



## 2019 Southern Regional Meeting

### AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### AFMR Henry Christian Award

*Supaporn Kulthinee, Tulane University*  
*Grace Nelson, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Alejandro Robles, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

#### Cardiovascular Case Report Award

*Tarun Bhandari, East Tennessee State University*  
*Benjamin Dao, Bassett Medical Center*  
*Christen Harris, Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
*Mohammad Hashim Jilani, SUNY Upstate Medical University*  
*Mannu Nayyar, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Nikita Rabelo-Pagan, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus*  
*Jose Rivas, University of Florida*  
*Stephen Werner, Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

#### Nathan Solomon & Irene Oransky-Solomon Award

*Raza Ahmad, University of Queensland School of Medicine*  
*Albert Vacheron, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, VA Medical Center Memphis*

#### SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award

*Maricica Pacurari, Jackson State University*  
*Andrew Schreiner, Medical University of South Carolina*  
*Yinkun Yan, Tulane University*  
*Xin Zhang, Ochsner Medical Center*

#### SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award

*Mariam Ahmed, Emory University*  
*Luke Bailey, University of Alabama at Birmingham-Huntsville*  
*Joshua Blackwell, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Emilie Bourgeois, Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
*Leah Brown, Medical College of Georgia*  
*Charles Castro-Soto, San Juan Bautista School of Medicine*  
*Heather Davis, Ochsner Clinic Foundation*  
*Jonte Ellison, Louisiana State University School of Medicine*  
*Ifeoluwatomi Fuwape, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine*  
*Frances Gill, Tulane University School of Medicine*  
*Lucas Gunnels, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Matthew Heinrich, Texas Tech University Health Science Center*  
*William Hoover, Meharry Medical College*  
*Austin Jones, Tulane University*  
*Tiffany Kaul, Tulane Cancer Center*  
*Anne Marie Kerchberger, Emory University*  
*Sara Kiparizoska, University of Mississippi Medical Center*  
*Roshni Mandania, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

Patrick Mcgrade, Texas Tech University Health Science Center  
 Rebecca Mcleese, Medical University South Carolina, Queen's University Belfast  
 Kaeli Morgan, Louisiana State University Health Science Center School  
 Clairissa Mulloy, Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
 Kailash Pandey, Tulane University Health Sciences Center  
 Harrison Penrose, Tulane University School of Medicine  
 Graeme Preston, Tulane University  
 Alexander Razavi, Tulane University School of Medicine, Tulane University School of Public  
 Health and Tropical Medicine  
 Lauren Reid, Medical College of Georgia  
 Owen Richfield, Tulane University  
 Mark Schwade, Augusta University  
 Karlyndsay Sitterley, Ochsner Clinical School  
 Priscilla Soto Justiniano, Saba University School of Medicine  
 Rishi Trivedi, Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
 Graham Unis, Ochsner Health System  
 Annalisa Wilson, Meharry Medical College  
 Jake Wilson, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
 Stacy Yanofsky, Tulane University School of Medicine  
 Justin Yeh, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University  
 Allen Zhang, Tulane University

#### SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award

Folabi Ariganjoye, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
 Chandralekha Ashangari, Texas Tech University HSC Amarillo  
 Amanda Bailey, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
 Genanew Bedanie, Texas Tech University Health Science Center  
 David Chachkhiani, Louisiana State University  
 Héctor Cintrón-Colón, San Juan City Hospital  
 Chad Colon, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Sasha De Jesus, Lenox Hill Hospital  
 Parth Desai, Upstate Medical University  
 Jessica English, Medical University of South Carolina  
 Holly Gaines, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
 Luis Gerena Montano, San Juan City Hospital  
 Andrew Harner, Augusta University  
 Kirstin Hesterberg, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
 Jessica Howard-Anderson, Emory University  
 Anam Kamal, Ochsner Clinic Foundation  
 Clare Kelly, Medical University of South Carolina  
 Manojna Konda, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences  
 Haneen Mallah, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
 Nicholas Maurice, Emory University  
 Ayush Motwani, Tulane University  
 Shannon Murray, Emory University  
 Angela Nakahara, Ochsner Baptist Hospital  
 Nirav Patel, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 Anojan Pathmanathan, SUNY Upstate Medical Hospital  
 Amulya Penmetsa, SUNY Upstate  
 Zobra Prasla, Emory University  
 Zuanette Ramos-Robles, VA Caribbean Healthcare System  
 Sunil Rathore, Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
 Yala Reddy, University of Tennessee  
 Christian Rosero, East Tennessee State University  
 Andrew Roth, Emory University  
 Sarah Sanders, Louisiana State University Health Science Center  
 Pratyaksha Sankhyan, East Tennessee State University  
 John Schaub, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
 Aesha Singh, Texas Tech University HSC Amarillo  
 Lovepreet Singh, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
 Natalia Smirnova, Emory University

*Carrie Stallings, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Caitlin Sullivan, Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
*Aditi Varma, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
*Giovanni Veloz Irizarry, San Lucas*  
*Sariya Wongsangsak, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

#### SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award

*Ayman Alghamdi, Ochsner Health Foundation*  
*Manuel Gonzalez, Ochsner Clinic Foundation*  
*Michael Holliday, Baylor College of Medicine*  
*Akihiro Kuma, Emory University*  
*Fitra Rianto, Emory University School of Medicine*  
*Bruna Visniauskas, Tulane University*

#### SSCI Poster Award Finalists

*Sara Kiparizoska, University of Mississippi Medical Center*  
*Héctor Nuñez, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus*  
*Zohra Prasla, Emory University*

#### SSCI Young Investigator Award

*Lauren Collins, Emory University*  
*Andrew Curnow, Tulane University*  
*Maria Soledad Rivera, University of Queensland*

#### SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

*Nitin Arora, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Kalsang Dolma, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Michael Melek, Oklahoma University Children's Hospital*  
*Chirag Talati, University of Mississippi Medical Center*

#### SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

*Andrew Klinger, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Laura Rodriguez, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University*  
*Kent Willis, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

#### SSPR David Oelberg Honorary Trainee Travel Award

*Melissa Althouse, Baylor College of Medicine*  
*Carina Ramirez, University of Texas Health San Antonio*

#### SSPR Trainee Travel Award

*Rabeea Ahmad, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University*  
*Jennifer Bassett, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Anisha Bhatia, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Snigdha Bhatia, University of Texas Medical Branch*  
*Charlie Boyle, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Upasana Chandra, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University*  
*Courtney Crayne, University of Alabama Birmingham*  
*Sarah Delozier, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Sarah Drennan, Oklahoma University Health Science Center*  
*Brittany Duyka, University of Texas- Houston*  
*Olivia Ginnard, University of Texas Medical Branch*  
*Stephanie Glenn, Medical University of South Carolina*  
*Maya Heath, LSU Health Science Center*  
*Medhavi Honbar, University of Texas Medical Branch*  
*Jordan Hughes, Tulane University*  
*Jooby Joy, University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio*  
*John Kee, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Stephanie Komic, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University Health*  
*Abhinav Pal, University of Louisville*  
*Catherine Park, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, LeBonheur Children's Hospital*

*Rebecca Pollack, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Seeber Richard, University of Alabama*  
*Elizabeth Sager, Baylor College of Medicine*  
*Thanh Summerlin, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Colm Travers, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Hansa Wongprasert, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

### SSPR Young Faculty Travel Award

*Jennifer Davidson, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
*Jeswin John, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga*  
*Alvaro Moreira, University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio*  
*Sumana Ramarao, University of Mississippi Medical Center*  
*Ariel Salas, University of Alabama at Birmingham*