

## Congratulations to the 2016-2017 CDI Harry Winston Fellows



*Drs. Guerra, Baldauf and Habib*

Harry Winston, Inc., and the [UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute \(CDI\)](#) have named the three recipients for the 2016-2017 Harry Winston Fellowships. Research funding period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

**Claire Baldauf, M.D.** (Neonatology)

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

**Marjorie-Anne Guerra, M.D.** (Pediatric Gastroenterology)

*Immunophenotyping to differentiate infection from rejection in intestinal transplantation*

**Manal Habib, M.D.** (Pediatric Endocrinology)

*Investigating the role of endogenous humanin in insulin secretion and beta cell viability*

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 established in 2014.

The recipients are chosen annually by an internal committee led by [Dr. Sherin Devaskar](#), the Mattel Executive Endowed Chair of Pediatrics at Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA and executive director of the UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute. "The Harry Winston fellows represent the best and brightest young physician-scientists who will go on to become the future leaders in pediatric research and healthcare," said Devaskar. "We are truly grateful for Harry Winston, Inc.'s support of these outstanding individuals and its commitment to children's health in Los Angeles and around the globe."

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