

2012 PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT AND GROWTH GRANTS

The 2012 Professional Enrichment and Growth grants were awarded to 12 faculty members, chosen from a pool of very competitive applications. The PEG grants are intended to help faculty members achieve their professional goals, as well as advance the academic missions of the departments, the College, and the University. Mary M. Moran, M.D., vice dean for faculty affairs and professional development, announced these award recipients:

Peter W. Baas, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy

To pursue a research collaboration with Dr. Ilana Gozes of Tel Aviv University to study neuroprotective peptide interactions

Bruce Bernstein, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics

To attend the 2012 Conference on Health Statistics in Washington, D.C. and to visit the International Consortium for Political and Social Research

David Cooperberg, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

To attend the Duke Patient Safety Leadership Course

Jennifer Hamilton, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Family, Community & Preventive Medicine

To attend the Medical Students Education Development Institute

Ying Jin, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy

To gain expertise in the therapeutic application of stem cells and gene therapy for spinal cord injury

Sandhya Kortagere, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology

To attend the course on the Biology of Parasitism at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole

Zulfiya Orynbayeva, M.D., Research Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

To pursue further training in understanding mitochondrial pathophysiology in neurodegenerative disorders and cancer

Juan L. Poggio, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

To pursue training in robotic rectal surgery

Paul M. Shore, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

To attend courses at the University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics

Philip Stein, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

To continue to advance skills by visiting the Pediatric Bowel Disease Center at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Veronica Tom, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy

To learn how to assess for autonomic dysreflexia in animal models after spinal cord injury in the laboratory of Dr. Andrei Krassioukov at the University of British Columbia

Beth Zigmund, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Radiologic Sciences

To pursue further training in phase-contrast cardiac MRI