

Resident Awards 1998 - 2017

Internal Awards

A. Michele Ward, MD	Stewart Fellow for 1998-1999
James Daitch, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, 1998
Venkatesh Krishnamurthi, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, 1999
Surena F. Martin, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award, 2000
Amr F. Fergany, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award, 2001
Thomas H.S. Hsu, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, 2001
Christopher S. Ng, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, 2002
Edward E. Cherullo, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award for Humanistic Medicine, 2002
Wayne W. Kuang, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Fellowship, 2002 - 2003
Lee E. Ponsky, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, June 2003
John C. Thomas, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2003
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Aaron J. Milbank, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2004
Brian R. Lane, MD, PhD	Crile Research Fellowship Award for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006
David S. Sharp, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2005
Brian R. Lane, MD, PhD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, June 2007
Ryan C. Hedgepeth, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2007
Hadley Wood, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, May 2008
Robert Abuassaly, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, June 2008
Matthew Simmons, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, June 2009
Una J. Lee, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, 2009
Kiranpreet Khurana, MD	Winner of Graduate Level-one Award, 2010
Christopher J. Weight, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship Award, June 2010
Christina B. Ching, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Memorial Award for Humanistic Medicine, May 2011
Christopher J. Weight	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship, 2010.
Christina B. Ching, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award for Humanistic Medicine, May 2011.
Devon Snow-Lisy, MD	Treasurer, House Staff Association and member of Graduate Medical Education Committee, 2011-2012.
Mary Katherine Sampaski, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2012.
Christina B. Ching, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship, June 2012
Devon C. Snow-Lisy, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award for Humanistic Medicine, June 2013.
Byron H. Lee, MD, PhD	2013 2nd Place Lower Non-Clinical Award.
Kiranpreet K. Khurana, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship, June 2015.
Nima Almassi, MD	GUKI Q1 2015 Safety Star Caregiver Excellence Award, June 2015.
Sarah C. Vij, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship, June 2016.
Catherine M. Seager, MD	Bruce Hubbard Stewart Award, June 2016.
Iryna Makovey Crescenze, MD	George and Grace Crile Traveling Fellowship
Anna Zampini, MD	2016 Caregiver Award for work on cystectomy optimization project.

External Awards

Michael A. Aleman, MD	Bard Foundation Scholar, 1998
Christopher S. Ng, MD	1st place in Ohio Urological Society's Resident Essay Contest, Basic Sciences Division, April 2000
Surena F. Martin, MD	American Foundation for Urologic Diseases (AFUD) Research Grant, 2000
Anoop M. Metraney, MD	2nd prize at 18th World Congress of endourology and ESWL for paper titled, "Laparoscopic Renal Transplantation", Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 2000
Lee E. Ponsky, MD	North Central Section Traveling Fellowship Award for paper titled, " Screening and Monitoring for Bladder Cancer: Redefining the use of NMP22", November 2000
Amr F. Fergany, MD	3rd place award for Resident/Fellow Essay contest for paper titled, "No Difference in Biochemical Failures rates With or Without Pelvic Lymph, Node Dissection During Radical Prostatectomy in Low-Risk Patients," 2000
