HARVARD CATALYST
DIVERSITY INCLUSION PROGRAM

2019

Visiting Research Internship Program
Student Presentations

Thursday, July 25, 2019
9:00am–12:00pm
Benjamin Waterhouse Room
Gordon Hall
Harvard Medical School
The Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership and the Harvard Catalyst Diversity Inclusion Program are pleased to present

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OPENING REMARKS
Lee M. Nadler, MD
Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Harvard Medical School

INTRODUCTION
Mary Frances Lopez, PhD
Faculty Assistant Director
HMS Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Alejandro Sarabia-Gonzalez, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
“Using Exosome-derived Biomarkers to Detect Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentor: Senthil Muthuswamy, PhD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Salma El-Behaedi, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine
“Targeting IRF4 Dependence in Multiple Myeloma”
Mentor: Irene Ghobrial, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Darlington Pobee, Morehouse School of Medicine
“Outcomes Following Surgical Palliation with an Aorto-pulmonary Shunt for Ductal Dependent Circulation”
Mentor: Mecena Nathan, MD, MPH, FRCS
Boston Children’s Hospital

Ryan Toledo, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Science
“Understanding the TSC Glycome through Transcriptional and Mass Spectrometry Analyses”
Mentor: Carmen Priolo, MD, PhD
Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Ross O’Hagan, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Use of Natural Language Processing and Deep Learning to Identify Recommended Follow-ups in Diagnostic Imaging Reports”
Mentor: Ronilda Laeson, MD, PhD
Center for Evidence Based Imaging, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Daniela del Campo, Boston University School of Medicine
“Anti-fungal Targeted Drug Delivery Utilizing Liposomes Conjugated with FcMBL”
Mentor: Michael Super, PhD
Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
Harvard Catalyst
The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center
Diversity Inclusion Program

Under the leadership of Dean Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA, the Diversity Inclusion program emphasizes the recruitment and retention of a diverse clinical and translational workforce as a top priority throughout Harvard Catalyst governance, programming, training, and resource allocation.

For more information on the Diversity Inclusion program visit: http://catalyst.harvard.edu/programs/diversity/

Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership

DICP Mission
The mission of the Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP) is to advance diversity inclusion in health, biomedical, behavioral, and STEM fields that build individual and institutional capacity to achieve excellence, foster innovation, and ensure equity in health locally, nationally, and globally.

About DICP
The Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP) at Harvard Medical School (HMS) was established to promote the increased recruitment, retention and advancement of diverse faculty, particularly individuals from groups underrepresented in medicine (URM), at HMS and to oversee all diversity and inclusion activities involving HMS faculty, trainees, students and staff.

DICP’s Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP), established in 1990, sponsors programs for the development of HMS faculty, with an emphasis on mentoring and leadership, as well as programs that are designed to reach out to the pre-college and college populations with the goal of bringing outstanding students, particularly URM students, into the pipeline. Under the aegis of MFDP, there are several programs that are designed to nurture and encourage talented students interested in careers in medicine and/or the biomedical sciences.

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