

CTRC/ITMAT Junior Investigator Preliminary/Feasibility Grant Program (JIPGP) Award announcement

The CTRC (Clinical and Translational Research Center) and ITMAT (Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics), are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 Junior Investigator Preliminary/Feasibility Grant Program (JIPGP) awards. The JIPGP award is intended to support the work of promising junior investigators by providing grant support as well as reduced cost access to the infrastructure and support services of the CTRC.

There were a total of 24 applications from CHOP and HUP, and 5 have been selected for funding.

The awardees are (in alphabetical order):

1. Mona Al Mukaddam, MD, Endocrinology, Medicine. Title: Is Diabetes associated with higher bone marrow adiposity?
2. Lama Chahine, MD, Sleep Medicine. Title: Implications of REM sleep behavior disorder in Parkinson's Disease patients.
3. Kristin Hudock, MD, Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Medicine. Title: Mechanisms of the IL-1 receptor antagonist in the pathogenesis of ARDS.
4. Jennifer McGuire, MD, Neurology, Pediatrics. Title: The neurobiological basis for HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders in horizontally-infected adolescents - prevalence, risk factors, and structural analysis.
5. David Weber, MD, Endocrinology, Pediatrics. Title: Longitudinal evaluation of bone density and structure in children and adolescents with incident Type 1 Diabetes.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding applicants.

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