SCIENCE DAY
2016
Awards Luncheon
Friday, April 15, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hiebert Lounge

Presented by
Dean Jeffrey W. Hutter and
Associate Dean for Research Maria Kukuruzinska

Graduate Research Symposium Dean's Award 2016

American Association of Public Health Dentistry AAPHD – “Honorable Mention” Leverett Graduate Student Merit Award 2015 for Outstanding Achievement competition.

Graduate Research Symposium Dean’s Award 2015
Khalid Alamoud, Trevor Packer, Jie Hui Li, Manish Bais and Maria Kukuruzinska. Department of Molecular & Cell Biology: “Targeting the N-glycosylation Regulating Gene DPAGT1 for Oral Cancer.”

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Faculty Matching Grant 2015-2016


Boston University Henry M. Goldman
School of Dental Medicine
PROGRAM

WELCOME
Maria Kukuruzinska
Associate Dean for Research
Jeffrey W. Hutter
Dean and Spencer N. Frankl Professor in Dental Medicine

GSDM SCIENCE DAY 2016 AWARDS

Dental Students (DMD/AS) Poster Presentation
Safeer Jiwa, Elise Vincelette, Melih Motro and Leslie Will. Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics: “Assessment of Mirror Image Facial Asymmetries in Monozygotic and Dizygotic Twins.”

Masters MSD/1st yr PhD/DScD Poster Presentation
Chin-Hua Yang, Ghassan Darwish, Na Tian, Guoxian Wei and Eva J. Helmerhorst. Department of Molecular & Cell Biology: “Determine Optimal Culture and Dosage Conditions for Rothia Bacteria Degrading Gluten in the TIM-1 Human Digestion Model.”

Post-doctoral Students Poster Presentation
Ahmed Alamoudi, Sundharamani Venkitapathi, Dongliang Xu, Hak Hotta and Yoshiyuki Mochida. Department of Molecular & Cell Biology: “Loss of Fam20a Leads to Dwarfism Due to Proliferation and Maturation Defects in Chondrocytes.”

Post-doctoral Fellows Poster Presentation
Gokhan Ozdener and Philip Trackman. Department of Molecular & Cell Biology: “Vacuolar/Cytoplasmic pH Gradient by Inhibitors of ATP and Ionophores Increase Cell Uptake and Endosomal Escape of the Tumor Suppressor Lysyl Oxidase Propeptide (rLOX-PP).”

Dental Students (DMD/AS) Oral Presentation

Masters MSD/1st yr PhD/DScD Oral Presentation

Post-doctoral Students Oral Presentation
Mohamed Ahmed and Darrell Kotton. Center for Regenerative Medicine: “Directed Differentiation of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells into Endothelial and Neural Crest-like Cells.”

ADA/Dentsply Award Presented by Mr. Joel Monteiro
Tamanna Gandhi, Khikmet Sadykov, Khalid Alamoud and Maria Kukuruzinska. Department of Molecular & Cell Biology: “Inhibition of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma with beta-catenin Antagonist ICG-001.”

GSDM AWARDS at the 2016 AADR/CADR MEETING

The AADR National Student Research Group Award for Having the Most New Student Members for the 2015–2016 Membership Year.

The 2016–2017 Student Research Fellowship
Minh Zhu, Barbara Nikolajczyk: “Role of B Cells in the Development of Type 2 Diabetes Associated Periodontal Diseases.”

AADR Student Research Day Award
Jayesh Patel 1st Candidate and Safeer Jiwa 2nd Candidate for the Award Funds to cover registration and travel expenses

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OTHER AWARD WINNERS

The Hinman 2016 Table Clinician

NIDCR Summer Dental Student Award
Lauren Aber – Recipient of the 2016 NIDCR Summer Dental Student Award