of the Year
Vinay Puri

Diploma of Honor Award
Roland Valdes Jr.

ULP Top Family Medicine Doctors
Jonathan Becker
Diane Harper
Charles Kodner
Michael L. Pendleton
Stephen Wheeler

ULP Top Geriatrician Doctor
Laura Morton

Best Doctors in America
Charles Barr Judith Mohay
Rahul Bhola Joern Soltau
Henry Kaplan

Louisville Magazine Top Docs

Gerald Lee	David Adamkin
Christopher Peters	Karen Bibb
Allison Yoder	Sara Petruska
David Lohr	Elizabeth Riley
Allan Josephson	Henry Kaplan
Stephen Wheeler	Charles Barr
Jonathan Becker	Brian Holland
Charles Kodner	Michael Foster
Diane Harper	Kupper Wintergerst
Eli Pendleton	Suzanne Kingery
Christian Furman	Rahul Bhola
Laura Morton	Mary Fallat
Sean Francis	Sheldon Bond
Julio Ramirez	David Foley
Gary Marshall	Chad Wiesenauer
Kristina Bryant	Pradip Patel
Bridget Hittepole	John Gormley
Clayton Smith	Darryl Kaelin
John Roberts	Kathy Vincent
Tonya Robinson	Jesse Wright
Scott Duncan	David Casey
Dan Stewart	Christine Cook

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Faculty Award
Mary-Beth Coty Carlee Lehna
Carol Hanchette John Myers

Jewish Hospital St. Mary's Excellence in
Community Service Award
Erica Sutton

Community Engagement Award for Faculty
Jeff Falcone

Champion for the Aging Award from Elder Serve
Christian Furman

Excellence in Community Service Award
Surgery on Sunday
Erica Sutton

Marc A. Lehmann Spirit of Service Award
Salvatore Bertolone

Certificate of Excellence from the Assistant Deputy
Undersecretary, Patient Care Services,
Veterans Health Administration
Lori Wagner

Served on LMPD Needle Exchange Program
Maloxone for Opioid Crisis
Sarah Moyer

Champions of Compassion in Healthcare
Toni Ganzel

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

New Endowed Chairs
Michael Foster Donghan Lee
Michele Foster Gilbert Liu
Sean Francis Joseph Neimat
Christian Furman Dan Popa
Eyas Hattab Jesse Wright
Elizabeth Jones

Patents and Licenses
Amir Amini Frederick Luzzio
Robert Bolli Mary Nan Mallory
Michael Bousamra Nobuyuki Matoba
Donald Demuth Curtis McKenna
Neal Dunlap Shamus McNamara
Ayman El-Baz Robert Mitchell
Xiao-An Fu Michael Nantz
Guruprasad Giridharan Janina Ratajczak
Ronald Gregg Mariusz Ratajczak
Gerald Hammond Haval Shirwan
Susan Harkema Michael Sobieski
Jeffrey Hieb John Trent
James Hoying Victor van Berkel
Kurtis James Michael Voor
Kyung Kang Kevin Walsh
Henry Kaplan Stuart Williams II
Steven Koenig Shiao Woo
Magdalena Kucia Bo Xu
Chi Li Esmal Yolcu

2016 Resident Awards & Recognition

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Resident Teacher of the Year (Radiology)
Erin Priddy (PGY3)

Outstanding Senior Resident (Radiology)
Eric van Bogaert

Serge A. Martinez, M.D. Award
Ziad Katrib

Michael B. Nolph, M.D. Award
Christopher Azbell

Plastic Surgery Academic Achievement Award
Joshua Choo

Plastic Surgery Teaching/Mentoring Award
Steven Schulz

Family Medicine Leads
Emerging Leader Institute Project Award
Best Project Award in Personal and
Practice Leadership track
Michael Lovelace

