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The Hopkins C.A.R.E.S. SUMMER SYMPOSIUM and NETWORK:

- 1. **Showcase Summer Programs** that provide paid internships in Hopkins laboratories, clinics, and offices across the medical campus for nearly 300 students with more than half from Baltimore City high schools.
- 2. **Provide opportunities for 200 selected students** to deliver a professional presentation to an audience of 350 attendees, including Hopkins faculty, faculty and recruits from local colleges and universities, and each other.
- 3. **Bolster high school students' academic and social confidence** by enabling them to compete and compare the quality of their academic presentations to high achieving undergraduates from all over the United States.
- 4. **Inspire a generation of future leaders** by providing a stage for students and keynote speakers of international prominence to share their journey, struggles, and lessons learned in achieving their dreams.
- 5. **Invest in untapped local talent** to generate a homegrown workforce with a college degree and improve the odds of success among aspiring leaders to pursue a career in science, public health, or medicine.

2019 HOPKINS C.A.R.E.S. SUMMER PROGRAMS

- ❖ Basic Science Institute Summer Internship Program (BSI SIP)
- ❖ Biophysics Research for Baltimore Teens (BRBT)
- Bloomberg Distinguished Professor (BDP) Summer Undergraduate Research Program
- ❖ Careers in Science and Medicine Summer Internship Program (CSM SIP)
- Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Student Research Program
- Centro SOL Programa de Verano para Jóvenes (Centro SOL)
- **❖** The Foundation for Advanced Research in the Medical Services (FARMS)
- ❖ Generation Tomorrow: Summer Health Disparity Scholars
- Internships for Undergraduate Scholars in Computational Medicine (IUSCMP)/ Institute for Computational Medicine (ICM)
- Institute for NanoBioTechnology Research Experience for Undergraduates (INBT REU)
- ❖ The Johns Hopkins Internship in Brain Sciences Program (JHIBS)
- ❖ The Johns Hopkins Neuroscience Scholars Program (JHNSP)
- ***** Kennedy Krieger Institute
 - Maternal and Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network (MCH-LEARN)
 - Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)
- Medical Education Resources Initiative for Teens (MERIT) Health Leadership Academy
- ❖ Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Summer Internship Program (PCCM SIP)
- **❖** Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE)
- ❖ Summer Provost's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA)

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

| TIME | SESSION | SPEAKER(S) | LOCATION |
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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | REGISTRATION | | AMEB, 1st Floor Lobby |
| 10:00 am – 10:05 am | WELCOME | Roy Ziegelstein, MD, Vice Dean for Education | AMEB, 1st Floor Auditorium |
| 10:05 am – 10:35 am | KEYNOTE SPEAKER | Nadia Hansel, MD, MPH | AMEB, 1st Floor Auditorium |
| 10:35 am – 11:15 am | FEATURED STUDENT STORIES | Scott Wilson, PCCM SIP Thinzar Htwe, SARE Destiny Moore, JHNSP Ngozi Alia, Generation Tomorrow Kristiana Smith, SARE Jay Fonticella, PCCM SIP | AMEB, 1st Floor Auditorium |
| 11:15 am – 11:45 am | RECEPTION | Nadia Hansel, MD, MPH | AMEB, 2 nd Floor Lobby |
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Nadia N. Hansel, MD, MPH

Dr. Nadia Hansel is a Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Johns Hopkins with joint appointments in the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She assumed the position of the Associate Dean of Research for the Bayview Campus, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in July 2014.

Dr. Hansel received her undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* in biology from Harvard College and her medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her internal medicine residency at the University of Pennsylvania and came to Johns Hopkins University to complete her Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship. She subsequently completed her Masters of Public Health Degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Hansel's research is focused on environmental determinants of obstructive lung diseases. She is widely recognized as an international expert in defining the indoor air quality on asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) health. Her work is funded by the National Institutes of Health, Housing of Urban Development and the Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Hansel is the Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Study of the Childhood Asthma in the Urban Environment (CCAUE) and the Director of the Johns Hopkins Center of Excellence on Environmental Health Disparities Research. Dr. Hansel serves on numerous editorial boards and professional organizations, is frequently an invited speaker nationally and internationally to present her research and has published over 150 peer reviewed publications. She received the David M. Levine Excellence in Mentoring Award in recognition of her dedication to training future physician scientists.

BACKGROUND STORIES



Scott Wilson

"We all have our own narrative...what will you make of yours?"

Program: Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Summer Internship

Program (PCCM SIP)

Current School: Cornell University

Future Goals: I want to become a Physician and obtain a Masters of Public

Health (MD/MPH).