Christopher S. Ng, MD	Poster selected for inclusion in American Urological Association's CD-ROM product - Posters on Disc - featuring Top 120 posters (top 3 in each of 43 categories), " 490, Glangioside-mediated Apoptosis and NFkB Degradation in Human T Cells: mechanisms of Immune Evasion by Renal Cell Carcinoma"
Louis S. Liou, MD	1st place in Resident Essay Contest at the Annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society for presentation," Invitro effect of Resveratrol in Renal Cell Carcinoma" , Columbus, OH, March 9, 2002
Louis S. Liou, MD	Basic Science Poster Award at North Central Section Annual Meeting for poster titled, " regulation of urothelium inflammation with Plant Extracts" January 2002
Louis S. Liou, MD	Award from Society of University Urology Residents for " The molecular profiling of Interferon Responsive Renal Cell Carcinoma", May 2002
Anoop M. Metraney, MD	2nd prize Best Research at the World Congress of Endourology for paper entitle, "Laparoscopic Caval thrombectomy for Level 4 Atrial thrombi with Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest", Genoa Italy, September 2002
Lee E. Ponsky, MD	Praecis Pharmaceuticals/ AUA Gerald P. Murphy Scholar, Chicago, IL, April 2003
Anoop M. Metraney, MD	"Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Resident Surgeon" Award, April 2003
David S. Sharp, MD and	Clinical Traveling Fellowship Award for presentation entitled " Thoracic Complications During Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery", Vancouver, Canada, September 2003
Sidney Castro deAbreu, MD	1st prize for movie presentation, " Robotic Vasovasostomy" at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, 2003
Wayne W. Kuang, MD	International Volunteers in Urology traveling Resident Scholarship Program representing the Cleveland Clinic, 2004
Justine M. Albani, MD	3rd place award at the 2003 Residents/Fellows Essay Contest for paper entitled, "Age and PSA Predict Likelihood of Organ-Confining Disease in men presenting with PSA Less than 10 ng/mL: Implications for Screening."
Michael A. Aleman, MD	American Urogynecological Society's Scholarship Award, 2004
Ja-Hong Kim, MD	"SLS Outstanding Laproendoscopic Resident Surgeon" Award, 2004
David S. Sharp, MD	John D. Silbar Award, North Central Section of the American Urologic Association, October 2004
John C. Thomas, MD	2nd prize at Ohio Urological Society resident essay contest, March 2005
Ryan C. Hedgepeth, MD	3rd prize at Ohio Urological Society resident essay contest, March 2005
Ja-Hong Kim, MD	2005 SLS Outstanding Laproendoscopic Resident Surgeon Award
Ryan K. Berglund, MD	Appointed as the North Central Section Representative to the Resident's Committee, June 2005
Angelo A. Baccala, Jr., MD	Travel award from Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology for his work on assessment of afferent autonomic neuropathy in rats, December 2005
Robert Abuassaly, MD	Travel award from Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology for pelvic organ cytokine expression in response to simulated childbirth injuries in rats, December 2005
Lynn L. Woo, MD	Traveling award for novel work on stem cell homing in a rat model of vaginal birth trauma at the Society of Female Urology and Voiding Program, March 2006
Lynn L. Woo, MD	Traveling award for novel work on current perception thresholds in a rat model at the Society of Female Urology and Voiding Program, March 2006
Robert Abuassaly, MD	the formation of a " continent neo-urachus"; this is a minimally invasive technique used to perform a continent urinary diversion in neuro-urology, pediatric urology, and non-orthotopic diversions including revisions for incontinence at the Society of Female Urology and Voiding Program, March 2006.
Ja-Hong Kim, MD	International Volunteers in Urology 2006-2007 Scholarship for international travel in urology .
