

Finalists

for the prestigious

Queensland Premier's Awards for Health and Medical Research

Present their work (10 minute talk each finalist) for judging at the

Queensland Institute of Medical Research

On Thursday June 2nd, 4 PM – media welcome

The finalists are:

Postgraduate Student Awards

Grant A. Challen "In Search of Kidney Stem Cells"

Jennifer A. Kricker "Functional analysis of the impact of glycosylation and heparin-binding regions of IGFbps on the interaction of IGF-1 with vitronectin"

Daniel Lee Timms "A Medical Device to Give Cardiac Patients a Change of Heart"

Postdoctoral Awards

Becky L. Conway-Campbell "Nuclear localization of the growth hormone receptor is associated with dysregulated cell cycle progression and tumorigenesis *in vivo*"

Masa Cemazar "Novel cyclic peptides for the treatment of multiple sclerosis"

Chung Fai Wong "Regulation of Squamous Differentiation By the E2F Family of Transcription Factors"

Senior-Postdoctoral Award

Daniel F. Wallace "The Liver in the Regulation of Iron Homeostasis: Role of Hepcidin and Transferrin Receptor 2"

Katherine T. Andrews "Antiretroviral drugs as antimalarials"

Dagmar Wilhelm "Boy, Girl or a mix of both: A molecular and cellular mechanism to reinforce testis development in the male"

Queensland's best and brightest working towards cell therapies for kidney disease, interventions to improve breast cancer treatment, devices to assist heart function, cancer therapeutics, anticancer agents, slowing the progress of multiple sclerosis, effectively controlling malaria and explaining intersex babies!

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Winners to be announced Friday June 3rd and Prizes awarded at the ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner® (Brisbane Marriott Hotel) June 3rd