Thinzar Htwe

"You can do more than you think you can."

Program: Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE)

Current School: Eastern Technical High School

Future Goals: I aspire to pursue a career as a physician-scientist (MD/PhD) and have an extensive influence on patient care through understanding mechanisms of disease as well as having the scope of practice to treat

patients in a clinical setting.



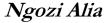
Destiny Moore

"Embrace your past as a reminder of how far you have come and how much potential you have to reach your goals."

Program: The Johns Hopkins Neuroscience Scholars Program (JHNSP)

Current School: Howard University

Future Goals: After completing my undergraduate studies in Psychology and Biology, I plan to pursue a PhD in Clinical Psychology. Eventually I would like to work with at-risk youth or prisoners with severe mental illnesses.



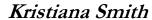


"The obstacles that an individual faces should not be hidden in shame, but serve and spread as potential affirmations that should be used to inspire and help others."

Program: Generation Tomorrow: Summer Health Disparity Scholars

Current School: Frostburg State University

Future Goals: I plan to obtain a MD/MPH degree with the hopes of working with or leading the World Health Organization or a local health department. I also plan to create health education initiatives that focus on secondary and primary prevention and social media integration in developing countries and urban communities.





"Do not waste time trying to be a piece that fits into a puzzle others have created for you. There is no shame in standing out."

Program: Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE)

Current School: Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

Future Goals: I am interested in pursuing a career in research focused on understanding how proteins play a role in regulating the genome.

Jay Fonticella



"Listen and learn from those different than you, but continue to fight for what you believe in."

Program: Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Summer Internship

Program (PCCM SIP)

Current School: Tufts University

Future Goals: I hope to obtain a MD/PhD degree and to assist in running a series of clinics to provide care to the underserved, indigenous Latin-

American communities.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS- SESSION 1 (11:45 am – 12:45 pm)

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| 2 | Keyi Chen | BDP SURP | Using EXR Image Formats For Scientific |
| | | | Applications |
| 3 | Isabella Cook | BDP SURP | Comparison of Fam49B Expression in T |
| | | | Cells of Primary and Secondary Lymphoid |
| | | | Organs |
| 4 | Ceylin Elmasli | BDP SURP | Cell migration on compliant substrates |
| | | | requires actin polymerization by the Arp2/3 |
| | | | Complex |
| 5 | Caroline Hoerrner | BDP SURP | Pilot BinD: A Multicenter Retrospective |
| | | | Review of the Early Application of |
| | | | Circumferential Pelvic Compression in |
| | | | Volume Expanding Pelvic Ring Disruption |
| 6 | Rowan Ibrahim | BDP SURP | Commonalities in Theories of the State |
| | | | between Ex-Slaves and the Incarcerated |
| 7 | Preethi Kaliappan | BDP SURP | Time Preferences in Policy: The influence of |
| | | | discount rates in climate change mitigation |
| 8 | Zoya Khan | BDP SURP | High-Energy Orthopaedic Trauma in the |
| | | | Geriatric Population |
| 9 | Andrew Massoud | BDP SURP | Developing EBMonFHIR: A Standard for |
| | | | Clinical Research Knowledge Exchange |
| 10 | Jonathan Movsik | BDP SURP | Regulation of Translation by a Novel Micro |
| | | | Upstream Open Reading Frame |