Ryan C. Hedgepeth, MD	1st place in surgical videos with his novel team's work on development of an outpatient surgery for International Volunteers in Urology Scholarship for international travel in urology, 2006-2007
Constance A. Marks, MD	3rd prize at Ohio Urological Society resident essay contest, March 2006
Christopher J. Weight, MD	American Urologic Association Travel Awards, Society of Women in Urology, May 2006
Nivedita Dhar, MD	Appointed as resident member of the Residency Review Committee for Urology, September 2006
Brian R. Lane, MD, PhD	2006 American Urogynecologic Society Resident Scholar Award
John C. Kefer, MD	
Ryan C. Hedgepeth, MD	Bizarre and Interesting Case Award at the North Central Section Meeting, September 2006
Hadley M. Wood, MD	2007 Elisabeth Pickett Research Award from the Society of Women in Urology
Una J. Lee, MD	Travel award to the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology (SUFU) and also won best poster award for two of her presented abstracts, February 2007
Una J. Lee, MD	2nd prize for Resident Research Presentation at the 2007 Ohio Urological Society Meeting, May 2007
Matthew Simmons, MD	2007 "SLS Outstanding Laparoendoscopic resident Surgeon" award
Robert Abuassaly, MD	CAPSURE scholar, 2007-2008
Lynn L. Woo, MD	John D. Silbar Award, North Central Section of the American Urologic Association, October 2007
Brian R. Lane, MD, PhD	Traveling Fellowship Award, North Central Section of the AUA, October 2007
Brian R. Lane, MD, PhD	AUA Foundation Research Scholars Program recipient for postgraduate training in urologic oncology, 2008
Una J. Lee, MD	Travel award from Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, February 2008
John C. Kefer, MD, PhD	1st prize for resident competition at Annual Ohio Urological Society meeting, April 2008
John C. Kefer, MD, PhD	"SLS Outstanding Laparoendoscopic resident Surgeon" award, 2008
Christina B. Ching, MD	Bizarre and Interesting Case Award at the North central Section Meeting, September 2008
Vairavan Subramanian, MD	Won the Resident Bowl Competition at the North Central Section of AUA meeting, September 2008
Christopher J. Weight	Best poster from the Kidney/Ureter malignant poster session at the North Central Section of the AUA meeting, September 2008
Anil Thomas, MD	Best podium for the adrenal/kidney/ureter benign and malignant podium session at the North Central Section of the AUA meeting, September 2008
John C. Kefer, MD, PhD	Abstract ranked top 10 among 127 submitted to the Engineering in Urology Society section of the AUA , 2009
Christopher J. Weight	2nd price at the Ohio Urology Society, 2009
Amit R. Patel, MD	" SLS Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Surgeon" award, 2009
Mary K. Sampaski, MD	Awarded a fellowship to attend and participate in the Bladder Center Think Tank meeting in Jackson Hole, WY, Augest 16-18, 2009
Christina B. Ching, MD	Elisabeth Picket Research award from the Society of Women in Urology, 2010
Mary K. Sampaski, MD	Traveling Fellowship Award from the Society for the Study of Male Reproduction, 2010
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Amit R. Patel, MD	2010 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award
Michael C. Lee, MD	The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Award for Best Poster 19th SLS Annual Meeting and Endo Exp 2010 for "Tumor in Solitary Kidney: Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Versus Laparoscopic Cryoablation.", September 2010
Christina B. Ching, MD	John D. Silbar Award, North Central Section of the American Urologic Association meeting, October 2010
Christina B. Ching, MD	National Institutes of Health (NIH) supported trainee Travel Award to support her presentation at the 36th Annual American Society of Andrology conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 2011
Kiranpreet Khurana, MD	Best poster at AUA, Washington, D.C., Moderated Poster Session, " Localized Prostate Cancer", May 2011
Christina B. Ching, MD	Best AUA video for video on " Ex vivo RAA repair and autotransplantation" at AUA, Washington, D.C., May 2011
Christina B. Ching, MD	Best poster for " Localized prostate cancer" at AUA, Washington, D.C., May 2011
Byron H. Lee, MD, PhD	Best poster for "Medical expulsive therapy (MET) for ureteral calculi in the Real World" at AUA, Washington, D.C., May 2009
Edward Diaz, MD and John Klein, MD	2011 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award. He was nominated for demonstrating great promise in laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.
Mary K. Sampaski, MD	Re-elected to the Society of Endourology in March 2010.
Christina B. Ching, MD and	Won the 2010 Elisabeth Picket Research Award from the Society of Women in Urology.
Mary K. Sampaski, MD	Each won the 2010 Traveling Fellowship Award from the Society for the Study of Male Reproduction. This prestigious award recognizes future stars in the field of male infertility, sexual medicine and other aspects of men's health and provides complete funding for attendance at the 2010 SSMR meeting and banquet, and AUA course, as well as the SMSNA meeting and lunch. (It is unprecedented for two residents to win this from the same institution and speaks to the quality of our residents.)
