

RECENT GRADUATES OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

John Allen, Ph.D., Advisor: Mark M. Rasenick, Ph.D.

James Ross, Ph.D., Advisor: William Law, Ph.D.

Steven Wu, Ph.D., Advisor: R. John Solaro, Ph.D.

Yevgeniya Koshman, Ph.D., Bioengineering Graduate Student
Advisor: Brenda Russell, Ph.D.

PAST AWARDEES

Philip L. Hawley Distinguished Faculty Award

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| 1993 – Dr. James L. Ferguson | 2001 – Dr. Jesús García-Martínez |
| 1994 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao | 2002 – Dr. Pieter P. de Tombe |
| 1995 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick | 2003 – Dr. Beata M. Wolska |
| 1996 – Dr. Geula Gibori | 2004 – Dr. Mark M. Rasenick |
| 1997 – Dr. Mrinalini C. Rao | 2005 – Dr. Mrinalini Rao |
| 1998 – Dr. Kate Bárány | 2006 – Dr. R. John Solaro |
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| 2000 – Dr. Sergey Popov | |

Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

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| 1990 – Mark S. Barthel | 1999 – David E. Montgomery |
| 1991 – Constance Albarracin | 2000 – Beth A. Nardulli |
| 1992 – Karen L. Ball | 2001 – Roli Prasad |
| 1993 – Sheela G. Bhartur | 2002 – Eileen M. Burkart |
| 1994 – Kimberly A. Palmiter | 2003 – Rashad J. Belin |
| 1995 – Edward B. Arias | 2004 – John A. Allen |
| 1996 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic | 2005 – Steven Wu |
| 1997 – Michael C. Risk | 2006 – Aurora Shehu |
| 1998 – Jayashree Venkatasubramanian | |

Kate Bárány Graduate Student Award

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| 1998 – Miroslav O. Stojanovic | 2003 – Haytham Mansour |
| 1999 – Christian C. Evans | 2004 – Aurora Shehu |
| 2000 – Michael C. Risk | 2005 – Patti Engel |
| 2001 – Veronica L. Rundell | 2006 – Sarah Scruggs |
| 2002 – Roli Prasad | |

**University of Illinois
at Chicago**

College of Medicine

**Department of Physiology
and Biophysics**

Eighteenth Annual

**Awards/Recognition
Evening**

November 15, 2007

**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.**

Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Awards/Recognition Evening
Faculty Alumni Center
November 15, 2007

PROGRAM

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

Announcement of the recipient of the 2007 Philip L. Hawley Award

Announcement of the recipient of the 2007 Kate Bary Graduate Student Award

Announcement of the recipient of the 2007 Mark R. Lambrecht Award for Scholarship and Commitment

MAJOR FACULTY AWARDS

Asgerally Fazleabas, Ph.D., elected President of the Society for the Study of Reproduction for 2008-2009

Mrinalini Chatta Rao, Ph.D., Vice President for Faculty Affairs

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARDS

Yalda Afshar (Advisor: Asgerally Fazleabas, Ph.D.) - Society for Gynecological Investigation Medical and Graduate Student Award (Summer 2007); Constance Campbell Memorial Research Award, Poster Division (Oct 2006); Lambrecht Travel Award (awarded fall 2007 for use in summer 2008)

Kristine Ansenberger (Advisor: Dale B. Hales, Ph.D.) - 2007 Larry Ewing Trainee Travel Award

David Ramsey (Advisor: Haohua Qian, Ph.D.) - Student Travel Award from the American Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Meeting

Sarah Scruggs (Advisor: R. John Solaro, Ph.D.) - Student Travel Award from the 52nd Annual meeting of the Biophysical Society Congress; 2007 Recipient of Travel Award as a Lambrecht Scholar

Aurora Shehu (Advisor: Geula Gibori, Ph.D.) - 2007 Larry Ewing Memorial Trainee Fund, Society for Study of Reproduction; Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago; Graduate College Student Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago; Women in Science and Engineering Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago

POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS

Brandon Biesiadecki, Ph.D. (Mentor: R. John Solaro, Ph.D.) – 2007 Finalist for the Richard J. Bing Young Investigator Award given by the International Society of Heart Failure

HONORS COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Victor Ferenzi (Lab: Dale B. Hales, Ph.D.) – Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowship

Ravi Garg (Lab: Jess Garca-Martnez, M.D., Ph.D.) - 1st Place in the Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Symposium

Annie Verlarde (Lab: Dale B. Hales, Ph.D.) - 1st Place Life Sciences Division Undergraduate Research Form 2007; Sarah Madonna Kabbes Scholarship for Undergraduate Research from the Honors College; appointed as McNair Scholar 2007-2008

SERVICE RECOGNITION

20 Years of Service

Janice M. Gentry

15 Years of Service

Susan D. Ferguson-Gottschall

5 Years of Service

Cibele Ribeiro

GRADUATE STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2007

DOCTOR OF PHYLOSOPHY

Esther Calderon

Antonio Olivo

Domenico Taglieri

Tanganyika Wilder

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Julie Moannes

Jillian Simon