| 11 | Jenlu Pagnotta | BDP SURP | The Effects of a Cryptococcus neoformans |
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| 11 | Jema i agnotta | DD1 SGIII | Infection on M1/M2 Polarized Macrophages |
| 12 | Alix Park | BDP SURP | Experimental design in assessing the |
| | | | methylation profiles of cells during growth |
| 13 | Sarah Rosenberg | BDP SURP | Assessing priority in the global public health |
| | | | research arena: issue representation over a 15 |
| 4.4 | Dana Was Cas | BDP SURP | year period |
| 14 | Dong-Woo Seo | DDF SUKF | Incentivizing agricultural producers to self- report water usage |
| 15 | Taharat Sheikh | BDP SURP | Food Purchasing Patterns of Hypertensive |
| 15 | | 221 0010 | African Americans with Chronic Kidney |
| | | | Disease in the 5+ Nuts and Beans for |
| | | | Kidneys Clinical Trial |
| 16 | Brian Soong | BDP SURP | Probing an E. coli Helicase through its |
| | | | Structure-Function Relationship |
| 17 | Ariel Swett | BDP SURP | Identifying domains in Rif1 necessary for |
| | | | regulating telomere length |
| 18 | Lydia Wang | BDP SURP | Exposure enhanced goods and technology |
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| 19 | Serena Wu | BDP SURP | Charactization of floxed NR1 mouse line |
| 20 | T' 1 /71 | DDD CLIDD | using viral injections through craniotomy |
| 20 | Jinghang Zhang | BDP SURP | Nanopore measurements of Gibbs free |
| | | | energy differences between bound and unbound states of biological |
| | | | macromolecules |
| 21 | Zexi Zhou | BDP SURP | "Enabling FHIR for Clinical Research" with |
| 41 | Zem Zmou | 221 0010 | the subtitle of "standardizing the FHIR |
| | | | Python API" |
| 22 | Nevonah Darden, | BRBT | Proteins In Use Throughout The Summer |
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| 23 | Kobe Abney | BSI SIP | Melanin binding as a strategy for sustaining drug delivery in the eye |
| 24 | Beloved Adenuga | BSI SIP | Mapping Protein-Protein Interaction of |
| 24 | Deloved Adeliuga | D31 311 | BTBD11 and PSD-95 Using Yeast Two- |
| | | | Hybrid system. |
| 25 | Dante Calise | BSI SIP | Purification and Identification of Shed |
| 25 | | | Polysaccharides in the Pathogenic Fungus |
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| 26 | Gabrielle Coste | BSI SIP | AMPA Receptor Dynamics Underlying Fear |
| _ | | | Learning in the Retrosplenial Cortex |
| 27 | Elen-Sarrah | BSI SIP | Calcium Homeostasis Abnormalities |
| | Dolgopolskaia | | Associated with Bipolar Disorder and |
| | | | Characterization of Therapeutic Intervention |

| 28 | Kira Griffith | BSI SIP | Understanding miRNA Targeting of Genes |
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| 29 | Zuri Jules-Culver | BSI SIP | in Neuronal Protein Synthesis Unbiased Screening for PAC Inhibitors |
| 30 | KiChang Kang | BSI SIP | KIFC1 Contributes to Polyploid Giant Cancer Cell Survival |
| 31 | Joanna Kim | BSI SIP | How does Electroconvulsive Therapy suppress Intractable Self-Injurious Behavior associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Focus on Mechanism. |
| 32 | Alex Maya-Romero | BSI SIP | Homer1 a Regulator of Rheb in Upstream mTORC1 Signaling |
| 33 | Ingrid Altunin | СТҮ | Optimizing Methods for Isolating Intact Mitochondria from HEK 293T and THP-1 Cell Lines |
| 34 | Victoria Chang | СТҮ | Developing a Compensation Model for Early Childhood Educators in Alaska |
| 35 | Nikhil Krishnan | СТҮ | A Study on Interference in Textile Based Force Sensors |
| 36 | Alexander Kucher | CTY | Finding Pyramidal Cells with Deep Learning |
| 37 | Samuel Crowl | FARMS | Assessing the Fidelity of Engineered Neuron Protocols Using singleCellNet |
| 38 | Olivia Foster | FARMS | PAX7::GFP+Myogenic Progenitor Cells from hiPSCs have the Normal Myogenic Characteristics |
| 39 | Raúl García Rosario | FARMS | Understanding Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease |
| 40 | Mark González Pérez | FARMS | P2X7 receptor recognition by intra-arterial delivery of nanobodies in stroke models |
| 41 | Pemla Jagtiani | FARMS | Human Tau protein purification, aggregation and it's pathology in Alzheimer's disease |
| 42 | Maria Pratt | FARMS | LIF-3i Reversion Causes Global Chromatin Differences in Human Pluripotent Stem Cells |
| 43 | Will Rankin | FARMS/ICE | Activated c-Abl (pY245 c-Abl) is a potential biomarker candidate for Parkinson's disease |
| 44 | Leslie Watkins | FARMS/ICE | Gastrointestinal Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease Model |
| 45 | Kenneth Adusei | INBT REU | Determining DNA Nanotube Internalization in Cancer Cells |
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| 47 | Yana Astter | INBT REU | Clustered Presentation of VEGF Ligands on Nanoparticles to Promote Angiogenesis |

