

# Research Day 2019 Awardees and Event Recap

The Office of Research is pleased to share that this year's Research Day was a great success! This annual event brings together MCW scientists, clinicians, staff, students, and trainees for a day of networking and discovery. This year's event focused on the theme of Team Science and collaboration—and we could not have done it without the participation and support of the MCW research community!



The day kicked off with our new Team Science Sessions, which included three brief talks from interdisciplinary teams brought together in the environment of an MCW center. Presenters included Mingyu Liang, MB, PhD (Cardiovascular Center), Susan Tsai, MD and Mike Dwinell, PhD (Cancer Center), and Chris Olsen, PhD (Neuroscience Research Center). The Sessions, hosted by Dr. Susan Cohen, were an excellent way to introduce team-building and team

culture. Attendees shared that “the content and significance of the work being conducted is impressive” and that they enjoyed “learning from their expertise and tips on creating the team science culture.”

This year we were thrilled to host Keynote Speaker Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, MD, PhD, MAS. Dr. Bibbins-Domingo is the Lee Goldman, MD Endowed Chair in Medicine, Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. She is the inaugural Vice Dean for



Population Health and Health Equity in the UCSF School of Medicine. Her Keynote, “Cardiovascular Disease and Precision Prevention,” explored unique ways to assess available data and target vulnerable populations. She also met with several campus leaders, as well as the Medical Scientist Training Program students.

Activities concluded with the afternoon Poster Session, which extended from the MCW Cafeteria Lobby to the Hub Gallery. 128 posters were submitted, representing 24 different departments, institutes and centers. Posters were judged for awards, winners listed below. View the winning abstracts in our [Event Catalog](#).

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in Research Day. See you in 2020!

# Research Day 2019 Poster Session Winners

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## Awarded

- Atefeh (Lida) Zeighami, GSPMC: Bioinformatics
- Brian Hoffmann, PhD, Biomedical Engineering
- Briana Meyer, Biophysics
- Cagatay Dursun, Biomedical Engineering
- Christina Behlke, Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Guillermo A. Urrutia, MD, Surgery
- Joanna Obaoye, CAPS
- Kevin Jennings, Pediatrics/Microbiology & Immunology
- Morgan E. Nitta, Neurosurgery
- Pablo Nakagawa, PhD, Physiology/Cardiovascular Center
- Peter DeVries, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine
- Robyn Oldham, Pediatrics: Hematology/Oncology
- Romica Kerketta, PhD, GSPMC: Bioinformatics
- Steven A. John, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine
- Tim Stodola, PhD, Surgery/GSPMC
- Vinal Menon, PhD, Pediatrics: Cardiology
- Young-In Chi, PhD, Surgery/GSPMC
- Zachary Colvin, DO, OBGYN, Pediatrics

## Honorable Mention

- Jennifer Geurts, GSPMC: Genetic Counseling
- Jitka Rybova, Pediatrics: Hematology/Oncology
- Jose Rosas, Neurosurgery/Microbiology & Immunology
- Lisa Fraser, PhD, Pediatrics: Gastroenterology
- Michael T. Zimmermann, PhD, CTSI/GSPMC
- Mike Tschannen, GSPMC: Bioinformatics
- Rachel Harrison, MD, OBGYN, Pediatrics
- Samuel Bobholz, Radiology
- Shima Sadri, Biomedical Engineering
- Stefano Rosati, GSPMC: Bioinformatics
- Ying Zhang, Radiation Oncology

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our Poster Session, and thank you to our outstanding team of reviewers who judged and scored the posters!

