

Advancing Women in Science and Medicine (AWSM)

2017 AWSM Awards Program

In Celebration of Women in Science

May 4, 2017

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Jennifer Ashton, MD

Chief Women's Health Correspondent, ABC News And Good Morning America

A Message From the President of AWSM

Nadeen Chahine, PhD

Associate Professor, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

Spotlight On AWSM Researchers: Improving The Clinical Outcome Of Spinal Cord Injury

Ona Bloom, PhD

Associate Professor, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

Associate Professor, Hofstra Northwell School Of Medicine

Bringing Discoveries from Lab Bench to Patient Bedside

Meggan Mackay, MD, MS

Professor, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

Associate Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

A Conversation With Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw is the founder of India's leading biotechnology enterprise, Biocon

Concluding Remarks

Jennifer Ashton, MD

Scientific Achievement Award (\$25,000)

2017 Barbara Hrbek Zucker Scientific Achievement Award

Recipient: Sun Jung Kim, PhD - *Genetic alterations of immune system cells in lupus*

Innovation Awards (\$10,000)

2017 Innovation Award In Memory of Anita Ross & Marian Marsh

Recipient: Cristina d'Abramo, PhD - *Identification of biomarkers in Alzheimer's disease*

2017 Sybil Sternlieb Innovation Award In Memory of Peter Sternlieb, MD

Recipient: Lior Brimberg, PhD - *Maternal autoantibodies in Autism Spectrum Disorder*

2017 AWSM Innovation Award

Recipient: Myoungsun Son, PhD - *Role of novel immune system pathways in lupus*

2017 Alonna & Michael Ostad Innovation Award

Recipient: Negin Hajizadeh, MD, MPH

Enhancing shared decision making about treatment of critically ill patients

2017 The Paul Foundation Innovation Award

Recipient: Barbara Sherry, PhD - *Sepsis and immunodeficiency*

Collaboration Awards (\$5,000)

2017 Alison Conyngham Neisloss Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Adrianna Vlachos, MD - *Diamond Blackfan Anemia Biobank*

2017 Janice Walton Genser Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Shih-Shih Chen, PhD - *Therapeutic effects of novel drugs in chronic lymphocytic leukemia*

2017 Irene & Peter Pappas Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Kim R. Simpfendorfer, PhD - *Genetics of lupus and rheumatoid arthritis*

2017 The Roy and Niuta Titus Foundation Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Cynthia Aranow, MD

Cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway and bioelectronic medicine in lupus patients

2017 Eileen Ludwig Greenland Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Frances I. Santiago-Schwarz, PhD - *Novel immune cell biology in autoimmune diseases*

2017 Katz Institute for Women's Health Partners Council Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Jeannine Villella, DO - *Clinical trials in Gynecological oncology*

2017 Patti Clement Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Huan Yang, MD PhD - *Novel pathways and treatment of inflammation in sepsis*

2017 Ide & David Dangoor Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Chunyan Li, PhD - *Bioelectronic medicine in trauma and sepsis*

2017 Deborah & Scott Rechler Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Sangeeta S. Chavan, PhD

Therapeutic efficacy of bioelectronic treatment in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

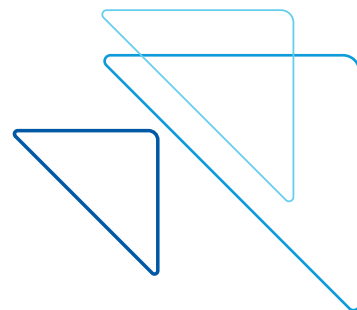
2017 Barbara Dooley Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Asha Jacob Varghese, PhD - *Biomarker identification in patients with chronic venous ulceration*

2017 Barbara Albinder Collaborative Women in Science Award

Recipient: Kristina M. Deligiannidis, MD

Post-partum depression and perinatal mood and anxiety disorders



Educational Advancement Awards (\$3,000)

2017 Jennifer & Bradley Marsh Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Catherine Benedict, PhD

Psychologic interventions to improve quality of life of young women after cancer therapy

2017 Susan Cluster Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Tam D. Quach, PhD - *Regulation of autoantibody producing cells in autoimmune diseases*

2017 Erika & Peter Marsh Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Champa D. Codipilly, PhD - *Role of diet and bowel flora in preventing colitis in newborns and infants*

