

Congratulations to the 2015 CDI Today's and Tomorrow's Children Fund Scholars



The annual **Today's and Tomorrow's Children Fund (TTCF)** awards were presented to three pediatric faculty researchers from the **UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI)** on November 4, 2014. The awardees are shown above with some of the TTCF members. Since 2006, the TTCF group has made a significant impact supporting innovative research at Mattel Children's Hospital, and at the UCLA's CDI Institute since it was established in 2012. Applications were reviewed by a scientific committee led by Sherin Devaskar, M.D., Executive Chair of the UCLA Department of Pediatrics and the CDI Institute. Top finalists were presented to the TTCF philanthropic members who voted for final selection for funding and level of funding. Research funding period: January 1 to December 31 of 2015.

Martin Martin, M.D., M.P.P.

Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology

"Development of a porcine model of bioengineered intestines"

Eileen Tsai, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Pediatric Nephrology; Medical Director, Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program

"Innovative approaches and treatments of antibody-mediated rejection in children"

Laura Wozniak, M.D., M.S.

Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology

"Donor specific antibodies following pediatric liver transplantation"

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