



# BRAIN ANEURYSM FOUNDATION 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Timothy P. Susco Chair of Research - \$25,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Justin Caplan, M.D.**

Johns Hopkins Hospital

*Haptoglobin phenotype and clinical outcomes in patients with intracranial cerebral aneurysms.*

## Step for Hope Chair of Research - \$20,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Josephine D'Abbondanza, MSc**

St. Michael's Hospital

*Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility to Complications of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.*

## Christopher C. Getch Chair of Research sponsored by the CV Section - \$15,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Michael McDowell, M.D**

Columbia University

*Assessment of Aneurysm Rupture Risk: Candidate Susceptibility Genes for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage and Morphological Parameters.*

## Shirley Dudek Demmer Chair of Research - \$25,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Kamil W. Nowicki, B.S., M.D.-Ph.D. student**

Department of Neurosurgery, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL.

*Role of Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor (PPAR) agonists in preventing aneurysm formation and rupture.*

## Maine's KAT-Walk & Karo-5K Chair of Research - \$25,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Chanannait Paisansathan, M.D**

University of Illinois at Chicago

*The Activation of S100 B / RAGE Pathway Mediates Subarachnoid Hemorrhage-Associated Vasospasm and Delayed Neurological Deficit.*

## Robert Simon Chair of Research - \$15,000

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**Ciaran James Powers, M.D.**

Ohio State University

*Micro RNA Profiling of Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.*

## Dawn Brejcha Chair of Research - \$15,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Teresa Santiago Sim, Ph.D.**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

*Investigating the Function of THSD1, a Novel Intracranial Aneurysm Susceptibility Gene.*

## North Shore University Hospital, Brain Aneurysm Center Chair of Research - \$25,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Ricardo A. Peña Silva, M.D.**

University of Iowa

*Impact of Angiotensin 1-7 on cerebral aneurysm inflammation and rupture.*

## Cynthia Lynn Sherwin Chair of Research - \$25,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Yunxia Tao, Ph.D.**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

*Pilot Study: Evaluate the Potential of using PKD1 Expression and Function Level as a Risk Marker for Intracranial Aneurysm Rupture..*

## Carol W. Harvey Memorial Chair of Research - \$15,000

AWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Kendall Van Keuren-Jensen, Ph.D.**

The Translational Genomics Research Institute

*Creation of a miRNA Panel for Detection of Patient outcome after Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.*