2017 Susan Karches Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Betsy J. Barnes, PhD - *Genetics in autoimmunity and cancer*

2017 Dr. and Mrs. Michael Nimaroff Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Ona Bloom, PhD - *Spinal cord injury and recovery in adults and children*

Research in Training Awards (\$2,000)

2017 Abbe Spector Researcher-in-Training Award

Recipient: Rosamaria Ruggieri, PhD - *A novel approach to treatment of brain tumors*

2017 Anne Davidson & David Polsky Researcher-in-Training Award In Memory of Phyllis Polsky

Recipient: Yun Freudenberg-Hua, MD - *Genetics of Alzheimer's disease*

2017 Lindsay & Ned Dubofsky Researcher-in-Training Award

Recipient: Punita Ponda, PhD - *Role of the gut microbiome in peanut allergies*

Post Doctoral Fellow Awards (\$2,000)

2017 Kat's Ribbon of Hope Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Dan Li, PhD - *Novel Immune system pathways in breast Cancer*

2017 Kathleen McGill Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Su Song, PhD - *Novel immune system regulation in lupus*

2017 Michelle Ort Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Jolien Suurmond, PhD - *Immune cell function in lupus*

2017 Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award In Honor of Mitzi Golden

Recipient: Yukie Takabatake, PhD - *Therapies and technologies for treatment of brain tumors*

2017 Deirdre Costa Major Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Giulia Di Tomaso, PhD - *Metabolic changes after cardiac arrest*

2017 Meadowbrook Women's Initiative Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Katharina Anna Schindlbeck, MD - *Biomarkers for Parkinson's disease*

2017 RXR Realty Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Simone Anna Mader, PhD - *Autoantibodies in inflammation of optic nerve*

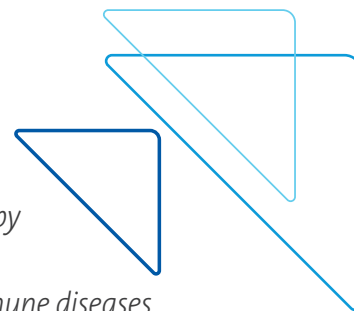
2017 Susan Gould Post-Doctoral Educational Advancement Award

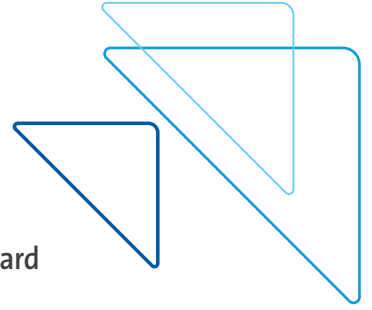
Recipient: Su Hwa Jang, PhD - *Genetics of and hormonal contribution to lupus*

2017 Lisa Martin Osler Society Post-Doctoral Award

Recipient: Naomi Maria, PhD

Recognized for promoting diversity efforts at the Feinstein Institute - Kidney inflammation in Lupus





Doctoral Student Awards (\$1,500)

2017 Cecelia and Stephanie Fullam Doctoral Student Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Laura Warren - *Abnormalities of menstrual effluent cells in endometriosis*

2017 Judith Ort and Andrea Gere Doctoral Student Educational Advancement Award

Recipient: Adriana Gata Garcia - *Autism Spectrum Disorders*

2017 AWSM Partners Doctoral Student Educational Award

Recipient: Emily Battinelli - *Nervous system control of the immune response*

2017 AWSM Partners Doctoral Student Educational Award

Recipient: Caroline Maloney, MD - *Tumor associated immune cells in osteosarcoma*

2017 AWSM Partners Doctoral Student Educational Award

Recipient: Jacquelyn Nestor - *Neuropsychiatric Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*

Girl Scout Awards

2017 St. Catherine's Philoptochos Girl Scout Award

Recipient: Caroline Smolensky - *Biomedical Engineering*

Mentor: Dr. Chunyan Li

2017 Susan Novick Girl Scout Award

Recipient: Lillie Renck - *Autoimmunity*

Mentor: Dr. Anne Davidson

Thanks

AWSM would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to our donors for their generous support. Your support is a crucial component to fulfilling our goals and advancing collaborative scientific research at the Feinstein Institute to prevent and cure human disease.

AWSM would also like to congratulate today's award recipients and thank all those who were able to attend this event.