

## Driskill Wins ASCP Medical Student Award



Jordan Driskill has been selected to receive the 2022 American Society for Clinical Pathology Medical Student Award. The ASCP Medical Student Award honors medical students who have achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership ability, and shown a strong interest in the pathology profession. The award includes a certificate, a \$100 Visa gift card, and a copy of the *Quick Compendium of Clinical Pathology, 4th Edition*.

Jordan is in the top quartile of the current MS4 class at UTSW. Along with his strong board scores, he has taken multiple month-long electives in clinical pathology and surgical pathology. His clinical evaluations consistently remark on his ability to successfully integrate basic science into clinical practice. In research, he has received a best poster award and also was the nominee for his graduate program for the Nominata award, which is recognition for his exceptional work in his PhD which was completed in the lab of Dr. Duoqia Pan, Chair of the Department of Physiology, a Howard Hughes Medical Investigator.

Jordan's leadership activities are extensive. He currently serves as vice-president of the medical genetics interest group at UTSW, which educates medical students about the clinical application of genetics. He is also a teaching assistant for the introduction to histology and introduction to pathology courses for medical students, teaching students how to use a microscope, reviewing slides with them, leading teaching sessions, and grading their problem sets. He has been a mentor in the Summer Research Program at UTSW, teaching undergraduate and medical students how to critically analyze the literature. He has also mentored graduate students in his time in the Duoqia Pan lab during his PhD. He has served as a leader in the Medical Scientist Training Program at UTSW, hosting MSTP Grand Rounds and serving as an interviewer for students applying to the MSTP program. He is also a representative for UTSW Admissions, providing mentorship to incoming students who are interested in research and recruiting students to UTSW. In addition to these local activities, Jordan is a member of the American Association for Cancer Research, American Society for Clinical Oncology, American Society for Clinical, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the Association for Molecular Pathology.

This rising star in clinical investigation has a passion for pathology. Jordan is in the process of writing multiple case reports combining molecular and histological descriptions of rare entities with faculty members he has met on his various rotations, demonstrating his continued curiosity for the field of pathology and his restless ambition to push forward our understanding of disease.

Congratulations, Jordan!