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AACI Awards Four Translational Cancer Research Fellowships

The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) has awarded four AACI Translational Cancer Research Fellowships to scientists at University of California, Los Angeles, The University of Chicago, University of Michigan and Stanford University.

Funded by Amgen, Astellas, Lilly USA, and Novartis, the one-year, \$50,000 non-renewable grants help insure that qualified applicants from AACI member institutions receive training and experience under the guidance of established investigators who have demonstrated success in their fields of research.

“The goal of the fellowship is to assist the trainee in becoming a high-caliber, productive independent researcher with an enduring focus on translational research relevant to cancer,” said AACI Executive Director Barbara Duffy Stewart, MPH.

Ms. Stewart also extended her thanks to the fellowship’s program advisor, Beverly Mitchell, MD, director of the Stanford Cancer Center, for her leadership and service to AACI.

This year’s winning researchers and their projects are:

- Scott V. Bratman, MD, PhD

Resident and Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Radiation Oncology

Stanford Cancer Institute

Project Title: A genomic strategy for residual disease monitoring in non-small cell lung cancer

Mentor: Maximilian Diehn, MD, PhD

- Shaun Rosebeck, PhD

Research Fellow

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

University of Michigan Health System

Project Title: Deregulated RIP1 protein modifications in B-lymphomagenesis.

Mentor: Linda McAllister-Lucas, MD, PhD

- Hubing Shi, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Division of Dermatology

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Project Title: A PDGFR β -EGFR hetero-complex in B-RAF mutant melanomas with acquired resistance to B-RAF inhibition.

Mentor: Roger S. Lo, MD, PhD

- David VanderWeele, MD
Fellow
Department of Medicine
Section of Hematology/Oncology
The University of Chicago
Project Title: Prostate cancer oncogenesis: one disease or two?
Mentor: Kevin White, PhD
Co-Mentor: Walter M. Stadler, MD, FACP

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