

# **FOUNDATION NEWS**



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# **Support EFF**

that strives to expand its
programs and offerings to the
endocrine fellow community.
With the assistance of
educational focused individuals,
we are able to continue to
educate fellows and we invite
you to donate now!



Coming Endocrinology Events

**EFF Events** 

Second Annual EFF Research Meeting

## **Grant Cycle 1 is Open!**

EFF has opened Cycle 1 of the research grant program. Applications are available and must be submitted in the **EFF Grant Portal** by 11:59 PM on February 26, 2016. Currently EFF is accepting proposals from fellows studying all aspects of Endocrinology, and Young Investigators focusing on Diabetes, Insulin, and Metabolism. For further information, see the EFF website.

Historically, EFF has granted over \$100,000 in research grants each year and plans to continue an upward trend in the coming years. This past year, EFF granted 21 grants to fellows and young investigators across the country.

# Grant Cycle 2 Awardees

Jennifer Concepcion	University of California, San Diego	Metabolomic Profiling in Adolescents with Obesity and Diabetes
Magdalena Dumin	University of Chicago Medical Center	Chronotype in Preadolescents and Type 2 Diabetes Risk
Jamie Felton	Vanderbilt University	Identification of Pathogenic Human Autoepitopes in Type 1 Diabetes
Manal Habib	University of California, Los Angeles	Implications of Humanin: Insulin association on AY cell survival and insulin secretion
Mahmoud Hamdan	Children's Hospital of New Orleans	Does Iron Status Explain Racial Disparity in HbA1c Outcome for Children with Type 1 DM?
Elwaseila Hamdoun	University of Minnesota	Redefining Vitamin D Deficiency in African Children
Jing Hughes	Washington University School of Medicine	New mechanism of antigen uptake in type 1 diabetes
Janice Hwang	Yale School of Medicine	Investigating the role of the polyol pathway in the CNS production of fructose
Katie O'Sullivan	University of Chicago	Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents
Neha Patel	Yale University	Effect of Canagliflozin in T1DM After Interruption of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion
Mercy Rajesh	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	Bardet Bledl Syndrome and Insulin Receptor trafficking
Diana Stanescu	The Children's Hospital	The functional maturation of beta cells in

Dallas, Texas January 28-31, 2016

Spring Corporate Advisory

Council Meeting

New York, New York, February 5, 2016

#### Other Events

2016 Rachmiel Levine-Arthu Riggs Diabetes Research Symposium

> Long Beach, CA March 6-9, 2016 Website

Endocrine Society - Endo2016

Endocrine Society Boston, MA, April 1-4, 2016 Website

American Association of Endocrine Surgeons 37th Annual Meeting Baltimore, MD, April 10-12, 2016

Job Openings

#### Assistant Professor or Associate Professor

Pediatric Endocrinology
Division of the Department of
Pediatrics at LSU Health
Sciences Center in New
Orleans.

See full posting <u>here</u>.

Do you have a job opening that you would like to publicize in this EFF e-Newsletter? Email all job opportunities to April

Alumni of the Month

EFF is looking to feature
Alumni who have participated

Diana Stanooda	of Philadelphia	human development
Robert Strait	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	HPA axis activation by psychological stress as an independent risk factor for components of the metabolic syndrome in children
Vidhu Thaker	Boston Children's Hospital	Metabolic phenotyping in children with ROHHAD syndrome
Kevin Baurle	Washington University in St Louis	The Role of Glucocorticoid Receptor Signaling in Adipogenesis

## **Program Directors Survey**

In a first for EFF, we have issued a needs assessment survey to program directors across North America to determine the effectiveness of EFF programs and to assess existing and perceived gaps in formal education for endocrinology fellows. EFF is looking to fill educational and research funding gaps as needed to improve the Endocrinology Fellowship experience. Results from this survey will be utilized during the EFF Corporate Advisory Council meeting February 5, 2016 in New York City.

#### **Endocrine Fellows Foundation Research Meeting**

Dallas, Texas January 28-31, 2016

The Second Annual EFF Research Meeting will be hosted in Dallas, Texas at the Omni Mandalay Bay from January 28-31, 2016. This program highlights EFF grant Awardees and grant applicants along with fellows from across the country. The Research Meeting brings together 30 fellows with six distinguished faculty members. Upon completion of scientific sessions on January 29th, fellows divide into six groups to develop research protocols. Upon developing protocols, the project is then presented to other attendees. Faculty then judge the presentations and the winners are sent an award following the meeting.

## **EFF's Corporate Advisory Council Reconvenes**

New York, New York February 5, 2016

The Endocrine Fellows Foundation is reinstating its Corporate Advisory Council (CAC). This council is a membership model for corporate partners of EFF. Membership benefits include:

- The opportunity to collaborate on educational programs benefiting endocrine fellows and ultimately patient care.
- Access to preeminent leading physicians in the field.
- Participation in two CAC Summits (Winter and Spring).
- The opportunity to communicate the company's position on important matters to leaders in the field of endocrine fellow education.
- Acknowledgement on the EFF website with a link to the corporate website.
- Recognition throughout the year in EFF reports and in meeting promotions.
- Knowledge that membership on the CAC helps support the full range of programs EFF offers - awards, grants, educational programs, and more!

newsletter as well as on the website! If you would like to be featured fill out this form and email it to April Duquette

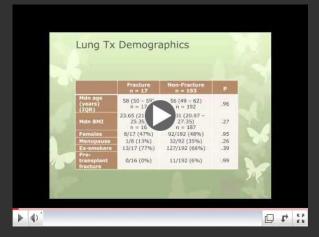
#### **Career Advice**

Do you have advice to impart to Endocrinology fellows?
Send any information to



If your organization is interested in joining the EFF Corporate Advisory Council, contact April Duquette at <a href="mailto:aduquette@endocrinefellows.org">aduquette@endocrinefellows.org</a>.

#### 2014 Bone Preceptorship Featured Video



Aileen Hariman "Incidence of Fractures"

## **EFF Upgrades Website**

EFF is embarking on a project to upgrade and update our website. We are looking for and open to suggestions. Our focus is to make the website more user friendly, and to make it a destination resource for fellows and endocrinologists across the country. Email suggestions to April, at <a href="mailto:aduquette@endocrinefellows.org">aduquette@endocrinefellows.org</a>.

Take a look at the website here!

## **Important Links**

Investigator Initiated Study Submission for Janssen Pharmaceuticals

http://www.jsa-investigator.com/

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