

RECENT GRADUATES OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Rashad Belin, Ph.D., Advisor: Pieter de Tombe, Ph.D.

Eias Jweied, Ph.D., Advisor: Pieter de Tombe, Ph.D.

Yitao Ma, Ph.D., Advisor: Sergey Popov, Ph.D.

Ji-Eun Oh, Ph.D., Advisor: Mark Rasenick, Ph.D.

Roli Prasad, Ph.D., Advisor: Mrinalini Rao, Ph.D.

Andrey Tsvetkov, Ph.D., Advisor: Sergey Popov, Ph.D.

Susan Vahebi, Ph.D., Advisor: R. John Solaro, Ph.D.

PAST AWARDEES

Philip L. Hawley Distinguished Faculty Award

1993 – Dr. James L. Ferguson

1994 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao

1995 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick

1996 – Dr. Geula Gibori

1997 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao

1998 – Dr. Kate Barany

1999 – Dr. R. John Solaro

2000 – Dr. Sergey Popov

2001 – Dr. Jesús García-Martínez

2002 – Dr. Pieter P. de Tombe

2003 – Dr. Beata M. Wolska

2004 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick

Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

1990 – Mark S. Barthel

1991 – Constance Albarracin

1992 – Karen L. Ball

1993 – Sheela G. Bhartur

1994 – Kimberly A. Palmiter

1995 – Edward B. Arias

1996 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic

1997 – Michael C. Risk

1998 – Jayashree Venkatasubramanian

1999 – David E. Montgomery

2000 – Beth A. Nardulli

2001 – Roli Prasad

2002 – Eileen M. Burkart

2003 – Rashad J. Belin

2004 – John A. Allen

Kate Barany Graduate Student Award

1998 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic

1999 – Christian C. Evans

2000 – Michael C. Risk

2001 – Veronica L. Rundell

2002 – Roli Prasad

2003 – Haytham Mansour

2004 – Aurora Shehu

**I expect to pass through this world but once.
Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show
any fellow creature, let me do it now...
for I shall not pass this way again.**

**University of Illinois
at Chicago**

College of Medicine

**Department of Physiology
and Biophysics**

Sixteenth Annual

**Awards/Recognition
Evening**

November 17, 2005

Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Awards/Recognition Evening
Faculty Alumni Center
November 17, 2005

PROGRAM

Congratulatory tribute to faculty, post-doc, student, and staff awardees

Announcement of the recipient of the 2005 Philip L. Hawley Award
Announcement of the Recipient of the 2005 Kath Barany Graduate Student Award
Announcement of the recipient of the 2005 Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

MAJOR FACULTY AWARDS

Geula Gibori, PhD 2005 Distinguished University Professorship;
Raine Award from the University of Western
Australia.

Yun Lai Chan, PhD 2005 Outstanding Service Award for Free
Health Care at Chinatown Square.

STUDENT & POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS

John Allen (Dr. Rasenick's Lab) – 2005 First Place Award for Poster Presentation at the Great Lakes Chapter-American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; UIC Finalist, Graduate Student Seminar Competition of Neuroscience Meeting.

Prajna Banerjee (Dr. Fazleabas Lab) – 2005 Provost Award Recipient.

Lei Bao (Dr. Gibori's Lab) - 2005 Society for the Study of Reproduction Lalor Travel Award; Second Place for Best Poster Presentation in the Trainee Research Competition Society for the Study of Reproduction; Third Place Student Medical Research Forum.

Rashad Belin (Dr. de Tombe's Lab) - 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship Award in Preventive Cardiology and Cardiovascular Epidemiology from Northwestern University.

Brandon Biesiadecki, PhD (Dr. Solaro's Lab) – 2005 NIH National Research Service Award..

Beth Conlon (Dr. Law's Lab) – 2005-2006 University Fellowship Award.

Patti Engel (Dr. Solaro's Lab) – 2005 American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship.

Doris Joy D. Espiritu (Dr. Benya's Lab) 2005 Provost Award Recipient.

Julia Halperin, PhD (Dr. Gibori's Lab) – 2005-2007 Lalor Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship; Postdoctoral Fellowships in Physiological Genomics, American Physiological Society; Wellcome Fund Postdoctoral Trainee Travel/Merit Award; SSR-Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Fund. SSR Third Place for Best Poster Presentation in the Trainee Research Competition.

Yoo-Jeong Han, PhD (Dr. de Lanerolle's Lab) – 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant; American Heart Association (Midwest).

Yevgeniya Koshman (Dr. Russell's Lab) – 2005 Provost Award Recipient; 2004-2005 American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship.

David Ramsey (Dr. Qian's Lab) - 2004 Gerhard Cless Award for Outstanding Research in the Visual Science, UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science; 2005 Research Stipend Award; Midwest Eye Bank, Ann Arbor, MI.

Amelia Sumandea (Dr. Solaro's Lab) – 2005 NIH National Research Service Award.

Lauren Taglia (Dr. Benya's Lab) – 2005 Awarded Albert Schweitzer Fellowship.

Steven Chung-Nan Wu (Dr. Solaro's Lab) – 2005 AHA Predoctoral Fellowship Award.

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Kathleen Engstrom	5 Years of Service
Mariam Farjah	5 Years of Service
E. Douglas Lewandowski	5 Years of Service
Milana Yuzhakova	5 Years of Service
Linda Alaniz-Avila	30 Years of Service
Randal Jaffe	30 Years of Service

GRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2005

Jennifer Belna	Ryan Mateja
Cehade Karam	Amika Singla
Saritha Kartan	Jixiang Zheng
Jacqueline Kanoon	

