2015 Parkinson Research Consortium Fellowship Awardees

**Crabtree Family Fellowship ($30,000)**
Awarded to: Carolina Cieniak (post-doctoral fellow)

Title: Translational lipidomics: A new perspective on understanding and treatment of dementia with Lewy bodies, Parkinson’s diseases and other neurodegenerative diseases.

Mentor(s): Dr. Steffany Bennett & Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

**Toth Family Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: David Lu (graduate student)

Title: Optimizing deep brain stimulation electrode placement by real-time identification of subcortical structures.

Mentor: Dr. Adam Sachs

**Audrey Grant Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: Jacqueline Tokarew (graduate student)

Title: Investigating the role of Parkin in oxidative stress mitigation and dopamine metabolism

Mentor: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

**Bonnie & Don Poole Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: Kyle Farmer (graduate student)

Title: GM-CSF and CTEP as novel therapeutics in an early stage murine model of Parkinson’s disease.

Mentor: Dr. Shawn Hayley

**2 year Fellowships (in their 2nd year)**

**Shelby Hayter Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)**
Awarded to: Nour Yahfoufi (graduate student)

Title: α-Syn may have an antimicrobial activity in the absence of adaptive immune system in the brain of the vertebrates.

Mentor: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher’s lab

**Larry Haffner Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)**
Awarded to: Maneka Chitiprolu (graduate student)

Title: Parkinson’s-linked proteins target novel substrates for autophagic degradation to regulate cell survival.

Mentor: Dr. Derrick Gibbings

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