Recent Awards

The 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Robert H. Ivy Pennsylvania Plastic Surgery Society (RHIS) was held on April 21st, 2018 in Hershey, PA. There were 32 presentations from our department! Dr. Asher Schusterman won Second Place Basic Science for his talk entitled, "Adipose-Derived Stem Cells Delay Muscle Atrophy after Peripheral Nerve Injury in the Rodent Model"; Joshua Barnett won First Place Basic Science for his talk entitled, "FK506 Releasing Nerve Wraps Accelerate Nerve Regeneration"; and Dr. Chiaki Komatsu won Best Overall Paper and the George Manstein Award for her talk entitled, "Assessment of Retinochoroidal Circulation Using Fluorescein Angiography in Rodent Whole Eye Transplantation Model". Congratulations to all!

Grant Opportunities

The Department of Defense has released a call for proposals in the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP). Preproposals for all 4 opportunities are due in mid-June. Please see http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prmrp for more information.

Upcoming Conferences

Pitt Plastic Surgery Resident Research Day is June 22, 2018. Abstracts are due Friday, May 11th via https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXVS6PM

The Plastic Surgery Research Council (PSRC) 63rd Annual Meeting May 17-20, 2018 at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel in Birmingham, AL http://www.ps-rc.org

The Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons (OVSPS) 61st Annual Meeting June 1-2, 2018 at the Downtown Westin Hotel in Cleveland, OH http://www.ovsps.org/

The 2018 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS) Dates and Location TBD https://mhsrs.amedd.army.mil/SitePages/Home.aspx Submitted abstracts are currently under review and notifications are expected in late May

Cell & Gene Therapy Bioprocessing & Commercialization September 4-7, 2018 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA https://lifesciences.knect365.com/cell-therapy-bioprocessing/
Register by May 18 to save $600

The International Federation for Adipose Therapeutics and Science (IFATS) 16th Annual International Conference December 13-15, 2018 at the Cosmopolitan Las Vegas in Las Vegas, NV; https://www.ifats.org/ Abstract Deadline is midnight EST on Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) 2018 World Congress September 4-7, 2018 at the Kyoto International Conference Center in Kyoto, Japan https://termis.org/wc2018/ Deadline for Early Bird Registration is May 31, 2018

American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS) 2019 Annual Meeting January 30 – February 2, 2019 at the JW Marriott Desert Springs in Palm Desert, CA http://meeting.handsurgery.org/ Abstract submission deadline is Sunday, July 8, 2018 11:59 pm (CT)

Did you know?
The GRC reviewed and approved 26 proposals in 2017!