

Harry M. Vars Award History

Awardee	Institution	Abstract Title	Year
Scott C. Fligor	Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA	Absorption of an Engineered Medium Chain Fatty Acid in Two Short Bowel Syndrome Minipig Models	2023
Katie Huff, MD	Indiana University School of Medicine; Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, Indianapolis, IN	Randomized pilot trial of alternate lipid therapies for prevention of intestinal failure associated liver disease in surgical neonates	2022
Moriah P. Bellissimo, PhD, RD	Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Medicine, Richmond, VA	Plasma High-Resolution Metabolomic Phenotyping of Lean Mass in Working Adults	2021
None			2020
Christina Belza, PhD(c), NP, MN, RN	The Hospital for Sick Children, Transplant Center, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada	Early predictors of enteral autonomy in pediatric intestinal failure: Development of a disease severity scoring tool	2019
Ajay Jain, MD	Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO	No gut no gain! Enteral bile acid treatment preserves gut growth but is not protective for TPN associated liver injury in a novel extensive short bowel resection animal model	2018
Celeste Lavallee, BSc, RD, MSc	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	Surgical Anatomy Has No Apparent Impact on the Severity of Intestinal Failure Associated Liver Disease in Neonatal Piglets	2017
David Lim, MDCM, PhD	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	Differential effects on intestinal adaptation following exogenous glucagon-like peptide-2 therapy with and without enteral nutrition in neonatal short bowel syndrome.	2016
David Lim, MD, PhD	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	Exogenous Glucagon-like Peptide-2 Therapy Improves Parenteral Nutrition Associated Liver Disease by Altering Bile Acid Dysmetabolism	2015
Carol Braunschweig, PhD, RD	University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL	Intensive Nutrition in Acute Lung Injury: A Clinical Trial (INTACT)	2014

Edmond Huang, MS	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Composition of Dietary Fat Source Shapes Gut Microbiota Architecture and Alters Host Inflammatory Mediators in Mouse Adipose Tissue	2013
Jennifer Barnes, B.S., PhD(c)	University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	Intestinal Adaptation Is Stimulated by Partial Enteral Nutrition Supplemented With the Prebiotic Short-Chain Fructooligosaccharide in a Neonatal Intestinal Failure Piglet Model	2012
Emma Tillman, PharmD	The University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN	Eicosapentaenoic acid and docosahexaenoic acid synergistically attenuate bile acid-induced hepatocellular apoptosis	2011
Naomi Cahill, RD MS(c)	Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, ON, Canada	What to Do When Early Enteral Feeding is Not Possible in Critically Ill Patients? Results of a Multicenter Observational Study	2010
Heather F. Mangian, MS	University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	Butyrate Increases GLUT2 mRNA Abundance by Initiating Transcription in Caco2-BBe Cells	2009
Kristen D. Singleton, MS	University of Colorado Health Sci Center, Denver, CO	Glutamine Induces Heat Shock Protein Expression Via O-glycosylation and Phosphorylation of Hsf-1 And Sp1.	2008
Gerdien Ligthart-Melis, PhD and Marcel C.G. van de Poll, MD	VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Does The Route Of Administration (enteral Or Parenteral) Of Isotopically Labelled L-glutamine Affect The Conversion Of L[2,15N]glutamine Into L [2,15N]arginine In Humans	2007
Zhiyong Peng, MD, PhD	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO	Glutamine-Mediated Attenuation of Cellular Metabolic Dysfunction and Cell Death Following Injury is Dependent on Heat Shock Factor-1 Expression	2006
Mary E. Evans, PhD	Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Dietary Pyrimidines Induce Jejunal Adaptation Following Massive Small Bowel Resection in Rats.	2005
Anne Bartholome, PhD	University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	Supplementation of Total Parenteral Nutrition with Butyrate Acutely Increases Structural Aspects of Intestinal Adaptation Following an 80% Jejunioileal Resection in Neonatal Piglets	2004
Hua Yang, MD, PhD	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Keratinocyte Growth Factor Improves Epithelial Function After Massive Small Bowel Resection.	2003
Hua Yang, MD, PhD	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Keratinocyte growth factor stimulates the recovery of epithelial structure and function in a mouse model of total parenteral nutrition.	2002
Keri A. Kles, BS	University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	Enteral Nutrients alter Enterocyte Function within an in Vitro Model during Hypoxia Similar to Acute in Vivo Rat Model.	2001

Shen-Song Chen, MD	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	Impact of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition on Hepatic and Non-Hepatic Glucose Metabolism	2000
Bettina Mittendorfer, PHD			1999
Kelly A. Tappenden, PhD, RD			1998
Sunjay Kanwar, FRCS Ed			1997
Omaida Velazquez, MD			1996
Albert H. Verhage, MD			1995
Michael J. Fahr, PhD			1994
N. Joseph Espat			1993
Gianni Biolo, MD			1992
Pablo Leon, MD			1991
Annabel E. Barber, MD			1990
W. Scott Helton, MD			1989
Andrew D. Fox, MD			1988
Jan Rakinic, MD			1987
Mark J. Koruda, MD			1986
Karim J. Hamawy, MD			1985
Michael Torosian, MD			1984
Roger Bonau, MD			1983
Charles Heard, MD			1982

