

# Award Winners

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium

### Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research

The Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research is given annually to a postdoctoral scholar selected by committee from mentor nominations. Criteria for the award includes the scholar's creativity, productivity, and presentation skills, his or her research project's probable scientific impact, originality, and potential to set a continuing research path. The award includes a check for \$2000, a framed certificate, and the prestige of presenting the award winning research at the University Lecture on November 17th, 2008. The 2008 winner of the Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research is:

**Shusheng Wang, Ph.D.**     **Dept. of Molecular Biology**     **Eric Olson, Ph.D., Mentor**

### Poster - Grand Prize Winners (\$1000)

| <u>Researcher</u>       | <u>Department/Center</u> | <u>Mentor</u>           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brajesh Kumar, Ph.D.    | Physiology               | George DeMartino, Ph.D. |
| Sohini Mukherjee, Ph.D. | Immunology               | Lora Hooper, Ph.D.      |
| Baozhi Chen, M.D.       | Cell Biology             | Lawrence Lum, Ph.D.     |

### Poster - Meritorious Research Prize Winners (\$100)

| <u>Researcher</u>          | <u>Department/Center</u>      | <u>Mentor</u>              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carrie Partch, Ph.D.       | Biochemistry                  | Kevin Gardner, Ph.D.       |
| Haley Speed, Ph.D.         | Neurology                     | Craig Powell, M.D. Ph.D.   |
| Jamie Russell, Ph.D.       | Internal Medicine, Cardiology | Jay Schneider, M.D., Ph.D. |
| Cristi Galindo, Ph.D.      | McDermott Center              | Harold Garner, Ph.D.       |
| Laura Diaz Martinez, Ph.D. | Pharmacology                  | Hongtao Yu, Ph.D.          |
| Seth Jones, Ph.D.          | Neurology                     | Craig Powell, M.D. Ph.D.   |

### Sigma Xi Abstract Competition

(One Year Membership to Sigma Xi)

| <u>Researcher</u>                 | <u>Department/Center</u> | <u>Mentor</u>                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Carrie Partch, Ph.D.              | Biochemistry             | Kevin Gardner, Ph.D.          |
| Yang Sik Jeong, Ph.D.             | Pharmacology             | David Mangelsdorf, Ph.D.      |
| Nicole Kosarek Stancel, Ph.D.     | Pathology                | Errol Friedberg, M.D.         |
| Silvia Vega-Rubin-de-Celis, Ph.D. | Developmental Biology    | James Brugarolis, M.D., Ph.D. |
| Erin Larson, Ph.D.                | Psychiatry               | David Self, Ph.D.             |