



## 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*