Amit R. Patel, MD	2010 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award.
Michael C. Lee, MD	Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Award for Best Poster 19th SLS Annual Meeting and Endo Exp 2010 for "Tumor in solitary kidney" Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy versus laparoscopic cryoablation, September 2010.
Christina B. Ching, MD	2010 John B. Silbar Award from the North Central Section of the American Urological Association, September 2010.
Christina B. Ching, MD	National Institutes of Health (NIH) supported Trainee Travel Award to support her presentation at the 36th Annual American Society of Andrology conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 2011.
Kiranpreet Khurana, MD	Best Poster at AUA, Washington, DC, Moderated Poster Session, "Localized Prostate Cancer, May 2011.
Christina B. Ching, MD	Best AUA video for video on "Ex vivo RAA repair and autotransplantation" at AUA, Washington, DC, May 2011.
Christina B. Ching, MD	Best poster for "Localized prostate cancer" at AUA, Washington, DC, May 2011.
Byron H. Lee, MD, PhD	awarded the 2011 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award. He was nominated for demonstrating great promise in laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.
Yuka Yamaguchi, MD	2011 Society of Women in Urology Traveling Award, January 2012.
Brandon K. Isariyawongse, MD, PhD	Winner of the Resident Abstract competition at the Ohio Urological Society Meeting, April 2012.
Devon Snow-Lisy, MD	Society of Male Reproduction Traveling Scholars Award for research project "Novel technique for nanoparticle delivery to the testis in the rat model", May 2012.
Devon Snow-Lisy, MD	SSMR/SMS Traveling fellowship, May 2012.
Michael C. Lee, MD	2012 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award. He was nominated for demonstrating great promise in laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.
Christopher Brede, MD	1st place for Ohio Urological Society Best Paper award, March 2013.
David E. Kang, MD	2013 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award. He was nominated for demonstrating great promise in laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.
Kiranpreet Khurana, MD	Participated in the Sexual Medicine Society of North America's Surgical Lab, November 2013.
Benjamin Cohen, MD	Best overall abstract at the Ohio Urological Society, "Withholding and ACE-I or ARB has no effect on perioperative renal function among patients undergoing percutaneous nephrolithotomy," March 2014.
Raman Unnikrishnan, MD	Best poster at the Ohio Urological Society, "Levofloxacin is superior to ciprofloxacin for single-dosing in preventing severe infections after prostate biopsy," March 2014.
Nitin Yerram, MD	Coffee-Krane prize for BJU paper, "Low suspicion lesions on multiparametric magnetic resonance imaging predict for the absence of high-risk prostate cancer, May 2014.
Kevin L. Chandler, MD	Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Award. He was nominated for demonstrating great promise in laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.
Ganesh K. Kartha, MD	2016 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident
Hans Arora, MD, PhD	AUA H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow, April 2016.
Helen Liang (medical student)	Best Poster for Effects of RAAS Blockade in Renal Surgery at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Yaw A. Nyame, MD	Best Poster for Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance and the Role Negative Confirmatory Biopsies play in this at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Vishnu Ganesean, MD and	Best Poster for a Re-analysis of the PLCO Data that showed a Low Baseline PSA may Obviate the need for Intensive Screening at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Charlie Da (medical student)	Best Video Award Tips and Tricks for Transvaginal Sling Excision at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Evan Kovac, MD	Best Abstract of the meeting for showing that Electrical Stimulation can help the Pudendal Nerve Regenerate and Improve Recovery from Incontinence at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Marisa M. Clifton, MD	AUA Basic Science Stem Cell Symposium Travel Award for their poster at the AUA Annual Meeting, May 2016.
Hai-Hong Jiang, PhD	2017 Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident
Bradley C. Gill, MD, and	Holtgrewe Fellowship
Margot Damaser, PhD	Best Poster - "Prostate Cancer Epidemiology and Natural History," May 2017.
Bradley C. Gill, MD,	2nd place for Resident Presentations at the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting, 2017.