

**Congratulations to the July 1, 2015
CDI Today's and Tomorrow's Children Fund Scholars**



The 10th 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 May 21, 2015. 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: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

- ◆ **Vivian Y. Chang, MD, MS** **\$100,000**
Assistant Professor, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
"Pediatric Cancer Predisposition"
- ◆ **Shaun Hussain, MD, MS** **\$65,000**
Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neurology
"Exomic characterization of infantile spasms"
- ◆ **Marlin Touma, MD** **\$65,000**
Assistant Professor, Pediatric Neonatology
"Minding the Tiny Heart: Deciphering novel mechanisms of maturation and stress response of heart in newborns with congenital heart defects"

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