

**Congratulations to the 2018 CDI Seed Grant Awardees**



**2018 CDI Seed Grant Awardees** pictured above from left to right: Drs. Bhatt, Iyer, Laster, and Whang

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**Rujuta Bhatt, M.D.,** Pediatric Neurology

*“Quantitative measures of motor function in syndromic and nonsyndromic forms of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)”*

**Sai N. Iyer, M.D.,** Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics

*“Screening for early literacy delays in preschool children”*

**Marciana Laster, M.D.,** Pediatric Nephrology

*“Biomarkers of bone turnover and mineralization in pediatric dialysis patients”*

**Emily Whang, M.D.,** Pediatric Gastroenterology

*“CEACAM1 regulates TIM3-mediated T-cell exhaustion in a murine model of orthotopic liver transplantation”*

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