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| 50 | Salma Ibrahim | INBT REU | Tissue Stiffness Impacts the Function of |
| | | | Extracellular Vesicles in Metastasis |
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| | | | on Renal Epithelial Barrier Strength |
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| 54 | Aaron Rice | INBT REU | Blood-Brain Barrier Variation: Apparent |
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| | | | Huntington's Disease hiPSC |
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| | | | DNA Nanoparticles on Transfection |
| | | | Efficiency In Vitro |
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| 57 | John-Paul Akinbami | IUSCMP | Pharmacokinetics of Tocilizumab |
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| 59 | Jeremiah Acosta | JHNSP | "Neuro-Behavioral Studies and Analysis in |
| | | | Humanized HIV-1 Mice" |
| 60 | Oludamilola Adeshina | JHNSP | TBD |
| 61 | Matthew Berrios | JHNSP | Developing human microglial cultures to |
| | | | understand HIV-1 neuropathogenic |
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| 62 | Ryleigh Board | JHNSP | Melanocytes and Lipofuscin in the Stria |
| (2) | Hamala Cuarras | HINCD | Vascularis in Juvenile and Aged Mice |
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| | | | Model to Study HIV Infection |
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| 04 | J | J 101 | Enhance Pre-Onset Hearing Cochlea |
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| 65 | Destiny Moore | JHNSP | Cognitive Impairment in HIV+ Patients |
| | | - | with Comorbid Mood and Anxiety |
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| 66 | Olivia Morrissey | JHNSP | Effort Optimization Within a Gig Economy |
| 67 | Naomi Newton | JHNSP | Cytotoxic Gene Therapies for the Safe and |
| | | - | Effective Induction of Tumor Killing for the |
| | | | Treatment of High Grade Gliomas |
| 68 | Sarah Noble | JHNSP | Neuronal Expression of HA-tagged |
| | | | Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor α9 in Mice |

| 69 | Montrell Vass | JHNSP | Level of response conflict influences action |
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| | | | initiation but not preparation |
| 70 | Sarinah Wahl | JHNSP | Dynamic Programming Tractography of |
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| | | | Hearing and Hearing Loss |
| 71 | Eli Wojahn | JHNSP | CIB2 Protein Mutations in Mice |
| 72 | Daria Anderson | MCHC/RISE- | Pain Frequency Among Pregnant Women |
| | | UP (KKI) | with Sickle Cell Disease: The Influence on |
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| 73 | Makala Carrington | MCHC/RISE- | Predictors Of Immigrant Women Remaining |
| | | UP (KKI) | in the weWomen study at 6 Months: |
| | | 1 10110 /P10E | Implications for Retention |
| 74 | James Green | MCHC/RISE- | Addressing Health Disparities: STI |
| | | UP (KKI) | Prevalence and Incarceration Among |
| | | | African American Men Who Have Sex With |
| 7.5 | Emmowy Hammond | MCHC/RISE- | Men in Baltimore City Evaluating the effectiveness of training on |
| 75 | Emmery Hammond | UP (KKI) | cultural competence of healthcare |
| | | | professionals applied to the Babies Born |
| | | | Healthy Initiative |
| 76 | Jordan Jacintho | MCHC/RISE- | Correlation Between Obesity and |
| 70 | j = 1111- j 111 | UP (KKI) | Developmental Disabilities in the Kabuki |
| | | , | Syndrome Population |
| 77 | Kamryn Locklear | MCHC/RISE- | The Relationship of Adverse Childhood |
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| | | | of Intimate Partner Violence Among |
| | | | Abused Native American Women |
| 78 | Mariamawit Lousleged | MCHC/RISE- | An Evaluation of Project HEAL's Impact |
| | | UP (KKI) | on Families of Neurobehavioral Unit and |
| | A | MEDIT | Center for Autism and Related Disorders |
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| | J'Lynn Davis, Nakayla Lawson | | |
| 80 | Adama Bockarie, Dev | MERIT | Cervical Cancer in African American and |
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| 81 | Alin Guzman, Lidiya | MERIT | Cervical Cancer |
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| 82 | Nevaeh Myrick | MERIT | Drug Addiction in African Americans |
| 83 | Kayla White, Kerra | MERIT | Addiction in Black Young Adults |
| | Dukes, Mariah Pulliam | | |
| 84 | Isaiah Richardson, | MERIT | Cardiovascular Disease in African Americans |
| | Jamarr Watson | | |
| 85 | Ja'Nora White, Jayden | MERIT | Bacterial STDs in Black Teens in Baltimore |
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| 86 | Temi Adekunle | PCCM SIP | Wearability of Personal Sample Monitors in |
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| | | | the Cardiopulmonary Household Air |
| | | | Pollution Trials |
| 87 | Hosam Arammash | PCCM SIP | Investigating the Role of Androgen |
| | | | Receptor in M2 Macrophage Gene |
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| 88 | Omayma Bseis | PCCM SIP | Influence of Gender on QT Variability |
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| | | | Review |
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| | | | Modulating Resistance to Apoptosis in |
| | | | Pulmonary Arterial Smooth Muscle Cells |
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| 93 | Christopher | Summer | Locally Treating Lung Diseases with |
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| 94 | Justin Greene | Summer | Characterizing Growth Heterogeneity in |
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| | | | microcolonies |
| 95 | Gabrielle Grifno | Summer | Three-dimensional in vitro model of the |
| | | PURA | primary brain cancer perivascular niche |
| 96 | Joshua Krachman | Summer | Investigating the Role of TRPC Channels in |
| | | PURA | Vascular Photorelaxation |
| 97 | Michael Lan | Summer | Assessment of Neuroprotection and Repair |
| | | PURA | Induced by Nanofiber-Hydrogel Composite |
| | | | After Spinal Cord Injury |
| 98 | Marcos Perez | Summer | Wind-Tunnel Testing and Analysis of Flow- |
| | | PURA | induced Deformation and Flutter in Trees |
| 99 | Akanksha Suresh | Summer | Dynamic recruitment of Nptx2 is preserved |
| | | PURA | in a rat model of adaptive aging |

