

UAB THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM.

Faculty, fellow and staff Meeting

August 25th, 2023

Agenda

1. Clinical Research Trial updates
2. Announcements and Good News

Welcome to new faculty



Welcome to Dr. Jin Chen

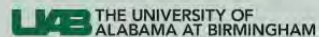
- Associate Professor
- Informatics/Artificial Intelligence



Kidney Pipeline Programs

UAB EXPO SUMMER 2023

UAB KURE - Poster Presentation Winners



Congratulations!

Health Sciences:

1st Place:

Dana Mays

Mentor: Dr. Anupam Agarwal;

Title: *THE ROLE OF NF-KB IN KIDNEY LYMPHATICS*"

3rd Place:

Sanjana Gattineni

Mentor: Dr. Anna Sorace

Title: *"REPEATABILITY AND OPTIMIZATION OF NONINVASIVE IMAGING TO CHARACTERIZE TISSUE OXYGENATION IN KIDNEYS"*

Biological Sciences:

2nd Place:

Brianna Monroe

Mentor: Dr. Ho-Wook Jun

Title: *"DEVELOPMENT OF AN IN-VITRO ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA MODEL WITH BIOANOMATRIX"*

3rd Place:

Zayd Khan

Mentor: Dr. James George

Title: *"EFFECT OF KIDNEY RESIDENT MACROPHAGE-DERIVED C1q DURING ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY"*

IJEOMA OBI KURE EXCEPTIONAL NEAR PEER AWARD

Finalists: **Mandy Croyle , Madison Thomas, Matthew Cheung**

Awardee: **Claudia Edell**

KURE Outstanding Peer Award

Sanjana Gattineni and Maria Cabrera Echevarria

KURE Dr. James Schafer Award

EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND COLLEGIALITY

John Erickson

KURE ASN Travel Award

Madison Ix, Robert Combs, John Erickson, Alexandra Rodriguez
Alternate: **Zayd Khan**



Kidney Pipeline Programs

Ijeoma Obi PROmoTE Exceptional Near Peer Awardees
Cailin Kellum and Gillian Kelly

PROmoTE Outstanding Peer Award
Gavin Baker

PROMOTE NEW DISCOVERIES AWARD
EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION TO GENERAL AUDIENCE
MICHAEL HO

**PROmoTE Teams will be featured and presenting at NRTC
September 11, 2023 at 12 noon in Finley Conference Room**



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Pre-Doctoral Scholar Updates



Claudia Edell

GBS PhD student

Mentor::

Dr. Jennifer Pollock

Abstract selected for Oral
Presentation AHA Council
on Hypertension Scientific
Sessions



Gillian Kelly

GBS PhD student

Mentor:

Dr. Jennifer Pollock

Awarded
Translational
Molecular Science
T32



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Van Huynh

GBS PhD student

Mentor::

Dr. Kelly Hyndman

Selected to
participate in
KIDNEY TREKS



Jazmine Benjamin

GBS PhD student

Mentor:

Dr. David Pollock

PhD Dissertation
Defense
September 18 2pm
Kaul 270



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Post-Doctoral Scholar Updates



Lance Benson, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Mentor:

Dr. Jennifer Pollock

Awarded Nephrology

Postdoctoral T32

Joined UAB August 1st



Keri Kemp, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Mentor:

Dr. Jennifer Pollock

Awarded K99/R00



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Faculty Updates



Dr. Carmen
De Miguel

APS Research
Enhancement Award
2023-2024

Congratulations Dr. Tolwani



Awarded Teaching Excellence Award 2022 -23 Academic Year: This award is given to the top clinician-educator faculty with outstanding teaching evaluations by the Tinsley Harrison Internal Medicine Residents and/or the Heersink School of Medicine medical students

Congratulations on Provider Recognition



- Congratulations **Drs. Jain and Tolwani** being recognized among the top 12 scoring providers out of 1,000+ providers that receive patient surveys through our survey platform, Medallia.
- Each had a score of 100.0 for FY23 for Care Satisfaction, which is an aggregate of 5 questions we ask our patients about their interactions with their provider

Congratulations to Dr. Kasztan



Congratulations to **Dr. Gosia Kasztan**, awarded a Transition to Independence Grant Award from the American Society of Nephrology.