DEAN’S CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

STATE OF RESEARCH AT THE COLLEGE

ADDRESS & AWARDS

Thursday, September 21, 2023

WELCOME
Richard L. Page, M.D.
Dean, UVM Larner College of Medicine

REMARKS
Sara Helms Cahan, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Research, University of Vermont

THE STATE OF RESEARCH AT THE COLLEGE
Kate Tracy, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Research, UVM Larner College of Medicine

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Chris Berger, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Training,
UVM Larner College of Medicine

Research Showcase Awards
Kate Tracy, Ph.D.
Outstanding Research Publication
UVM Larner College of Medicine Staff Awards
UVM Larner College of Medicine Faculty Awards

CLOSING
Kate Tracy, Ph.D.
Outstanding Research Publication Nominees

MEDICAL STUDENTS
Sam Afshari
Dylan Koundakjian, M.D.’21
Samuel Short, M.D.’23

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Evan Hoffman, Ph.D.’22
Camilla Strother

POSTDOCTORAL
Elizabeth Corteselli, Ph.D.
Mansour Gergi, M.D.
Debora Kamin Mukaz, Ph.D., M.S.
Ajit Singh, Ph.D.
Ryan Thomas, M.D.

RESIDENTS
Stas Amato, M.D.
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AWARD NOMINEES

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Faculty Award Nominees

**CLINICAL TRIALS**
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Charlotte Teneback, M.D.

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Julie Dumas, Ph.D.
Eline van den Broek-Altenburg, Ph.D.

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Chase Cockrell, Ph.D.
Osama Harraz, Ph.D.
Sherrie Khadanga, M.D.
Shanmugasundaram Nallasamy, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Kelly Peck, Ph.D.
Christian Pulcini, M.D., M.Ed., M.P.H.
Scott Raymond, M.D.

**MID-CAREER INVESTIGATOR**
Masha Ivanova, Ph.D.
Noah Kolb, M.D.
Leslie Young, M.D.

**RESEARCH LAUREATE**
Barry Finette, M.D., Ph.D.
Christopher Francklyn, Ph.D.
Hugh Garavan, Ph.D.
Charles Irvin, Ph.D.
Janet Stein, Ph.D.
Russell Tracy, Ph.D.
Daniel Weiss, M.D.
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