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| 1:25 pm | Jordyn Reese | MCH- | The Effect of Enriched Environment on Behavior |
| 1 | | LEARN | in the Bird Rett Syndrome Mouse Model |
| | | (KKI) | |
| 1:35 pm | Daniella Asafu- | MCH- | Facilitating Temporal Integration of Parallel |
| 1 | Adjaye | LEARN | Gesture Elements through Learning Serial Cognates |
| | | (KKI) | |
| 1:45 pm | Randall Rainwater | INBT REU | Characterization of Membrane Protein Oligomers |
| - | | | through Number and Brightness Analysis |
| 1:55 pm | Micaylah Jones | MCH- | The Role of Tolloid Like 1 in Stress-related Anxiety |
| 1 | | LEARN | Disorders |
| | | (KKI) | |
| 2:05 pm | Macie Pile | МСН- | The Influence of Emotional Support on |
| 1 | | LEARN | Breastfeeding Rates across the U.S. |
| | | (KKI) | |

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| | | | the Past Decade |
| 2 | William Cho | BDP SURP | Investigating Novel RNA Sequences from African |
| | | | Individuals: Identification of Possible Genes New |
| | | | to the Human Reference Genome |
| 3 | Brian Gu | BDP SURP | The Effect of ER Stress on ERAAP Function |
| 4 | Emily Lee | BDP SURP | Single Molecule Dynamics and Temporal |
| - | - | | Occupancy of General Regulatory Factors in Yeast |
| 5 | Elizaveta | BDP SURP | Combined Analysis of Genetic Association Studies |
| | Naydanova | | of Heterogeneous Traits Using a Subset-Based |
| | | | Approach |
| 6 | Fiona Pat | BDP SURP | Role of nucleus accumbens core and shell in |
| | | | flexible cue-triggered reward-seeking |
| 7 | Pitchaya | BDP SURP | Examining the Origins of Polyploidy in the Coast |
| | Tanawattanacharoen | | Redwood |
| 8 | Ashley Tetens | BDP SURP | Toward Epigenetic Targeted Therapy for Diffuse |
| | | | Intrinsic Pontine Glioma |

