

Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows Receive tum Suden/Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Awards

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who were first authors on an abstract submitted to Experimental Biology 2008 in San Diego, CA were eligible to apply for the Caroline tum Suden/Frances A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award. The APS Women in Physiology Committee chaired by Jane F. Reckelhoff, at the Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center, selected 36 awardees from a pool of 110 applicants. For the first time, applicants were required to be APS members (either student or regular). Applicants were chosen based on the quality and novelty of their abstracts, and letters written by the candidates describing their career goals, research, and why they were particularly deserving of the award. Each awardee received \$500, a certificate of recognition, and complimentary registration for the EB 2008 meeting. Awards were presented during the APS Business Meeting. Awardees were:

James R. Austgen, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Sunanda Baliga, Rutgers Univ.
Andrea G. Bechtold, Univ. of California, Davis
Paulo S. Caceres, Henry Ford Hospital
Jessica Ann Clark, Washington Univ. School of Medicine
Sergio de Frutos García, Univ. of New Mexico
Jan Foster, Medical College of Georgia
Kim Parker Gannon, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center

Jeffrey Stephen Gilbert, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center
Romer Andres Gonzalez-Villalobos, Tulane Univ.

Health Sciences Center
W. Vallen Graham, Univ. of Chicago
Justin L. Grobe, Univ. of Iowa
Benjamin Lucas Hodnett, Univ. of Mississippi
Medical Center

David W. Infanger, Cornell Univ.
Hana A. Itani, Univ. of Iowa
Allison Kleiber, Univ. of Nebraska Medical Center
Erich Kushner, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder
Robert Lee-Young, Vanderbilt Univ.
Sarah Hoffmann Lindsey, Wake Forest Univ.

School of Medicine
David Andrew Low, Brunel Univ.
Paul J. Marvar, Emory Univ.
Eric E. Morgan, Univ. of Toledo College of Medicine
Nicole Louise Nichols, Wright State Univ.
Norma B. Ojeda, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center
Jeffrey Peterson, Weill Cornell Medical College
Aaron James Polichnowski, Medical College of Wisconsin
Jennifer Leigh Rogers, Georgetown Univ.

Damian Gaston Romero, Univ. of Mississippi
Medical Center
Adeel Safdar, McMaster Univ.
Julio Sartori-Valinotti, Univ. of Mississippi Medical
Center

Jennifer Mayberry Sasser, Univ. of Florida
Ana Quenia Gomes da Silva, Univ.
Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
Alexis Netis Simpkins, Medical College of Georgia
Marcia Rossana Venegas-Pont, Univ. of Mississippi
Medical Center

Helen Elizabeth Wood, Univ. of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center
Huijing Xia, Louisiana State Univ. Health Sciences
Center

For information about applying for the 2009 tum
Suden/Hellebrandt Awards, see <http://www.the-aps.org/awards/student/TumSuden.htm>. ❖



2008 tum Suden Awardees with Jane F. Reckelhoff, Chair of the
APS Women in Physiology Committee (1st row, 2nd from right).

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