

2014 ARTrust™ and AAAAI Awards Program

The AAAAI is pleased to announce the 2014 recipients of the AAAAI research and training awards, the AAAAI abstract and career program scholarships, and the Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Education and Research Organization, Inc. (ARTrust™) awards presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting. These programs total almost \$1,300,000 in funding and represent the ongoing commitment of the AAAAI and its industry partners and the ARTrust toward the future of allergy/immunology.

2014 Honorary Awards

Allied Health Professionals Recognition Award
Jeanette L. Arnold, MSN, RN, C-FNP

Distinguished Clinician Award
Charlotte Cunningham-Rundles, MD, PhD, FAAAAI

Distinguished Scientist Award
Hugh A. Sampson, MD, FAAAAI

Distinguished Service Award
Sheldon L. Spector, MD, FAAAAI

Mentorship Award
Thomas A.E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FAAAAI

Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award
Frank S. Virant, MD, FAAAAI

RSLAAIS Leadership Award
Michael H. Clayton, MD, FAAAAI

Special Recognition Award
Robert G. Hamilton, PhD, FAAAAI

President's Award

Mary L. Jelks, MD, FAAAAI

2014 Research and Training Awards

AAAAI Interest Section FIT Abstract Awards

Asthma Diagnosis and Treatment Interest Section
Brian D. Modena, MD
"Bronchial Epithelial Cell Gene Expression In Relation To Exhaled Nitric Oxide Identifies New Molecular Asthma Phenotypes"
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Basic and Clinical Immunology Interest Section
Caroline Y. Kuo, MD
"Patient Specific Targeted Gene Therapy In The Treatment Of X-Linked Hyper-IgM Syndrome"
University of California at Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine

Environmental and Occupational Respiratory Diseases Interest Section
Juan-Carlos Cardet, MD
"Urinary Levels Of Phytoestrogens Are Inversely Associated With Wheezing, Asthma, and Atopy"
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Food allergy, Anaphylaxis, Dermatology and Drug Allergy Interest Section
Jessica Rajan, MD
"Natural History Of Esophageal Remodeling In Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis Treated For Four Years"
Scripps Clinic

Health outcomes Education, Delivery and Quality Interest Section
Adora A. Lin, MD, PhD
"Teasing and Bullying among Adolescents with Food Allergy"
National Institute of Allergic and Infectious Diseases

Immunotherapy, Rhinitis, Sinusitis and Ocular diseases and Cough Interest Section
Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD
"Non-Eosinophilic Nasal Polyps In Second-Generation Asian Patients In The U.S. With Chronic Rhinosinusitis; Evidence For Genetic Influence On Eosinophilia"
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Mechanisms of Asthma and Allergic Inflammation Interest Section
Christina Christianson, PhD
"IL33 and Type 2 Innate Lymphoid Cells (ILC2) But Not Th2 Cells Are Essential For Persistence Of Chronic Experimental Asthma"
National Jewish Health

\$500 to each recipient.

AAAAI International Young Investigator Awards

Asia and Pacific Basin
Ji-Won Kwon, MD
Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
Mentor: Soo-Jong Hong, MD, FAAAAI

Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States
Oscar Palomares, PhD
Complutense University of Madrid
Mentor: Cezmi A. Akdis, MD, FAAAAI

Latin America

Otavio Marques, MSc, PhD
University of São Paulo
Mentor: Antonio Condino-Neto, MD, PhD

Middle East and Africa

Mona Hedayat, MD
Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Mentor: Nima Rezaei, MD, PhD

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Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Mentor: Professor Asghar Aghamohammadi
(*2013 award recipient unable to attend 2013 Annual Meeting)

\$2,500 travel scholarship to each recipient.

American Lung Association/AAAAI Allergic Respiratory Diseases Award

To be announced at the 2014 Annual Meeting.
Funded equally by the ALA and AAAAI.
\$150,000 for each recipient: July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016

ARTrust/Food Allergy Research & Education, Inc. Howard Gittis Memorial 3rd/4th Year Fellowship/Junior Faculty Research Award

To be confirmed at the 2014 Annual Meeting.
Funded through an educational grant from the Food Allergy Research & Education, Inc.
\$130,000: July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016

ARTrust/TMS Research Award in Mastocytosis and/or Mast Cell Activation Syndrome

Tanya Laidlaw, MD, FAAAAI
"Characterization of a Novel Growth and Survival Factor for Human Mast Cells"
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Jointly funded by the ARTrust and The Mastocytosis Society.
\$60,000: July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015

ARTrust™ Mini Grants

Maureen Damitz, AE-C
"Asthma Community Advisory Board for Chicago"

Karen Rance, DNP, RN, CPNP, AE-C
"Implementing a Statewide Asthma Management Plan in Indiana"

Yamini Virkud, MD, MA
"Predictors of Adverse Events Associated with Peanut Oral Immunotherapy"

David Morris, MD

"Characterization of Eosinophil Progenitors in the Peripheral Blood of Pediatric Patients with Active Eosinophilic Esophagitis"

Philippe Begin, MD, MSc

"Establishing Epigenetics Differences between Itreg and Ntreg"

Jennifer Leiding, MD

"Investigation of Endothelial Dysfunction as Measured by Endothelial Adhesion Markers in Chronic Granulomatous Disease"

This program provides a total of \$80,000 in funding.
July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015

ARTrust™ Gail G. Shapiro Clinical Faculty Award

Michelle I. Hernandez, MD
"Measurement of Asthma Control in African American Adolescents with Asthma Using the ACT"
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
\$150,000: July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017

Hope APFED/ARTrust™ Pilot Grant Award

Michiko Oyoshi, PhD, MSc
"Mechanisms of Eosinophil Recruitment to Esophagitis Driven By Cutaneous Sensitization"
Boston Children's Hospital
Harvard Medical School
\$140,000: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016
Funded equally by APFED and the ARTrust.

2014 Annual Meeting Travel Scholarships

American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Allergy and Immunology Pediatric Abstract Awards

Fellow-in-Training

Caroline Y. Kuo, MD
"Patient Specific Targeted Gene Therapy in The Treatment of X-Linked Hyper-IgM Syndrome"
David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California Los Angeles

Kiran P. Patel, MD, MS

"Digeorge Syndrome Found by SCID Newborn Screening in California"
University of California San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital

Julia A. Cronin, MD

"Low Dose Maintenance Peanut Oral Immunotherapy Can Produce Sustained Unresponsiveness"
University of Virginia

\$750 to each recipient.

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