



2022 Southern Regional Meeting

AWARD RECIPIENTS

AFMR Henry Christian Award

Ludy Carmola, Emory University School of Medicine
Hannah Costello, University of Florida, University of Florida
Ronak Patel, Ochsner Medical Center – New Orleans

Cardiovascular Case Report Award

Mostafa Abohelwa, Texas Tech University System
Aleem Ali, University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville
Robert Derenbecker, UAB Hospital
Pooja Dhruva, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville
Taylor Fradella-Doucet, LSU Health New Orleans
Jaime Holbert, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
Katherine Holder, Texas Tech University System
Balaji Prasad Ellappan Mohanakrishnan, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Dinesh Voruganti, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Nathan Solomon & Irene Oransky-Solomon Award

Daniel Irelan, University of South Alabama College of Medicine
Kei Takigawa, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine

SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award

Perna Kumar, Tulane University Health Sciences Center
Maria Clarissa Tio, University of Mississippi Medical Center

SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award

Layth Al-Hindi, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Grace Ashbery, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
Zoe Blake, The University of Queensland Ochsner Clinical School New Orleans
Seth Bollenbecker, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Josiah Brandt, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
Courtney Brock, Tulane University School of Medicine
Carrie Crook, Tulane University School of Medicine, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
Heather Davis, Ochsner Medical Center – New Orleans
Ansley DeVore, Medical University of South Carolina
Molly Easter, The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine
Abbie Evans, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Justin Evans, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
Joshua Gardner, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
Katherine Hebert, Tulane University
Luke James, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine
Seyed Khalafi, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
Dylan Landis, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
Nikita Lobo, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
Tyson Lumbreras, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine
Charles Marvil, Emory University School of Medicine

Reanne Mathai, University of Central Florida College of Medicine
 Erin McDevitt, The University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Nitish Mittal, Texas Tech University System
 Kiana Moussavi, The University of Queensland Ochsner Clinical School New Orleans
 Victoria Nguyen, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
 Kishan Pithadia, Augusta University Medical College of Georgia
 Harini Priya Rajasekaran, The University of Queensland Ochsner Clinical School New Orleans
 Tolulope Ramos, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Affan Rizwan, University of Mississippi School of Medicine
 Romeeka Siddiqui, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine
 Julia Silver, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Lisa Smith, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine
 Patricia Snarski, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Colin Suplee, College of Charleston
 Kasra Tayebi, Ochsner Health
 Saakshi Thukral, The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine
 Samuel Weinstein, Emory University Emory College of Arts and Sciences
 Maryl Wright, Tulane University School of Medicine

SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award

Ola Al-Jobory, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Mahmoud Aryan, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Kavya Bharathidasan, Texas Tech University
 Himmat Brar, The University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Nicholas Carbajal, Ochsner Health
 Rayen Chakra, Augusta University Medical College of Georgia
 Sundar Cherukuri, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
 Vignesh Chidambaram, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 Gaspar Del Rio-Pertuz, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Christina Donath, Florida State University
 Ashraf Dwal, Ochsner Health
 Lale Ertuglu, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
 Malak Faragallah, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 Fares Ghanem, East Tennessee State University James H Quillen College of Medicine
 William Gibson, LSU Health New Orleans
 Moez Haroon, Harlan ARH Hospital
 Cameron Kahn, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville
 Shashank Kailash, Emory University School of Medicine
 Jannat Kang, The University of Mississippi Medical Center
 Sharif Kayali, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
 Ali Khalifa, Medical University of South Carolina
 Cristina Morataya, Texas Tech University
 Alana Nichols, The University of Alabama at Birmingham College of Arts and Sciences
 Issa Pour-Ghaz, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine
 Akanksh Ramanand, Ochsner Medical Center – New Orleans
 Chandramohan Ramasamy, Tulane University School of Medicine
 Azeem Rathore, University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville
 Amanda Ritchie, LSU Health New Orleans
 Surya Singh, Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center
 Saria Tasnim, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
 David Van, LSU Health New Orleans
 Elliot Varney, University of Mississippi School of Medicine
 Terrance Wickman, Ochsner Medical Center – New Orleans
 Gregory Wigger, Emory University School of Medicine

SSCI Young Investigator Award

Vibhu Parcha, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Vipin Varghese, Ochsner Health, The University of Queensland Faculty of Medicine

SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

Kristen Dominguez, University of South Florida

Carolyn Glendye, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Thu Tran, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston John P and Katherine G McGovern Medical School

SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalists

Desalyn Johnson, The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

Karli McCoy, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Vivek Shukla, University of Alabama at Birmingham

SSPR David Oelberg Honorary Trainee Travel Award

Sana Jaleel, Washington University in St Louis

Tuan Tran, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

SSPR Trainee Travel Award

Divya Agarwal, East Tennessee State University James H Quillen College of Medicine

Caroline Andrews, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Charli Cohen, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Madeleine Duarte, The University of Oklahoma

Leandra Durham, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Aayushka Gurung, University of South Alabama Health System

Anna Horner, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Jazeb Ifikhar, University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine Pediatric Department

Monika Jain, East Tennessee State University James H Quillen College of Medicine

Christina Meenan, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Ashley Morin, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Erin Prester, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Caroline Roth, LSU Health New Orleans

Shelbye Schweinhart, University of Louisville, Norton Children's Hospital

Jonathan Spagnoli, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine

Poonam Thakore, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Asha Thomas, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Thi Tran, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

John Waddell, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Abby Ybarra, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

SSPR Young Faculty Travel Award

Katherine Chetta, Medical University of South Carolina

Nilesh Dankhara, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Rachel Leon, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Heidi Steflik, Medical University of South Carolina

Colm Travers, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Kent Willis, University of Alabama at Birmingham