| 9 | Joseph White | BDP SURP | Anti-Democratic Sentiments in Comments on Policing Under Jim Crow |
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| 10 | Alan Xu | BDP SURP | Characterization of C. neoformans exopolysaccharides isolated in 3-10 kDa fraction |
| 11 | Jonathan Moran | BSI SIP | Three-Dimensional Relationships among the Axonal Projections of Layer Six Corticothalamic Projection Neurons in the Ventral Posteromedial Nucleus of the Thalamus |
| 12 | Keira Mull | BSI SIP | Using Virtual Reality to Quantify Cochlear Synaptopathy in Adult and Juvenile Mice after Acoustic Trauma |
| 13 | Benjamin Nieves | BSI SIP | Diabetes Mellitus Prevalence And Severity In Older Adults With And Without A History Of Cancer |
| 14 | Chiamaka Okoye | BSI SIP | Screening for ZnT8 Anti-TMD Monoclonal Antibodies |
| 15 | Yasmin Padovan Hernandez | BSI SIP | Enconding and enhancement of the motivation to consume alcohol by the central nucleus of the amygdala |
| 16 | Prutha Patel | BSI SIP | The Role of Pyruvate Kinase in the Phosphorylation of the Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor Tenofovir |
| 17 | Cailyn Robertson | BSI SIP | Pharmacological Inhibition of BACE1 in Increasing Compensatory Sprouting in Mouse Model of ALS |
| 18 | Sarah Sweet | BSI SIP | Analysis of Viral Susceptibility to Antibody Neutralization in a Quantitative Viral Outgrowth Assay |
| 19 | Reginald Taylor- Smith | BSI SIP | Prostate Cancer Micro-Environment Simulation using Collagen Gels to Determine the Impact of Androgens on the motility patterns of T cells |
| 20 | Avery Wooten | BSI SIP | Confidence in multisensory decisions |
| 21 | Eunice Yiu | BSI SIP | A Triad3A/RNF216 Mutation in a Mouse Model for Gordon-Holmes Syndrome with a Focus on Arc Ubiquitination and Cerebellar Structure |
| 22 | Gregory Rosario, Colton Ross, Marianne Grace Villaflor, Mekhi Wesson, Sam Cure | BRBT | Proteins In Use Throughout The Summer |
| 23 | Xavier Aviles | CSM SIP | P2X4 Purinergic Receptor Detection in Mouse Tumors |
| 24 | Joshua Carreras | CSM SIP | Characterizing how pharmacologic modulators of cytoskeletal dynamics disrupt mammary organoid branching morphogenesis |
| 25 | Bisola Forlorunsho | CSM SIP | Characterization of Oxygen-Releasing Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Engineering |

| 26 | Takiel Gibson | CSM SIP | Assessing the potential of IFN-alpha and IL15 to enhance the HIV suppressive capacity of NK Cells |
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| 27 | Maria Grajeda | CSM SIP | TSC2 serine 1365 modulates mTORC 1 signaling in myocardial ischemia reperfusion |
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| 30 | Amity Tran | CSM SIP | Does Trappc10 knockdown inhibit Sonic Hedgehog-dependent differentiation of C3H10T1/2 cells? |
| 31 | Daniela Sedano | Centro SOL | E-Cigarettes |
| 32 | Joseph Aboudi | СТҮ | Identification and Validation of Proteomic Signatures in Prader-Willi Syndrome |
| 33 | Ilana Chalom | СТҮ | OF MICE AND tetrahyMENa: Investigating H3K23me3 in Mammals and Ciliates |
| 34 | Amanda Hogan | СТҮ | Applying Rolling Circle Amplification to Genomic DNA for Long Read Sequencing |
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| 40 | Daneva Moncrieffe | Generation Tomorrow | Staff attitudes towards trauma-informed care in a therapeutic community for substance use disorder treatment |
| 41 | Sadé Orejobi | Generation Tomorrow | Age differences in grade level among Hispanic/Latino high school students: estimating prevalence of risk behaviors |
| 42 | Kevin Yoon | Generation Tomorrow | Improving transplant patient social support through academic and faith based partnerships |
| 43 | Stefany Zelaya | Generation Tomorrow | Substance Abuse Disorder and Access to Treatment among Latinx in Baltimore |
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Basic Science Institute Summer Internship Program (BSI SIP): BSI SIP provides experience in research laboratories to students of diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented minority students, students from economically disadvantaged and underserved backgrounds and students with disabilities that have completed one-two or more years of college. The purpose of this exposure to biomedical and/or public health research is to encourage students to consider careers in science, medicine and public health.

Biophysics Research for Baltimore Teens (BRBT): BRBT gives Baltimore City teens a chance to do basic biomedical research in Johns Hopkins biophysics labs on both the Homewood and JHMI campuses. BRBT is offered through the Johns Hopkins Program in Molecular Biophysics (PMB), and PMB graduate students on both campuses mentor BRBT interns. The interns' exposure to laboratory research is augmented with a weekly course in basic laboratory skills taught by graduate students and overseen by PMB faculty.

Bloomberg Distinguished Professor (BDP) Summer Undergraduate Research Program: HOUR's BDP Summer Undergraduate Research Program offers Hopkins undergraduates the opportunity to partner with participating Bloomberg Distinguished Professors on a full time project over the summer. The BDP faculty and affiliated research groups provide the projects, training and guidance.