Grossman C/L Award
Juan Pablo Galindo

Laughlin Award
Lee Ann Schuhmann

John Bell EPS Award
Mitesh Patel

Schwab Award
*Jessica Reis
Ario Hosseini*

O.J. Hurt Award
*Tom Falls
Brian Dilworth*

K. Armand Fischer Award
Adam Cochran

Chairman's Achievement in
Department of Pediatrics
*Julianna Brown
Caitlyn Cecil
Robert Clemons
Libby Mims
Lacy Ochs
Natalie Pettit
Ryan Smith*

Chairman's Achievement with
Honors in Department of Pediatrics
*Carmen Kiper
Andrew Winslow*

Chairman's Achievement with
Highest Honors in Department of Pediatrics
*Scott Bickel
Danielle Graff
Natalie Henderson
Lerraughn Morgan
Safiullah Shareef
Swetha Suresh*

Pediatric Academic Achievement
*Shanna Sharber
Emily Miller
Laura Winslow*

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Plastic Surgery Research Award
Joshua Choo

1st Place in the Resident Research Competition
at Annual Kentucky Society of Plastic Surgeons
September 2015
David Yonick

Resident Research Presentation Award
Elizabeth Burckardt

Resident Research Award
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Ikem Onyekwelu

1st place Best Resident
Research Presentation Award
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Drew Garber

2nd place Best Resident
Research Presentation Award
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Ikem Onyekwelu

3rd place Best Resident
Research Presentation Award
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
Brent Sinicrope

O.J. Hurt, M.D. Award
Jonathan Lindner

School of Medicine Medical Resident Award
Mehran Yusuf
*Peri-SRS Administration of Immune Checkpoint
Therapy for Melanoma Metastatic to the Brain:
Investigating Efficacy and the Effects of Relative
Treatment Timing on Lesion Response.*
Mentor: Shiao Woo

School of Medicine Clinical Research Fellow Award
Laxminarayan Bhandari
*Anatomic Angulations of Dorsal Cortices of
Metacarpals and Its Clinical Significance.*
Mentor: Elkin Galvis

Turkish Psychopharmacology Association
Young Researcher Scholarship
Cuneyt Tegin

Research Award
*Svetlana Famina
Hassan Khidr*

2015 KY ACP Poster Competition
Nikki Strecker

Scholarly Project
Fellows:
*1st place: Natalie Henderson
2nd place: Scott Bicket*

Residents:
*1st place: Angela Choe
2nd place: Libby Mims
3rd place: Jessica Holloman*

Viewer's Choice
*Resident: Jessica Holloman
Fellow: Natalie Henderson*

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Banas and Rose Cohen
Compassionate Service Award
Ryan Nesemeier

Seven Counties Award Community Psychiatry
Anjali Dhanda

Gerhard Kuntscher Award
Tom Falls

Spurling Award
Lerraughn Morgan

KY Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Carmen Kiper

Child Clinical and Pediatric Psychology
Internship Award for Excellence
Kristi Schultz

Shaffi Award
Kimberley Siscoe

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
Plastic Surgery Outstanding Clinical Award
David Yonick

Inpatient Award
Laura Romer

St. Clair Award
Jin Amon

VA Award
Derek Smith

Rookie of the Year in Pediatrics Department
Jenna Thurman

Interdisciplinary Clinical Cases
Teaching Awards in Department of Pediatrics
*Swetha Suresh
Josh Yuen
Danielle Connor
Lacy Ochs
Julianna Brown
Sarah Thayer*

Excellence in Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Andrew Winslow

Continuity Practice Award (C&Y) in
Pediatrics Department
Libby Mims

Continuity Practice Award (Stonestreet) in
Pediatrics Department
Andrew Winslow

Pediatric Cardiology Award
*Carmen Kiper
Lerraughn Morgan*

Excellence in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
*Austin Biggs
Sarah Thayer*

Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Senior Resident Award
Rob Clemons

