

2023-2024 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Dr. Veronica Galvin

Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Anita Disney

Department: Neurobiology

Dr. Boxun Li

Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Charles Gersbach

Department: Biomedical Engineering

Elana Lockshin

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Nicole Calakos

Department: Neurobiology

Nhi Phan

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Tatiana Segura

Department: Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Javier Huayta Ramirez

Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Joel Meyer

Department: Environmental Health, Nicholas School of the Environment

Matthew Slayton

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Dr. Simon Davis

Department: Neurology

2022-2023 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Nathaniel Hernandez

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Andrea Nackley

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Dr. Katherine Lambert

Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Warren Grill

Department: Biomedical Engineering

Qichen Duan
PhD Candidate

Mentor: Pelin Volkan

Department: Biology

2021-2022 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Duc Huynh
PhD Candidate

Mentor: Michael Boyce

Department: Biochemistry

Bianca Lupan
PhD Candidate

Mentor: Debra Silver

Department: Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Dr. Aubrey Mercer
Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Richard Mooney

Department: Neurobiology

Dr. Jose de Jesus Munoz Estrada
Postdoctoral Associate

Mentor: Sarah C. Goetz

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Ashleigh Rawls
PhD Candidate

Mentor: Kafui Dzirasa

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Christabel Tan
PhD Candidate

Mentor: Cagla Eroglu

Department: Cell Biology

**2020-2021 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences
(N/A: Covid)**

2019-2020 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Elise Adamson

PhD Candidate

Mentor: [Kafui Dzirasa](#)

Department: Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Nicole Bryant

PhD Candidate

Mentor: [Andrew West](#)

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Urann Chan

PhD Candidate

Mentor: [Anne E. West](#)

Department: Neurobiology

Thuy "Twee" Hua

PhD Candidate

Mentor: [Fan Wang](#)

Department: Neurobiology

Scott Scarneo

PhD Candidate

Mentor: [Tim Haystead](#)

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

2018-2019 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Emily Bowie

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Sarah Goetz

Department: Pharmacology & Cancer Biology

Caley Burrus

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Cagla Eroglu

Department: Cell Biology

Pakawat Chongsathidkiet

Post Doc

Mentor: Peter Fecci

Department: Neurosurgery

Vivek Subramanian
Phd Candidate
Mentor: Miguel Nicolelis
Department: Neurobiology

Gwenaelle Thomas
Phd Candidate
Mentor: Kafui Dzirasa
Department: Brain Stimulation & Neurophysiology

Martine Tremblay
Phd Candidate
Mentor: Yong-hui Jiang
Department: Pediatrics-Medical Genetics

2017-2018 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Rahul Chandrasekhar
Post Doc
Mentor: [Marc Caron](#)
Department: **Cell Biology**

Nikolai Rakhilin
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Xiling Shen](#)
Department: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Stephen Siecinski
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Simon Gregory](#)
Department: School of Medicine

2016-2017 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Ashley Lennox
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Debra Silver](#)
Department: MGM

Akiyoshi Uezu
Graduate Student
Mentor: [Scott Soderling](#)
Department: Cell Biology

Xiaoyang Serene Hu
Graduate Student
Mentor: [Hiroaki Matsunami](#)
Department: Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

2015-2016 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

John McMahon
PostDoc
Mentor: [Debra Silver](#)
Department: MGM

Mai-Anh Vu
PhD Candidate
Mentors: [Alison Adcock](#)/[Kafui Dzirasa](#)
Department: Neurobiology

Thomas Pack
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Marc Caron](#)
Department: Pharmacology

Zachary M. Abzug
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Marc Sommer](#)
Department: Biomedical Engineering

2014-2015 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Spencer McKinstry
Post-Doctoral Associate
Mentor: Cagla Eroglu
Department: Cell Biology

Mayssa Mokalled
PhD Candidate
Mentor: [Kenneth Poss](#)
Department: Cell Biology

Xiaolin Zhu
PhD Candidate

Mentor: David B. Goldstein

Department: UPGG

Kathryn Dickerson

Post-Doctoral Associate

Mentor: Alison Adcock

Department: Center For Cognitive Neuroscience

2013-2014 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Rocio Gomez-Pastor

Post-Doctoral Associate

Mentor: Dennis J. Thiele

Department: Pharmacology and Cancer Biology

Alexander Jeager

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Dennis J. Thiele

Department: Pharmacology and Cancer Biology

Wei Chou Tseng

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Vann Bennett

Department: Pharmacology

2012-2013 Duke DSMM Scholars in Neurosciences

Lomax Boyd

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Debra Silver

Department: Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Christy Wilson

Post-Doctoral Associate

Mentor: Gerald Grant

Department: Neurosurgery

Steven Prince

Post-Doctoral Associate

Mentor: Kevin LaBar

Department: Neuroscience

Andrew Adler

PhD Candidate

Mentor: Kam Leong

Department: Biomedical Engineering