Careers in Science and Medicine Summer Internship Program (CSM SIP): CSM SIP is the undergraduate component of the Johns Hopkins Initiative for Careers in Science and Medicine (CSM Initiative) pipeline program. The CSM Initiative seeks to develop scholars from low-income and diverse backgrounds to help them build the accomplishments, skills, network, and support necessary to achieve advanced careers in biomedical, medical, health-related, and STEM professions.

Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Student Research Program: CTY Student Research Program invites high achieving, academically advanced high school students to participate in residential research experiences across disciplines at both the Johns Hopkins University and School of Medicine. This six-week residential program pairs CTY students with research mentors through a highly selective process, which considers both student and mentor skills and interests. Students attend career and research seminars and participate in a journal club sponsored by each host lab.

Centro SOL Programa de Verano para Jóvenes (Centro SOL): Centro SOL is a summer program for Spanish/English bilingual high school students in Baltimore City. The program's goal is to expose bilingual high school students to the medical field by offering meaningful opportunities to work with JHU School of Medicine faculty in clinical settings that serve Latino patients with limited-English proficiency. In addition, students shadow Johns Hopkins Hospital Spanish language interpreters. This experience allows them to appreciate the importance of professional medical interpretation during clinical encounters and gives them an opportunity to pursue further training in this area if they are interested. Students who are fluent in both Spanish and English are invited to apply to the program. Through this program, we expose motivated Baltimore youth to careers in medicine, mentor them at a leading medical institution, and empower them to pursue further training that capitalizes on their Spanish language skills, while improving services to our Latino patients.

The Foundation for Advanced Research in the Medical Services (FARMS): FARMS offers opportunities in the Institute for Cell Engineering (ICE) in one of four program areas: Vascular Biology, Stem Cell Biology, Immunology or Neurodegeneration. Program participants may participate in a broad array of projects from computational biology, gene regulatory networks, immune system development, lymphoid malignancies, molecular and cellular mechanisms of oxygen regulation, molecular and cellular signals controlling neurodegeneration, neurogenesis, single cell biology, stem cell modeling, gene and stem cell therapies, MRI cell tracking techniques, or stem cell engineering. The rich environment and guidance by our faculty helps prepare students for successful careers as independent research scientists. Interns are expected to participate in all student related activities in ICE, conduct research and write a small program report at the end of their internship or present their work in a poster session at the end of the summer.

Generation Tomorrow: Summer Health Disparity Scholars: Generation Tomorrow and the Johns Hopkins Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) launched Generation Tomorrow: Summer Health Disparity Scholars in the summer of 2019. The program is a ten-week summer program for undergraduate students interested in HIV and/or hepatitis C virus (HCV) health disparities and their intersection with substance use (addiction and overdose), violence, mental health, and the social determinants of health. The program offers mentorship and training in HIV/HCV education, testing, and counseling; health disparities, cultural competence, and harm reduction. Through a lecture series, the program explores the intersection of HIV and/or HCV health disparities with the areas defined above. The program has a special focus on undergraduate students that are underrepresented in nursing, public health, and medicine with a special emphasis on first generation college students and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The program consists of the following components:

- 1. Three-day intensive HIV and HCV testing and counseling training
- 2. Weekly lecture series
- 3. Health disparities related research (clinical, health services, biomedical)
- 4. HIV and/or HCV community-based organization or Johns Hopkins affiliated program internship/community outreach focused on health disparities

Internships for Undergraduate Scholars in Computational Medicine Program (IUSCMP)/Institute for Computational Medicine (ICM): IUSCMP is a commuter program for students from the following local Maryland institutions/Scholar programs: UMBC MARC U*STAR Scholars, Loyola CPaMS Scholars, and the Morgan State University NIGMS-RISE and ASCEND Scholars. Interns are provided extended research experiences in the development of quantitative approaches for understanding the mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment of human disease through applications of mathematics, engineering and computational science. An internship at the Institute for Computational Medicine provides a significant research opportunity that can lead to authored publications, presentations at conferences, and a competitive advantage for students who pursue graduate programs and professional research-based careers.

Institute for NanoBioTechnology Research Experience for Undergraduates (INBT REU): The Institute for NanoBioTechnology at Johns Hopkins University offers undergraduate students from colleges and universities around the country a chance to participate in research projects in the exciting and rapidly growing area of nanobiotechnology, a place where biology, medicine, and nanoscience meet. For more information, visit https://inbt.jhu.edu/nanobio-reu/.

The Johns Hopkins Internship in Brain Sciences Program (JHIBS): The long-term goal of the JHIBS program is to significantly increase the pool of qualified underrepresented professional candidates from Baltimore in the neurosciences and mental health medicine through an eight-week summer research and enrichment experience that targets high school juniors and seniors. The program provides the necessary exposure, knowledge, and career-long mentoring to help propel students toward a trajectory as a STEM professional. The program has been funded by the Cohen Foundation and by the National Institutes of Mental Health.

