



Western Medical Research Conference  
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Carmel, California

Western Section American Federation for Medical Research  
Western Society for Clinical Investigation  
Western Association of Physicians  
Western Society for Pediatric Research  
Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum

## 2022 Western Medical Research Conference

### Award Winners



#### AFMR Henry Christian Award

*Fatima Alduraibi, University of Alabama at Birmingham, VA Clinic Birmingham*  
*Emily Batton, University of California San Diego*  
*Erin Finn, University of Colorado, Children's Hospital Colorado*  
*Kaidi He, Children's Hospital of Orange County*  
*Slavita Laies, University of New Mexico*  
*Schuyler Tong, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland*

#### Edwin E. Osgood Award

*Kim Vo, Western University of Health Sciences*

#### WAFMR Outstanding Investigator Award

*Syed Bukhari, Temple University*

#### WAFMR/WAP Student Subspecialty Award

*Joni Aoki, University of Utah Health*  
*Charlotte Archuleta, The University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix*  
*Sang Hee Choi, Loma Linda University School of Medicine*  
*Claire Conklin, University of California San Diego School of Medicine*  
*Chase Czaykowski, Loma Linda University School of Medicine*  
*Nathan Davies, University of Washington School of Medicine, University of Idaho*  
*Cameron Fateri, University of California Irvine*  
*Julie Giannini, University of New Mexico School of Medicine*  
*Jackie Hu, Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest*  
*Jake Plagenz, University of Washington School of Medicine,*  
*Shera Wanner, University of Washington School of Medicine*

#### WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Outstanding Resident Award

*Lankai Xu, University of California Davis Health System*

#### WAP/WSCI Travel Award

*Sami Dwabe, University of Southern California Medical Center, Keck Hospital of USC*  
*Kendra Francis, Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington School of Medicine*  
*Alana Freifeld, University of Colorado Denver*  
*Donna Lien, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center*  
*Dante Mesa, University of Colorado*  
*Kathleen Miao, NYU School of Medicine, Cornell University*  
*Ozgur Oto, University of Colorado Health*  
*Samantha Ratnayake, Kern Medical Center*

Matthew Rockstrom, University of Colorado  
Arita Thatte, University of Washington

**WSPR Abbott Nutrition David W. Smith Pediatric Trainee Research Award**

Rebecca Levy, Stanford University School of Medicine

**WSPR Abbott Nutrition Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award**

Kathryne Foos, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

**WSPR Abbott Nutrition Outstanding Resident Research Award**

Jorge Rodriguez-Gil, Stanford University School of Medicine

**WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award**

Stephanie Chassen, University of Colorado  
Danielle Cooke, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine  
Evan Giusto, University of California Davis  
Alison Schildt, Stanford University  
Christina Tise, Stanford University  
Brandon Tomlin, University of Utah Health  
Lindsey Trinh, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science

**WSPR Abbott Nutrition Young Investigator Research Award**

Jason Nagata, University of California, San Francisco

**WSPR Reckitt/Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Award**

Timothy Bahr, Intermountain Healthcare, University of Utah Health  
Sandra Leibel, University of California San Diego  
Megan Louderman, University of Colorado  
Alicia White, University of Colorado  
Kristen Wigby, University of California San Diego, Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine

**WSPR Reckitt/Mead Johnson Nutrition Travel Award**

Thomas Christensen, University of Utah Health  
Brian Lee, University of California Los Angeles  
Sierra Levene, University of Washington School of Medicine  
Juan Ramos, Stanford Medicine  
Andrew Rebentisch, The University of Utah School of Medicine  
Evan Scholten, University of Washington School of Medicine  
Ana Starceвич, University of California Davis School of Medicine

**WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Research Travel Award**

Kati Bailli, University of New Mexico  
Adrienne Cohen, University of Utah Health  
Marie Cornet, University of California San Francisco  
Laura Forero, University of California San Diego  
Shawn Hanson, Loma Linda University  
Emma Harding, University of Colorado  
Brandon Lieu, Stanford University  
Vanina Taliercio, University of Utah Health