

Congratulations to the 2015-2016 CDI Harry Winston Fellows



Drs. Jina Lim, Emily Whang and Claire Baldauf

[Harry Winston, Inc.](#), and the [UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute \(CDI\)](#) have named the three recipients for the 2015-2016 Harry Winston Fellowships. Research funding period: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

Jina Lim, M.D., M.S., Pediatric Neonatology

"Role of Gas6 in inflammation-induced aortic valvular calcification and fibrosis"

Claire Baldauf, M.D., Pediatric Neonatology

"Neuron rescue for intra-uterine growth restriction with novel peptide: Humanin"

Emily Whang, M.D., Pediatric Gastroenterology

"Study of the mechanisms involved in the resistance to colitis induced by VIP inhibition"

Harry Winston, Inc., the international fine jeweler and watchmaker, donated a five-year, \$1 million contribution to support the work of young pediatric physician-scientists from Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA who are conducting research to prevent, treat and cure disease and illness in children. The fellowship program was launched last year.

Harry Winston Fellows are chosen annually by an internal selection committee led by Dr. Sherin Devaskar, Pediatrics Chair and executive director of the UCLA CDI which promotes "scholarship and lifelong learning at all levels of career development," said Devaskar. "We are excited to name our second group of Harry Winston Fellows. These are some of the best and brightest subspecialty physicians who will go on to become exceptional academic physician-scientists. We are grateful to Harry Winston, Inc. for supporting their training and we can all look forward to seeing the contributions they will make in the field of medicine." Click [HERE](#) for the full article.

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