The Moser Award: Contributors

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2015 Postgraduate Awards

In 2011, the board of directors of Alpha Omega Alpha established the Postgraduate Award. Its purpose is to encourage and support AΩΑ residents or fellows from programs or institutions with an active AΩΑ chapter or association to pursue a project in the spirit of the AΩΑ mission statement that could fulfill the ACGME requirements for scholarly activity. Project applications are accepted in the categories of:

1. Research: Support for clinical investigation, basic laboratory research, epidemiology, or social science/health services research.
2. Service: Local or international service work, focusing on underprivileged or immigrant populations or those in the developing world, as well as patient and population education projects.
3. Teaching and education: Research, development, or implementation of education academic curricula, with the focus on postgraduate education.
4. Leadership: Leadership development.
5. Humanism and professionalism: Projects designed to encourage understanding, development, and retention of traits of humanism and professionalism among physicians, directed to physicians in postgraduate training.

Four applicants received $2000 awards to support their work. The recipients of the 2015 awards are:

Susan Marshall, MD
New York University School of Medicine
Project category: Research
Phase II Study of MR-US Fusion Biopsy-Guided Focal Cryoablation of the Prostate in Men with Clinically Localized Low-Immediate Risk Prostate Cancer
Samir Taneja, MD, mentor

Laura Mazer, MD
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Project category: Teaching and education
A competency-based curriculum for the surgical sub-internship
James Lau, MD, mentor

Johnny Nguyen, MD
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine
Project category: Research
Understanding the Relationship between Genetic Basis and Immunomodulation in Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Related Myeoloid Neoplasms: Focusing on p53, EZH2 and Some Dendritic Cell Markers
Ling Zhang, MD, mentor

Vivian Shi, MD
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine
Project category: Teaching and education
Incorporation of teledermatology in Nepal for international medical outreach
Raja K. Sivamani, MD, mentor