

2014 Parkinson Research Consortium Fellowship Awardees

Crabtree Family Fellowship (\$30,000)

Awarded to: Chadwick Boulay (post-doctoral fellow)

Title: Operant conditioning of neuronal activity in the basal ganglia to improve motor deficits in Parkinson's disease

Mentor: Dr. Adam Sachs

UCB Fellowship (\$30,000)

Awarded to: Jungwoo Yang (post-doctoral fellow)

Title: DJ-1 regulates apoptosis induced by cellular stresses through modulating ATF4 expression and activity

Mentor: Dr. David Park

Toth Family Fellowship (\$15,000)

Awarded to: Christopher Rudyk (graduate student)

Title: Assessing autophagy and the inflammatory response in paraquat exposed LRRK2 KO and G2019S mutant mice

Mentor: Dr. Shawn Hayley

Audrey Grant Parkinson's Research Fellowship (\$15,000)

Awarded to: Megan Fitzpatrick (graduate student)

Title: Analysis of the Novel Preclinical "SYNerGY" Model of Parkinsons Disease

Mentors: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher and Dr. Diane Lagace

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

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