Pediatric Endocrinology Award
Sarah Thayer

Pediatric Forensic Medicine Award
Rob Clemons

Infectious Diseases Award
Angela Choe

Neonatal Medicine Award
Natalie Pettit

Pediatric Neurology Award
Danielle Connor

Patents
*D Gozal
SA Jortani
R Valdes
L Kheirandish-Gozal*

2016 Student Awards & Recognition

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Distinction in Global Health (DIGH)
Fullbright-Fogarty Fellowships
(UofL is the first medical school with
two awardees in the same year.)
Jessica Eaton
Mackenzie Flynn

Mary A. Hilton Award for
Excellence in Biochemistry
David Crismon
James Rossman

George Uhde, M.D. Medical Award for
Excellence in Otolaryngology
Sarah Khayat

UofL Outstanding Professional and
Graduate Student Award
Douglas Saforo

SOM Graduate Student Diversity Award
Dominique Jones

Spatola Endowed Graduate
Research Fellowship through IMD3
Zimple Kurlawala

AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship
Shuvrasree Sengupta

Dr. Max L. Garon Scholarship Award
Travis Spaulding

Schwartz Insurance Group Scholarship Award
Abigail Fieldhouse

McGraw-Hill/LANGE Medical Student Awards
Erica Chandler
Mehwish Lughmani

Dr. Israel Muss Memorial Award
Ryan Eid

Association of Pathology Chairs Honor Society
Wade Barton Margaret Means
Clayton Conner Bailey Nelson
Dagan Kaht Andrew Swiergosz

S. Spafford Ackerly Award
Matt Bojanowski

Janke B. Mains Memorial Award
Mehwish Lughmani

Dr. Atwood P. Latham Memorial
David Crismon

Dr. Vernon O. Kash Award
Joseph Colosimo

Thomas B. Calhoon Memorial Physiology Award
James Rossman

Paul C. Grider Memorial Award for
Outstanding Performance in the ICM Course
Virginia Ferguson
Robert Pugh

CSE-3 Awards
Abigail Fieldhouse
MeNore Lake

Letitia Shelby Kimsey-Taylor Award for
Excellence in Microbiology & Immunology
Andrew Swiergosz

Henry Gray Barbour Memorial Award in Medical Pharmacology
Margaret Means

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Women's
Health Outstanding Third Year Student Award
Courtney Jenny

Morgan Williams Award
Matthew Woeste

John Walker Moore Scholarship Award
Emily Knittle

Dr. Billy F. Andrews
Academic Excellence in Pediatrics Award
Abigail Fieldhouse

Medical Alumni Scholarship Award
Ryan Luke Sturgill

Arch E. Cole Scholarship Awards
Margaret Means
Stephanie Riley

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Student Research Award Audiology
Margaret Burnett

NIH NRSA Research Award
George Kunkel

ASPET Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Nathan Waincott

Greenberg Award for Medical Research

1st place: Alissa Doll
Clinical Skills Examination-3: Anxiety, Confidence and
Preparation Versus Performance on the Physical Exam.
Mentor: Mary Carter

2nd place: Denise Cumberland
The Parkinson's Disease Buddy Outreach Program

3rd place: Jennifer Koch
An Internal Medicine Didactic Curriculum
Undergoes a 21st Century Redesign

Master's Basic Science Graduate Student Award

1st place: Al Hassan Kyakulaga
Withaferin A Alone and in Combination with Paclitaxel Inhibits
TGF- β 1 Induced Epithelial-To-Mesenchymal Transition,
Invasion and Metastasis of Lung Cancer in Vitro.
Mentor: Ramesh Gupta

2nd place: Joshua Royal
Plant-Made Cholera Toxin B Subunit: A Candidate
Oral Immunotherapeutic Agent Enhances
Colonic Mucosal Wound Healing.
Mentor: Nobuyuki Matoba

3rd place: Kyle Bohnert
The IRE1/XBP1 Arm of the Unfolded Protein Response
Promotes Skeletal Muscle Wasting During Cancer Cachexia.
Mentor: Ashok Kumar

Doctoral Basic Science Graduate Student Award

1st place: Laila Al-Eryani
Induction of Cell Cycle Pathways in Human Keratinocytes at
Early Stages of Chronic Exposure to Low Arsenite.
Mentor: J. Christopher States

