TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The mission of the NIDDK-funded Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC) is to facilitate and support the conduct of cutting-edge basic and translational research in the fields of nutrition and obesity science in the Boston area. BNORC’s travel scholarship program provides partial support ($500 per trainee) for trainees working in the area of nutrition or obesity research to attend a conference or meeting. Eligible applicants (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows) must work in the lab of and/or be mentored by a BNORC member. A total of 23 applications were received in the 2016-2017 application cycle. The pool was limited to trainees who planned to present an abstract at the meeting and awardees were randomly selected. Congratulations to the trainees listed below.

Samantha Berger, Graduate Student
JM USDA Human Nutrition Research Center, Tufts University
Obesity Week 2016

Paul Greer, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow
Harvard Medical School
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

Sara Keefer, Graduate Student
Boston College
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

Cho Low, Graduate Student
Tufts University
Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

Yael Mandelblat-Cerf, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

Hyun Cheol Roh, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Obesity and Adipose Tissue Biology

Yoav Livneh, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Meeting: Winter Conference on Brain Research

Nabil Rabhi, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston University School of Medicine
Meeting: Cell Symposia: Metabolic Disease Therapies

Anna Santoro, PharmD, PhD
Postdoctoral Associate, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Meeting: ADA Scientific Sessions

Dylan Thomas, MD
Endocrinology Fellow, Boston University
Sponsor: Nawfal Istfan
Obesity Week (2017)