The Johns Hopkins Neuroscience Scholars Program (JHNSP): JHNSP is a multi-year, national program dedicated to mentoring underrepresented minority (URM) and deaf or hard-of-hearing (D/HH) undergraduates. It provides students mentoring and in-depth exposure to neuroscience research as they prepare for a career path toward a PhD or MD/PhD in this field. Participants attend professional development workshops, perform 10 weeks of intensive summer research, and network with other students. Throughout the academic year, scholars receive individualized advising. The program is supported by a grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (R25NS107167).

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Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network (MCH-LEARN): MCH-LEARN is a nine-week summer and academic year maternal child health (MCH) program that provides integrated public health, clinical and research learning experiences. MCH-LEARN is designed for college freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. areas, who are interested in MCH professions (pediatric medicine, nutrition, social work, nursing, pediatric dentistry, psychology, health education, occupational/physical therapy, speech-language pathology, public health). Students from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged populations are strongly encouraged to apply. Students must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The program provides scholars with mentorship using interdisciplinary training experiences, leadership and professional development, and didactics focusing on promoting health equity within MCH populations. The ultimate goal of MCH-LEARN is to support diverse students' academic success to professional careers in MCH disciplines.

Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP): The MCHC/RISE-UP Program is a nine-week summer program designed for undergraduate juniors and seniors, and recent baccalaureate degree students (within 12 months of the MCHC/RISE-UP program orientation), with a grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4-point scale who are interested in learning more about public health and preventing health disparities. MCHC/RISE-UP is a national consortium of institutions including the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health, University of California – Davis, and the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine Center for Disabilities and Tribal Serving Institutions. MCHC/RISE-UP offers public health leadership learning experiences in clinical, research, and community engagement and advocacy areas. All scholars interested in addressing health disparities are eligible to apply.

Medical Education Resources Initiative for Teens (MERIT) Health Leadership Academy:

The MERIT Health Leadership Academy is a nonprofit academic and career mentorship program supporting Baltimore City high school students who aspire to careers in medicine. MERIT scholars take advanced academic classes on Saturdays; work in hospitals, labs, and community organizations during paid internships; and receive long-term college and career mentorship.

This summer, scholars shadowed professionals in clinical and laboratory settings across the city. As rising juniors, MERIT scholars participate in clinical internships, giving them the opportunity to experience health care in the real world. MERIT scholars shadow up to 20 different health care providers in a variety of settings including intensive care, pediatrics, outpatient clinics, surgery, and more. As rising seniors, scholars conduct independent research based on their interests under the guidance of a mentor. Scholars participate directly in the research process, engaging in projects that drive scientific discovery and medical advancement.

Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Summer Internship Program (PCCM SIP): The Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine hosts undergraduate students each summer as part of an NIH-funded program to enhance diversity in biomedical sciences. Students from around the United States and Puerto Rico join faculty for a ten-week, research-focused experience that extends from Memorial Day weekend through the first week of August. Students are matched with mentors based on their interests. Students work on specific research projects under the supervision of their mentor. Projects span a broad range of research, from the basic science of endothelial or epithelial cell biology to asthma epidemiology. In addition to the research experience, students participate in a weekly journal club, during which they present primary research articles to their peers and members of the faculty. Students also attend a seminar series featuring faculty members from Johns Hopkins and the NIH. This forum provides students with the opportunity to interact with faculty members and hear different perspectives on issues related to career development. Students interested in clinical medicine are given the opportunity to "round" with the Johns Hopkins Medicine residents, providing a glimpse of life in clinical medicine as a resident at an academic institution.

Summer Academic Research Experience (SARE): SARE is an eight-week outreach program that seeks to develop exceptional high school students from the greater Baltimore area by introducing them to academic research with a secondary emphasis on STEM and health-related professions. We provide our scholars with a unique exposure to modern scientific research, combined with academic fortification to enhance science, writing, and mathematics skills. Throughout the summer, students work closely with experienced mentors who support the student as they experience the world of scientific inquiry and develop their own research.

Summer Provost's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA): HOUR's Summer PURA program offers Hopkins undergraduates the opportunity to stay in Baltimore during the summer to start or continue a research, creative, or scholarly project in any division, department, or program related to Johns Hopkins under the guidance of a Hopkins mentor.

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