



Western Medical Research Conference
(formerly Western Regional Meeting)
January 20-22 2022
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 Starcevich, 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