

Departmental Rising Star
PAST RECIPIENTS

AY 2018-19

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Sarah E. Lutz
Anesthesiology	Jacqueline M. Galvan
Bioengineering	Dieter Klatt
Dermatology	Kyle T. Amber
Emergency Medicine	Leah Finkel
Family Medicine	Laura Amanda Perry
Medical Education	Sandra Yingling
Medicine	Ananya Gangopadhyaya
Neurology & Rehabilitation	Anna Serafini
Neurosurgery	Ankit I. Mehta
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Catherine Wheatley
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Maria Soledad Cortina
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Heather M. Weinreich
Pediatrics	Angela E. Rivers
Pharmacology	Owen Tamplin
Physiology & Biophysics	Daniel D. Shaye
Psychiatry	Melissa L. Wagner Schuman
Radiology	Lauren Green
Surgery	Mario Spaggiari
Urology	Rodrigo L. Pagani

AY 2017-18

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Emily Klopp
Anesthesiology	Rena Beckerly
Bioengineering	Salman Khetani
Dermatology	Vassilios Dimitropoulos
Emergency Medicine	Pavitra Kotini-Shah
Family Medicine	Adrienne Williams
Medical Education	Michael Blackie
Medicine	Robert Sargis
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Micaela Della Torre
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Vinay Aakalu
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Jeffrey Yu
Pediatrics	Aarti Raghavan
Pharmacology	Kostandin Pajcini
Physiology & Biophysics	Alexandra Naba
Psychiatry	Amynah Pradhan
Radiology	Kejia Cai
Surgery	George Havelka
Urology	Samuel Ohlander

AY 2016-17

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Leon Tai
Anesthesiology	Anna Beckmann
Emergency Medicine	David Snow
Family Medicine	Ariel Leifer
Medical Education	Kristi Kirschner
Medicine	Santosh Saraf
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Musa Zamah
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Thasarat Vajaranant
Pathology	Tushar Patel
Pediatrics	Claudia Boucher-Berry
Pharmacology	Yuru Liu
Psychiatry	Heide Klumpp
Surgery	Bill Chiu

AY 2015-16

Department	Awardee
Anesthesiology	Helen Lee
Emergency Medicine	Joseph Colla
Family Medicine	Richard Stringham
Medical Education	Laura Hirshfield
Medicine	Claudia Lora
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Gelila Goba
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	James McAnany
Orthopaedics	Melody Hrubes
Pathology	Michael Walsh
Pediatrics	Andrew Kreppel
Pharmacology	Andrei Karginov
Psychiatry	Amy Lasek
Radiology	Yang Lu
Surgery	Kirstie Danielson
Urology	Simone Crivellaro

AY 2014-15

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Akira Yoshii
Anesthesiology	Hokuto Nishioka
Bioengineering	Miiri Kotche
Emergency Medicine	Trevonne Thompson
Family Medicine	Keia Hobbs
Medical Education	Matthew Lineberry
Medicine	Rebecca Shilling
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Michelle Kominiarek
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Heather Moss
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Tatiana Dixon
Pediatrics	Molly Martin
Pharmacology	Jaehyung “Gus” Cho
Psychiatry	Scott Langenecker
Radiology	Winnie Mar
Surgery	Ajay Maker

AY 2013-14

Department	Awardee
Anesthesiology	Sarah Oswald
Bioengineering	Dave Eddington
Emergency Medicine	Marina Del Rios
Family Medicine	Evelyn Figueroa
Medical Education	Yoon Soo Park
Medicine	Marcello Bonini
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Ahmad Aref
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Gina Jefferson
Pathology	Amy Lin
Pediatrics	Akhil Maheshwari
Physiology & Biophysics	Chong-Wee Liew
Radiology	Karen Xie
Urology	Michael Abern