

Trainee Research Day | May 16, 2018

CANCER SURVIVORSHIP ABSTRACT WINNERS

Trainees whose research also satisfied the criteria for cancer survivorship competed in an abstract competition. These awards were given by the Office of Cancer Survivorship.

The Cancer Survivorship Research Award

1st Robert Dood, MD

Mentor: [Anil Sood, MD](#)

Defining Survivorship Trajectories Across Patients with Solid Tumors: An Evidence-Based Approach

2nd Na Niu, MD, PhD

Mentor: [Jinsong Liu, MD, PhD](#)

Amitotic Division of Polyploidy Giant Cancer Cells: A New Mechanism for Acquired Drug Resistance

3rd Ashley M. Henneghan, PhD

Mentor: [Shelli Kesler, PhD](#)

Evidence of Accelerated Brain Aging in Breast Cancer Survivors Treated with Chemotherapy

SCIENTIFIC ELEVATOR SPEECH WINNER

Ten trainees translated their complex research areas into plain English and delivered their spiels in less than two minutes. A panel of three faculty members, one cancer survivor and a communications professional judged all ten and selected a winner. The audience also selected a winner.

AMGEN Award for Best Scientific Elevator Speech

Judges' Choice – **Jemima John, PhD**

Mentor: [Larkin Strong, PhD](#)

People's Choice – **Jemima John, PhD**

Mentor: [Larkin Strong, PhD](#)