2nd place: Penn Muluhngwi
Breast Cancer, miRNA, Endocrine Resistance, Tamoxifen.
Mentor: Carolyn Klinge

3rd place: Anna Lang
Critical Role of Mammalian Target of Rapamycin (mTOR)
in Liver Damage Caused by VC Metabolites in Mice.
Mentor: Julianne Beier

Norton Healthcare Medical Student Award

1st place tie: Erica Chandler
Cardiovascular Function Following Spinal Cord Injury
is Intensified by Limiting Activity.
Mentor: David Magnuson

1st place tie: Austin King
Two Nrf2 Inducing Compounds Regulate
Renal Tubule Cell Signaling Differently.
Mentor: Michelle Barti

2nd place tie: Alyssa Brown
The Effects of Esophageal Distension on the
Pharyngeal of Swallow.
Mentor: Teresa Pitts

2nd place tie: David Hagan
HDAC1 Depletion in Human Cardiac Mesenchymal Stromal
Cells Facilitates Paracrine-Mediated Endothelial Cell Growth
and Tube Formation Through a Mechanism Involving
Enhanced bFGF Production and Secretion.
Mentor: Joseph B. Moore IV

Public Health & Information Sciences

Stephen Furmanek
Master's Student Award, Automating Process Control Charts in
Infection Control Using Open Source Software.
Mentor: Timothy Wiemken

Jasmit Shah
Doctoral Student Award, The Impact and Influence of
Missing Value Imputation on Down-Stream analyses of Metabolomic
Profiles.
Mentor: Shesh Rai

Collin Stocke
Basic Research in Public Health Award, Arsenic Induces Functional
Changes of ZRANB2 and Expression of has-miR-186.
Mentor: J. Christopher States

Adaline Heitz
Research & Practice in Public Health Award, Healthy Lifestyle
Impact on Breast Cancer-Specific and All-Cause Mortality.
Mentor: Kathy Baumgartner

Nursing Graduate Student

Adam Booth
Nurses' Experiences Caring for Patients at the
End-Of-Life in the ICU.
Mentor: Celeste Shawler

NCI Cancer Education Program Norbert J. Burzynski Award,
Professional Student Category

1st place: Saira Ahmed
Detecting the Presence of Porphyromonas Gingivalis
in Oral Squamous Cell.
Mentor: Richard Lamont

2nd place: Corey Ketchem
Novel Drug Combinations Sensitize Leukemia Cells
to a Bcl-2 Inhibitor.
Mentor: Levi Beverly

NCI Cancer Education Program Norbert J. Burzynski Award,
Undergraduate Student Category

1st place tie: Delvon Mattingly
Health Behaviors and Breast Cancer Risk in
Non-Hispanic White & Hispanic Women.
Mentor: Richard Baumgartner

1st place tie: Mary Ann Smith
Paracrine Induction of Macrophages by Melanoma Exosomes.
Mentor: Joshua Hood

2nd place tie: Kyle Bilyeu
Sensitizing Pancreatic Cancer Cells to Chemotherapeutics
by Modulating Intracellular Iron Homeostasis.
Mentor: John Eaton

2nd place tie: Adaline Heitz
Healthy Lifestyle Impact on Breast Cancer-Specific
and All-Cause Mortality.
Mentor: Kathy Baumgartner.

3rd place tie: Benjamijn Fouts
Characterization of Acidic pH Functionalized Mesoporous
Silica Nanoparticles for Ovarian Cancer Diagnostics.
Mentor: Lacey McNally

3rd place tie: Maya Huss
Transport and Distribution of Stealth and Cell Penetrating
Nanoparticles in Cervical Cancer Tissue Mimics.
Mentor: Jill Steinback-Rankins

JGBCC High School Scholars
1st place: Nivedha Loganathan

Plant-Made Cholera Toxin B Subunit: A Molecular Look at
Wound Healing Mechanisms.
Mentor: Nobuyuki Matoba

