

Research awards granted to Family Medicine physicians

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Three members of the Department of Family Medicine received Family Medicine (FM) Research Awards at the annual Family Medicine Research Forum October 23. The awards were established to recognize individuals for their outstanding research accomplishments. A wall plaque honoring awardees is displayed in the Kasson ADC.

Bronze Research Award: Natalie Gentile, MD

The bronze award recognizes an individual at the instructor rank at the beginning of 2017. Dr. Gentile's research work has focused on lifestyle medicine and preventing childhood obesity. Her accomplishments include:

- Three publications in the past three years, with one as first author
- Presenting her research work at multiple regional and national meetings
- Receiving an award for her research abstract at the American College of Lifestyle Medicine in Naples, Fla.



Silver Research Award: Meghna Mansukhani, MD

The silver award recognizes an individual at the assistant professor rank. Her area of expertise is sleep medicine. Dr. Mansukhani's accomplishments include:

- 31 publications, with 12 as first author, and 12 book chapters
- Serving as reviewer for 11 different medical journals and as a mentor to medical students, residents and fellows for their research projects
- Regularly being invited to speak at CME conferences on sleep medicine
- Receiving both industry funding and a Career Development Award in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy research funded by Paul and Ruby Tsai and family in honor of Dr. Nishimura



Platinum Research Award: Kurt Angstman, MD

The platinum award is a lifetime achievement award recognizing research contributions over the span of a person's career. It is awarded to an individual at the professor rank. Dr. Angstman's research career has focused on collaborative care models for treatment of depression. His accomplishments include:

- 74 publications, serving as lead or senior author on most of them
- Serving as a reviewer for 15 medical journals and on the editorial board of three journals
- Contributing extensively to the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Digital Resource Library
- Mentoring many residents and consultants in research publication, as a research leader in the department
- Being recognized by the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians with the Researcher of the Year Award
- Presenting his work nationally and internationally



Please join us in congratulating these three fine physician researchers on their awards and for their contributions to bettering family medicine.