

2016 GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Nutritional Sciences Graduate Association is pleased to announce the winners from the Nutrition Research Symposium. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make our symposium a success. Additionally, we would like to express our gratitude to the faculty judges: Dr. Kubena, Dr. Creasy, Dr. Xie, Dr. Wu, Dr. Sun, and Dr. Blesso. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

~NSGA officers

Winners of the oral competition:

- 1. Robert Fuentes, PI: Dr. Robert Chapkin:** *Disruption of oncogenic Ras-driven dependencies using membrane targeted dietary bioactives (MTDBs)*
- 2. Dorothy Herrman, PI: Dr. Joseph Awika:** *Microwave-assisted extraction increases extractability of anthocyanins from pigmented grain*
- 3. Shih Lung Woo, PI: Dr. Chaodong Wu:** *Berberine ameliorates hepatic steatosis and suppresses liver and adipose tissue inflammation in obese mice independent of AMPK*

Winners of the poster competition:

- 1. Eunjoo Kim PI: Dr. Robert Chapkin:** Rapidly cycling Lgr5+ stem cells are exquisitely sensitive to bioactive agents that modulate colon cancer risk
- 2. Matthew Nemec, PI: Dr. Susanne Talcott:** *Polyphenolics from mango suppress breast cancer ductal carcinoma by targeting both the mTOR and AMPK pathway DCIS.com breast cancer xenografts in mice*
- 3. Kristen Hicks, PI: Dr. Peter Murano:** *Physician nutrition education program: adding value to patient care by increasing physician expertise in nutrition*

Nutrition Graduate Seminar Series

“HDL function as a therapeutic target: lessons from genetic and diet studies”



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March 28, 2016
Kleberg Center, Room 123
11:30-12:20 p.m.

Graduate students are invited for an informal lunch with the speaker in Cater-Mattil 124 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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