



2021 Southern Regional Meeting

AWARD RECIPIENTS

AFMR Henry Christian Award

Mohammed Alsaggaf, Ochsner Health System, King Abdulaziz University
Arya Mariam Roy, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Malinda Wu, Emory University School of Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Cardiovascular Case Report Award

Mostafa Abohelwa, Texas Tech University System
Marie Bulathsinghala, LSU Health Sciences Center
Mohamed El-Farra, University of California Riverside
William Kogler, University of Florida College of Medicine- Jacksonville
Mark Lewis, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Philip Sobash, White River Medical Center

Nathan Solomon & Irene Oransky-Solomon Award

Herman Odens, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Jacob Pruett, University of Mississippi Medical Center

SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Award

Aleli Campbell, University of Texas El Paso
Antoine Chaanine, Tulane University School of Medicine
Yusuke Higashi, Tulane University School of Medicine
Alexander Philipovskiy, Texas Tech University Health Science Center
Manavjot Sidhu, Methodist Health System
Zanthia Wiley, Emory University School of Medicine, Emory Healthcare
Tadashi Yoshida, Tulane University

SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award

Patrick Boddie, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Michael Craig, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Edgard Cruz, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Macy Cummins, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Fatima El-Ghazali, University of Washington
Ali Esmaeili, Ochsner Health System
Daniel Gottlieb, Tulane University
Marah Hamdan, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Carl Haupt, Ochsner Health System
Vivian Jaber, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
John Paul Khouzam, University of Notre Dame College of Science
Alla Kozubenko, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of Washington
Xinyi Luo, The University of Queensland Ochsner Faculty of Medicine, Ochsner Health System
Matthew McMullan, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Khoa Nguyen, Tulane University School of Medicine
Emily Pemberton, Tulane University School of Medicine
Owen Richfield, Tulane University School of Science and Engineering

Namrata Shivaprakash, California University of Science and Medicine, Riverside University Health System
 Patricia Snarski, Tulane University
 Madilyn Tomaso, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine Huntsville
 Aayush Visaria, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
 Joseph Walker, Ochsner Health System

SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award

John Abdelmalek, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Ashwin Ajith, Georgia Cancer Center
 Felix Aponte Santos, Universidad de Puerto Rico Escuela de Medicina
 Ryan Coultas, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville
 Mohamed Elmassry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Marcus Juan Esteban, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
 Farshid Etaee, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Gian Galura, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
 Arsalan Hamid, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Usman Hasnie, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Randa Hazam, Texas Tech University Health Science Center
 Nicholas Helmstetter, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
 Naoki Iwanaga, Tulane University
 Prarthana Jain, Medical University of South Carolina
 M Ammar Kalas, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
 Shoab Khan, White River Medical Center
 Radia Ksayer, Tulane University
 Naji Maaliki, University of Florida Health at Jacksonville General Medicine
 Jonathan Martinez, Hospital Municipio de San Juan
 Miguel Maturana, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
 Hemendra Mhadgut, East Tennessee State University
 Sebastian Mikulic, University of Florida Health at Jacksonville
 Arunee Motes, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Kandasamy Neelamegam, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Ina Nikolli, Tulane University
 Alex Niu, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Adebamike Oshunbade, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Jasmine Padgett, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Khalid Pasha, Lenox Hill Hospital
 Ronak Patel, Ochsner Health System
 Ellen Petryna, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
 Jennifer Pham, Ochsner Health System
 Jennifer Prevot, Emory University School of Medicine
 Khalid Sawalha, White River Health System
 Layal Sayegh, Emory University School of Medicine
 Tanya Sharma, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Jessica Simon, Ochsner Health System
 Juliana Sitta, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Alan Sun, Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center
 Saria Tasnim, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Amarillo
 Akesh Thomas, East Tennessee State University James H Quillen College of Medicine
 Vipin Varghese, Ochsner Health System
 Aditi Varma-Doyle, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
 Myrian Vinan Vega, Texas Tech University Health Science Center

SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award

Faisal Abdulameer, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
 Masood Ahmad, University of Alabama
 Ivan Claudio-Gonzalez, Emory University School of Medicine
 Ana Paula Leite, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Sitarama Arvind Varma Mudunuru, Emory University
 Arun Rajasekaran, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Terrance Wickman, Ochsner Health System

SSCI Young Investigator Award

Barbara Mantilla, Texas Tech University

SSCI Young Investigator Award for General Internal Medicine

Thomas E. Strayer III, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

Faeq Al-Mudares, Baylor College of Medicine

Nilesh Dankhara, University of Mississippi

Ahmed Elsaie, Baylor College of Medicine

SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

Edward Florez, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Joan Lien, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Elizabeth Sewell, Emory University School of Medicine, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Egleston Hospital