

Congratulations to the 2016 CDI Seed Grant Awardees



2016 CDI Seed Grant Awardees pictured above from left to right: Drs. Barnert, Chu, Payne and Perry

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Elizabeth Barnert, M.D., M.P.H, M.S., General Pediatrics

*“Understanding the health and healthcare needs of commercially sexually exploited girls:
A partnership with the Los Angeles County STAR Court”*

Alison Chu, M.D., Pediatric Neonatology

“The role of epithelial membrane protein-2 in placental vascularization and programming of adult cardiovascular disease”

Laura Payne, Ph.D., Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Program

“A behavioral intervention for pain catastrophizing in primary dysmenorrhea”

Katherine (Wesseling) Perry, M.D., Pediatric Nephrology

“Regulation of bone cell function in chronic kidney disease (CKD)”

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