

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

Thanks to all those who made the Cancer Center Day 2009 and the 50th Annual National Student Research Forum (NSRF) successful events. Cancer Center Day was held May 6 and featured a poster session on cancer research and a public forum where UTMB cancer experts answered questions from members of the community.

The NSRF, which took place April 23-25, is a national forum for the presentation of outstanding research by medical students, interns, residents, and graduate students in the health sciences. Congratulations to the following award recipients for these two events:



Cancer Center Day 2009 Poster Awards:

(Listed below are the names of the authors; the winners/presenters are in bold)

1st prize student:

Poster 10 – **Kristen Hill (student)**, Marta Lorinczi, Kathleen O'Connor, and Lisa Elferink

Poster 43 – **Guorui Xie (student)**, Tao Sheng, Ling Yang, Xiaoli Zhang, Jing He, Miao He, Frank McCormick, Piotr G. Rychahou, Douglas B. Evan, B. Mark Evers, Huamin Wang, and Jingwu Xie

1st prize postdoc/research staff:

Poster 26 – **Yadi Wu (postdoc/research staff)**, Jiong Deng, Piotr G. Rychahou, Suimin Qiu, B. Mark Evers, and Binhua P. Zhou

Poster 55 – Tao Sheng, **Xiaoli Zhang (postdoc/research staff)**, Laura Adhikari, Piotr Rychahou, Mark Evers, and Jingwu Xie

2nd prize student:

Poster 22 – **Pat Gulhati (student)**, Qingsong Cai, Jing Li, Jianyu Liu, Suimin Qiu, Tianyan Gao, and B. Mark Evers

Poster 52 – **Anne W. Tann (student)**, Sankar Mitra, and Bartosz Szczesny

2nd prize postdoc/research staff:

Poster 28 – **David R. McGivern (postdoc/research staff)**, Rathi P. Kannan, Lauren E. Evers, and Stanley M. Lemon

Poster 30 – **Tamara Tsalkova (postdoc/research staff)**, Ronald K. Blumenthal, Fang C. Mei, and Xiaodong Cheng

NSRF Poster Awards - UTMB Winners:

Best Poster Presentation in Physiology

Presenter: Eric Vu

Winner: Alaina Brinley

Best Poster Presentation in Biochemistry

Presenter: Darrell H. Carney, Ph.D.

Winner: Rabab Al-Lahham

Best Poster Presentation in Immunology

Presenter: Katie Taylor

Winner: Marlene Starr

Best Poster Presentation in Microbiology and Infectious Disease

Presenter: Thomas Ksiazek, D.V.M, Ph.D.

Winner: Zeming Chen

James E. Beall II Memorial Award Best Poster Presentation in Neuroscience

Presenter: Eric Vu

Winner: Adriane dela Cruz

UTMB Osler Society Best Essay in Translational Medicine

Presenter: Judith Aronson, M.D.

Winner: Pat Gulhati

American Medical Association Foundation Award for Excellence in Clinical Research

Presenter: Owen Garrick, M.D.

Winner: Christopher Messenger

American Medical Association Foundation Award for Excellence in Basic Research

Presenter: Owen Garrick, M.D.

Winner: Marlene Starr

Sincerely,

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