

Congratulations to the 2016 CDI Fellows Research Support Awardees



2016 Awardees pictured above from left to right: Drs. Abu-Maziad, Jonas and Whang

Grant Period: 07/01/2016 – 06/30/2017

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Asmaa Abu-Maziad, M.D., Pediatric Nephrology

*“Proteomic analysis of renal tissue in Lupus Nephritis using
Nano-scale Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry”*

Steven Jonas, M.D., Ph.D., Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

*“Stem cell acupuncture - multifaceted nanobiomaterial assemblies
for targeted genome editing of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells”*

Emily Whang, M.D., Pediatric Gastroenterology

“Study of the mechanisms involved in the resistance to Colitis by VIP inhibition”

The Department of Pediatrics and the UCLA Children’s Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI Institute) at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine encourage multidisciplinary child health research and training across the spectrum of basic, translational, clinical and health services research.

One of the major goals of the CDI Institute is to train pediatric subspecialty physician-scientists who will focus on improving the fundamental understanding of pediatric diseases and devising innovative approaches for treatment. Through the generous support of various donors, the **CDI Fellows Research Support Award** was established in 2016 to provide funding to support research projects of competitively selected UCLA pediatric scholars in their second or third years of training. The one-year research projects must be in a field relevant to pediatrics and may be in a basic, translational, clinical or health services area of research focused on promoting or improving children’s health. 2016 Awards are \$10,000 each.

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