
Resident Research Scholarships for 2009 awarded

Six American College of Surgeons Resident Research Scholarships for 2009 were awarded by the Board of Regents in February. The scholarships are offered to encourage residents to pursue careers in academic surgery and carry awards of \$30,000 for each of two years, beginning July 1, 2009. Unless

otherwise noted, scholarships are sponsored by the Scholarship Endowment Fund of the College.

The recipients for these scholarships are as follows:

Matthew D. Neal, MD, resident in surgery, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

Research project: The role of enterocyte toll-like receptor

signaling in the pathogenesis of intestinal barrier failure after trauma/hemorrhagic shock. (Dr. Neal's scholarship is sponsored by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals).

Yi Lu, MD, resident in surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Boston, MA.

Research project: Promoting



Dr. Neal



Dr. Lu



Dr. Thirunavukarasu



Dr. Zarebczan



Dr. Entabi



Dr. Proctor

axon regeneration and functional recovery after spinal cord injury by modulating the phosphatase and tensin homolog/mammalian target of rapamycin pathway. (Dr. Lu's scholarship is sponsored by Ethicon.)

Pragatheeshwar Thirunavukarasu, MD, resident in surgery, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

Research project: Construction and preclinical development of an A34R deleted mutant vaccinia virus for virotherapy of peritoneal carcinomatosis.

Barbara Zarebczan, MD, resident in surgery, University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Research project: Notch 1 as a tumor suppressor in neuroendocrine cancers.

Fateh Entabi, MD, resident in surgery, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

Research project: Danger signals in ischemia-induced angiogenesis.

Erica N. Proctor, MD, resident in surgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Research project: Targeting notch signaling in pancreatic cancer stem cells.

The requirements for these research-oriented scholarships offered by the College for 2010 will be published in a later

issue of the *Bulletin*. This information will also appear on the College's scholarships Web page at <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/research.html>.

The Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide income to fund scholarships and fellowships awarded by the Board of Regents. Direct contributions to support the Scholarship Endowment Fund are welcome. Fellows wishing to make tax-deductible gifts to fund these vital programs are encouraged to contact the ACS Foundation at 312/202-5338.

The poster features a blue background with palm trees. The text is arranged as follows: 'Save the Date' in large white font at the top; 'American College of Surgeons Oncology Group' and '2009 Annual Symposium' in orange below it; 'Surgeons in Cancer Diagnostics and Therapy CME Sessions' and 'June 19–20' in orange on the left; a circular logo on the right containing 'ACOSOG' and 'Surgeons in Cancer Diagnostics and Therapy CME Sessions'; and 'Hyatt Regency Bonaventure • Weston, Florida' and 'http://dcri.org/research/meetings/acosog' in orange at the bottom.

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