2nd place: Emily Guemsey
Inhibition of 6-Phosphofructo-2Kinase/fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase
(PFKFB4) Induces Cell Cycle Arrest.
Mentor: Sucheta Telang

3rd place: Mary Grace Stachnik
RASSF1A Links Ras to the Regulation of Protein Acetylation.
Mentor: Howard Donninger

Louisville Chapter-Women in Medicine
and Science (LWIMS) Awards

1st place: Abirami Krishna
Role of miR-29b-1/a in Acquired
Endocrine-Resistant Breast Cancer.
Mentor: Carolyn Klinge

2nd place: Laila Al-Eryani
Induction of Cell Cycle Pathways in Human Keratinocytes at
Early Stages of Chronic Exposure to Low Arsenite.
Mentor: J. Christopher States

3rd place: Megan Mercer
Estimated Percentage of Breast Volume Excision and Its
Relationship with Quality of Life and Satisfaction After
Breast Conservation Therapy for Breast Cancer.
Mentor: Nicolas Ajkay

Excellence in Health Disparities Research Award

1st place: Colette Davis
Evaluating Quality of Life, Health Behaviors, and
Body Mass Index in Cervical Cancer Survivors:
New Mexico's Community Health Survey.
Mentor: Kathy Baumgartner

2nd place: Suur Ayangekaa
Health Literacy in West Louisville: Examining the
Development, Use, Applicability, and Design of
Health Insurance, Health Systems, and Health Behavior
Literacy Materials to West Louisville Residents.
Mentor: Ryan Combs

3rd place: Nida Ali
Promoting Health Through the Utilization of Novel Community-Based
Participatory Research Methods: Using Boot Camp Translation to
Improve Depression Literacy in West Louisville.
Mentor: Ryan Combs

The John M. Houchens Prize for Outstanding Dissertation

Jessica Weaver
The Effects of Direct Peritoneal Resuscitation on
Leukocyte Infiltration After Acute Brain Death.
Mentor: Jason Smith

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Drs. Herbert Walk & Armond T. Gordon
Phi Delta Epsilon Scholarship Award
Margaret Means

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Spirit of Audiology Award
Jessica Minnick

2015 John Richard Binford Memorial Award
Sabrin Albeituni
Sujith Dassanayaka

2015 Graduate Dean's Citation by the
School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies
Sabrin Albeituni Norman Galbraith
Jane Carter Jessica Weaver
Sujith Dassanayaka

The Drs. Murrel H., Martin Z. &
Benjamin M. Kaplan Award
Natalia Bilchuk

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2016 Staff Awards & Recognition

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Postdoctoral Fellow Award

1st place: *Sajedah Hindi*

TAK1 is Required for Growth and Maintenance of Skeletal Muscle Mass.

Mentor: *Ashok Kumar*

2nd place: *Andrew Bankston*

*Autophagy Regulates Myelin compaction
in the Final Stages of CNS Myelination.*

Mentor: *Scott Whittemore*

Research Associate Award

1st place: *Harshini Sarojini*

*Intracellular ATP Delivery Induces Macrophage Polarization
and Direct Collagen. Production for Faster Wound Healing.*

Mentor: *Sufan Chien*

2nd place: *Maria Rosa Velasquez Espiritu*

*Staphylococcus Aureus is a Primary Etiology in Hospitalized Patients
with Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) in Louisville, KY:
Results from the University of Louisville Pneumonia Study.*

Research Staff Award

John Zhao

*The Benzamide HDAC1 Inhibitor Entinostat Enhances the
Therapeutic Potency of Human Cardiac Mesenchymal
Stromal Cells in a Model of Chronic Heart Failure.*

Mentor: *Joseph Moore IV*

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

HSC Faculty/Staff Ally Award from LGBT Center

Toni Ganzel, M.D., M.B.A.

2015 Fritz Krauth Memorial Fellowship Award

Lynnette Montgomery

School of Medicine Student Council Staff Appreciation Award

Stacie Steinbock

Ancillary Award Department of Pediatrics

Sarah Perry