



## 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*  
*Sayed 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*