

Year	Honorable Mention Basic Science Thesis Awards
1998	Perry M. Santos, MD, MS <b><i>A Functional Model System of an Hypoxic Nerve Injury and Its Evaluation</i></b>
1999	Saumil N. Merchant, MD <b><i>Quantitative Assessment of Vestibular Otopathology</i></b>
2000	Jennifer R. Grandis, MD <b><i>Constitutive Activation of Stat3 Signaling Abrogates Apoptosis in Head and Neck Cancer In Vivo</i></b>
2001	William H. Lindsey, MD <b><i>Osseous Tissue Engineering</i></b>
2002	No Award
2003	Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD <b><i>Treatment with Intranasal Aerosolized Surfactant</i></b>
2004	Joseph Sniezek, MD <b><i>ΔNp63 Isoform Expression in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma</i></b>
2005	Cliff A. Megerian, MD <b><i>Diameter of the Cochlear Nerve in Endolymphatic Hydrops: Implications for the Etiology of Hearing Loss in Meniere's Disease</i></b>  Brian Nussenbaum, MD <b><i>Differential Effects of Preoperative Versus Postoperative Radiation on Ex Vivo Gene Therapy-Directed Osteogenesis</i></b>
2006	Eben Rosenthal, MD <b><i>EMMPRIN Stimulates Fibroblast-Mediated Collagenolysis in Vitro and Tumor Section Growth in Vivo</i></b>  Richard L. Scher, MD <b><i>The Role of Nitric Oxide in the Development of Distant Metastasis from Squamous Cell Carcinoma</i></b>

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2007	<p>Joseph E. Kerschner, MD <b><i>Mucin Gene Expression in Human Middle Ear Epithelium</i></b></p> <p>J. Paul Moxham, MD <b><i>Oncostatin-M Enhances Osteoinduction in a Rabbit Critical Calvarial Defect Model</i></b></p>
2008	No Award
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2010	<p>Seth H. Dailey, MD <b><i>Local Vascularized Flaps for Augmentation of Reinke's Space</i></b></p>
2011	<p>Norman D. Hogikyan, MD FACS <b><i>Spontaneous Laryngeal Reinnervation Following Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve (RLN) Injury: Evidence for Superior Laryngeal Nerve Source, Central Nervous System Plasticity and RLN Regeneration</i></b></p> <p>Maie A. St. John, MD <b><i>Inflammatory Mediators Drive Metastasis and Drug Resistance in Head &amp; Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)</i></b></p>
2012	<p>Adrien Eshraghi, MD, MSC <b><i>Local Pretreatment of the Cochlea with AM-111 Prevents Electrode Trauma Induced Hearing Loss in an Animal Model of Cochlear Implantation</i></b></p>
2013	<p>John D. Macias, MD FACS <b><i>Differential Gene Expression in Cholesteatoma by DNA Chip Analysis</i></b></p>
2014	<p>Kenneth H. Lee, MD PhD <b><i>Ephs and Ephrins in Cochlear Innervation and Implications for a Biological Approach to Advancing Cochlear Implant Function</i></b></p>
2015	<p>Eunice Yuzu Chen, MD PhD <b><i>Tissue Oxygen Profiling Using Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Oximetry to Improve Wound Healing after Radiation</i></b></p> <p>Ian Neal Jacobs, MD FACS <b><i>The Development of an In Vitro and In Vivo Derived Tissue Engineered Cartilage for Pediatric Laryngotracheal Reconstruction in a Rabbit Model</i></b></p>

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2016	Lamont R. Jones, MD <b><i>Biological Significance of Genome Wide DNA Methylation Profiles in Keloids</i></b>
2017	Devraj Basu, MD PhD FACS <b><i>Factors Impacting Generation of PDX Models of HPV Related Head and Neck Cancer</i></b>
2018	Alexander T. Hillel, MD <b><i>T-Helper 2 Lymphocyte Immunophenotype is Associated with Iatrogenic Laryngotracheal Stenosis</i></b>