



Foundation  
for SMFM

*Advancing care in pregnancy through  
research and education*

## The Pregnancy Foundation is now the Foundation for SMFM!

Originally established in 2002, the Foundation was created by the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine to promote the development of physician scientists whose research would advance the field of maternal-fetal medicine and the care of women with high-risk pregnancies. The first research award was given by SMFM in 1992, and this year we are celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of training physician scientists in MF! In recent years, the Foundation has expanded its programs to include additional research and educational opportunities for practicing MFMs, MFM fellows and Ob/Gyn residents. We rely on the generous support of our donors to ensure that our programs continue to flourish.

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## SMFM/AAOGF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Our premier scholarship, funded jointly with the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation (AAOGF), is designed for future academic physician leaders who seek additional research training in maternal-fetal medicine. Applicants for this highly selective three-year award must have recently completed MFM subspecialty training or be in the second or third year of an ABOG-approved MFM fellowship program. The total annual funding for each scholar is \$120,000.

### Recipients of SMFM/AAOGF Scholarship Award

**2016-2019** Jennifer Bushman Gilner, MD, PhD  
**2015-2018** K. Joseph Hurt, MD, PhD  
**2013-2016** Hilary Roeder, MD  
**2012-2015** Joy Vink, MD  
**2010-2013** Mark Alanis, MD\*

**2010-2013** Jacob C. Larkin, MD  
**2009-2012** Antoinette Dulay, MD  
**2007-2010** Emily Su, MD  
**2006-2009** Francine Einstein, MD  
**2005-2008** Janet Andrews, MD

**2004-2007** Donna Neale, MD  
**2003-2006** Michael House, MD

*\*funded solely by the SMFM Foundation*

### Recipients of the SMFM Scholarship Award

**2002-2004** Rachel G. Humprey, MD  
**2001-2003** Rodney Edwards, MD  
**2000-2002** Michal Elovitz, MD  
**1999-2001** Sean Esplin, MD

**1998-1999** Lynda Hudon, MD  
**1997-1998** Kim A. Boggess, MD  
**1996-1997** Samuel Parry, MD  
**1995-1996** Stephen K. Hunter, MD

**1994-1995** Susan Seligman, MD  
**1993-1994** Kee-Hak Lim, MD  
**1992-1993** Tracey A. Cowles, MD

## GARITE MINI-SABBATICAL GRANT

This grant honors Dr. Thomas Garite who was instrumental in the creation of the mini-sabbatical program during his tenure as Chair of the Board of Directors. Practicing MFMs and MFM fellows receive funding for a research project or clinical experience with a mentor at another institution for up to eight weeks. The Foundation provides \$10,000 in annual funding for up to two recipients through this grant.

#### 2016

Lucie V. Moravia, DO\*

#### 2015

Niamh Condon, DO\*

#### 2014

M. Camille Hoffman, MD  
Pranita Nirgudkar, MD\*

#### 2013

Meg Hill, MD\*  
Steve Rad, MD\*

#### 2012

Erica Berggren, MD\*

#### 2011

Maureen P. Malee, MD, PhD  
Michelle Silasi, MD\*  
Lisa E. Moore, MD

#### 2010

Mary Vadnais, MD\*  
Hai-Lang Duong, MD\*  
J Newton, MD, PhD\*

#### 2009

Erika Werner, MD\*  
Daniel Katz, MD\*  
Gretchen L. Koontz, MD  
Caroline Stella, MD

#### 2008

Camille Kanaan, MD  
Lama Tolaymat, MD

*\*Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow*

### QUILLIGAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Quilligan Scholars Program was established in 2013 in honor of Dr. Edward J. Quilligan, a leader and mentor in the field. The program provides mentoring and educational opportunities during the final two years of obstetrics and gynecology residency with the goal of recognizing and identifying future leaders in maternal-fetal medicine. Funded attendance at two SMFM Annual Meetings and a weekend biostatistics course are highlights of the program.

#### 2017

Maria Andrikopoulou, MD, PhD  
Victoria Greenberg, MD  
Anne West Honart, MD  
Michael Miller, MD  
Courtney Mitchell, MD, PhD  
Emily Oliver, MBBS, MPH  
Martha Tesfalul, MD

#### 2016

Aleha Aziz, MD, MPH  
Michelle Debbink, MD, PhD  
Jessica Page, MD  
Kartik Venkatesh, MD, PhD  
Sarah Wernimont, MD, PhD

#### 2015

Yalda Afshar, MD, PhD  
Jacques Balayla, MDCM

Mark Clapp, MD, MPH  
Ahizechukwu Eke, MD, MPH  
Ibrahim Hammad, MD

#### 2014

Sarah Rae Easter, MD  
Mohak Mhatre, MD  
Malavika Prabhu, MD  
Emily Scibetta, MD  
Amanda Yeaton-Massey, MD

### QUEENAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

The Queenan Fellowships for Global Health were established in 2014 in honor of Dr. John T. Queenan. The program offers four opportunities for research and education in obstetrics within resource-limited settings. Regular and associate members of SMFM are eligible to apply. The goal of these fellowships is to train future leaders in perinatal health to provide bold and sustained advancement in obstetric practice in underserved areas around the globe.

#### 2016

Alisa Kachikis, MD  
International Agency Mentored Research Fellowship  
Stephanie Valderramos, MD, PhD  
Investigator-Initiated Research Project Award  
Xiu Qiu, MD, PhD  
Travel Fellowship

#### 2015

Kelli D. Barbour, MD  
International Agency Mentored Research Fellowship  
Lucie V. Moravia, DO  
Visiting Teaching Fellowship  
Ingrid Liff, MD  
Investigator-Initiated Research Project Award  
Yusuf Ahmed, MD  
Travel Fellowship