London Health Research Awards

Congratulations to the following Award Winners:

Left to Right: Tian Duo Wang, Katie Parkins, Nivin Nyström, Androu Abdalmalak, Absent from Photo: Tracy Ssali, Marwan Shahid, Santiago Cobas

The Lucille & Norton Wolf London Health Research Day Trainee Publication Awards
Nivin Nyström - Supervisors: Drs. John Ronald and Timothy Scholl
Tract Ssali - Supervisor: Dr. Keith St. Lawrence

Poster Awards
Determinants of health
Award Recipient: Marwan Shahid
Supervisors: Drs. Keith St. Lawrence and Mamadou Diop

Prevention of diseases and health conditions and promotion of well-being
Award Recipient: Santiago Cobos
Supervisor: Dr. David Holdsworth

A few years ago, I was able to diagnose an infrequent multisystemic disease called Gorlin-Goltz syndrome using an oral panoramic radiograph. Patients who are unaware of the disorder are prone to develop life-threatening complications. On the other hand, if the disorder is controlled and proper treatment is administered prognosis is rather favourable. Using preventive medicine to change patients’ lives has been one of my main motivations to pursue a career in medical imaging. The LHRD poster award in the section of “Prevention of diseases and health conditions and promotion of well-being” has been a fresh reminder that I am in the correct track. In the future, I aspire to combine my clinical training and technical knowledge to keep expanding the diagnostic capabilities of commonly used imaging modalities such as cone-beam CT. - Santiago

Feature platform Presentations – Morning Session

Salon B1
Award Recipient: Katie Parkins
Supervisor: Drs. Paula Foster and John Ronald

I’m honoured to be an award recipient for my platform presentation at this year’s London Health Research Day. The day was full of innovative science and I’m very excited to be recognized amongst so many compelling talks! A huge thanks to the organizers and volunteers that made this such a great event! – Katie

Salon D
Award Recipient: Androu Abdalmalak
Supervisor: Drs. Keith St. Lawrence and Adrian Owen (Honourable Mention: Nivin Nyström)

LHRD is an excellent venue for trainees to showcase their research and solicit feedback in a friendly environment. I not only enjoyed presenting my work, but also learning about the different research projects at Western. - Androu

Salon E
Award Recipient: Tian Duo Wang
Supervisor: Dr. John Ronald

“While receiving this oral award was really exciting and an honour, what I really cherished was simply the opportunity to give an oral presentation at LHRD and share my work. When I attended LHRD last year, I saw the scale of the conference and so I was very excited to be giving a talk this year. The award was the cherry on top. I also would not be in this position without my supervisor and lab mates, who have always gave me great feedback and helped me refine my presentations.” - TianDuo Wang BMSc (Hons Spec IMS)

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