

## 2014 GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

### The Graduate winners of the oral competition:

1. **Dorothy Herrman , PI: Dr. Joseph Awika:** *Improving Aqueous Stability of 3-deoxyanthocyanin Pigments for Food Colorant Applications*
2. **Derek Siedel , PI: Dr. Nancy Turner:** *A polyphenol-rich sorghum cereal alters colon microbiota and plasma metabolites in overweight subjects*
3. **Jeannie Allen, PI: Dr. Robert Chapkin:** *n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids reduce Th17 polarization by decreasing responsiveness to interleukin-6*

### The Graduate winners of the poster competition:

1. **Mariana Villarreal Silva PI: Dr. Alejandro Castillo:** *Identification of lactic acid bacteria with antagonistic effect against Salmonella Saintpaul and Escherichia coli O157:H7 isolated from spinach*
2. **Aimee Reyes, PI: Dr. Richard Kreider:** *Effects of Nutrient Timing Following Resistance Exercise on Changes in Body Composition in Post-Menopausal Women Participating in a Weight Loss Program*
3. **Keila Perez PI: Dr. Matt Taylor and Dr. Alejandro Castillo:** *Identification of Leafy Green Recovered Bacteria with Antagonistic Activity against Enteric Bacterial Pathogens*
4. **Karen Triff, PI: Dr. Robert Chapkin:** *Emergence of chemoprotective natural compounds as triggers of global epigenetic programming*

### The Undergraduate winners of the poster competition:

1. **Jessica Justice, PI: Dr. Clinton Allred:** *Insights Into the Effect of Trigonelline in the p53 Mechanism*
2. **Valeria Della Longa, PI: Dr. Yenory Hernandez-Garbanzo:** *From the Global Garden to the Kitchen: A Collaborative Approach for the Development of an International Nutrition Education Cookbook*

# NUTRITION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2014

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## Share your research!

- A one-day research symposium for students to share their work with fellow students, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in the Nutritional Science department and other collaborating departments
- Oral presentations in the morning and poster sessions in the afternoon
- Cash prizes and a chance to meet fellow researchers
- Good practice for future scientific meetings, including EB

Featured Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. Emily Ho, PhD**

*College Of Public Health  
and Human Sciences  
Oregon State University*



**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – Begins at 9:00 AM**

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