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Western Society for Pediatric Research  
Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum  
California Thoracic Society

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### AWARD WINNERS

John Adair, Oregon Health and Sciences University	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner</i>
Timothy Bahr, University of Utah Health	<i>WSPR Abbott Nutrition David W. Smith Award</i>
Yair Barnett, Stanford University	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award</i>
Tanvi Batish, Oregon Health & Sciences University	<i>WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award</i>
Aaron Baugh, University of California San Francisco	<i>AFMR Henry Christian Award</i>
Jacqueline Bierwirth, Loma Linda University School of Medicine	<i>WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Fellow Research Travel Award</i>
Meagan Butsch, Madigan Army Medical Center	<i>WAFMR Outstanding Investigator Award Winner</i>
Jirat Chenbhanich, University of California San Francisco	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner</i>
Cheng Cheng, University of California, Irvine	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner</i>
April Choi, LAC+USC Medical Center	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Outstanding Resident Award</i>
Eunice Choi, University of New Mexico Health Science Center	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award</i>
Sang Hee Choi, Loma Linda University	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Andrea Cronrath, University of Washington	<i>WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award</i>
Daniel Daneshvar, Stanford University	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Iulia Dascalu, University of British Columbia	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award</i>
Claire DeBolt, UC San Francisco	<i>AFMR Henry Christian Award</i>
Robyn de Dios, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	<i>WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Undergraduate Research Travel Award</i>
Kiranpreet Dhaliwal, Western University of Health Sciences	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award</i>
Matt Douglass, University of Utah	<i>WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Neonatal Pulmonary Travel Award</i>
Lindsey Epperson, Integris Southwest Medical Center	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Cynthia Gong, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, University of Southern California	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Daulton Grube, University of Washington	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award</i>
Joseph Hong, Saint Bonaventure University	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Whitley Hulse, University of Utah	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
James Jarrell, University of Washington School of Medicine	<i>WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award</i>
Nicolette Jessen, University of Utah	<i>WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award</i>
Adnan Kiani, University of New Mexico Hospital	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Christopher Kim, UC Davis Health	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>
Esther Kim, University of California, Los Angeles	<i>WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Resident Research Travel Award</i>

Andrea Kulinich, University of California Davis School of Medicine	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Akash Kumar, Stanford University	AFMR Henry Christian Award
Shannon Leung, University of California, San Diego	Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award
Brian Li, University of British Columbia	WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award
Andrew Ligsay, University of California San Diego	WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner
Trenton Lum, Western University of Health Sciences, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns	WSPR Abbott Nutrition Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award
Julia Maheshwari, University of California San Francisco	AFMR Henry Christian Award
Erica Mandell, University of Colorado, Children's Hospital	WSPR Mallinckrodt Junior Faculty Travel Award - Neonatal Pulmonary
Andrew Matthys, UC Davis	WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner
Sarah McKenna, University of Colorado	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Pascal Nilsson, University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award Winner
Kristen Nowak, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner
Uche Nwokidu-Aderibigbe, University of New Mexico	WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Fellow Research Travel Award
Devlynne Ondusko, Oregon Health and Science University	WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner
Jonathan Pham, Loma Linda University	Edwin E. Osgood Award Winner
Keyara Piri, UCSF Fresno	WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner
Avideh Rashed, LAC+USC Medical Center and Children's Hospital Los Angeles	Inaugural Vedang Londhe Memorial Travel Award
Anika Rehan, Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award
Reed Ritterbusch, University of Washington School of Medicine	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Allison Rollins, University of Washington School of Medicine	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Eniko Sajti, University of California San Diego	WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award
Deepika Sankaran, UC Davis	WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award
Cynthia Schreiner, University of Colorado	WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner
Jennifer Schymick, Stanford University School of Medicine	WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Genetics Research Travel Award
Priya Shah, University of Colorado	WSPR Outstanding Resident Research Award
Alyssa Shepherd, University of Colorado School of Medicine	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Laura Sherlock, University of Colorado	WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award
Archana Sivanandam, UCLA	WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Medical Student Travel Award
Kara Sjostrom, University of Colorado	WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award
Katie Strobel, UCLA	WSPR Prolacta Bioscience Fellow Research Travel Award
Jenna Sugar, Western University of Health Sciences, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns	WSPR Abbott Nutrition Subspecialty Award
Matt Szaniawski, University of Utah	WAFMR/WAP/WSCI Student Subspecialty Award
Talia Thompson, University of Colorado	WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner
Kumar Thurimella, University of Colorado School of Medicine	AFMR Henry Christian Award
Christina Tise, Stanford University	AFMR Henry Christian Award

Payam Vali, University of California Davis	<i>WSPR Mallinckrodt Junior Faculty Travel Award - Neonatal Pulmonary</i>
Mamiko Yamada, Keio University School of Medicine	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Junior Faculty Travel Award</i>
Michelle Yang, University of Utah, Primary Children's Hospital	<i>WSPR Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner</i>
Fiona Yuen, Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute	<i>WAP/WSCI Travel Award Winner</i>