JOHN A. MAJDA, M.D. MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS

Medical Student Awards

2008: Heidi Meyer for her study and paper on “Medical Student and Physician Burnout, Depression, and Suicide.”

2009: Mary Palomino for her independent research to measure the effectiveness of a Peer Mentoring Program on stress, mood, sense of well-being and community among UCSD medical students.

2012: Wendy Feng for her research on medical student depression and suicidality risk factors.

2012: Daniel Fang for his research on undergraduate and premedical student burnout, depression and suicide risk.

2014: Maryam Soltani, Ph.D. for her successful and innovative Independent Study Project on depression screening at the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic. In addition to implementing her program, she developed depression screening protocols, management guidelines, and teaching resources. She also obtained a grant to purchase laptops to be used for telecommunication, allowing patients to communicate with family members as one therapeutic option.

2015: Jeffrey Cui for his active participation on the HEAR Committee, educational initiatives for medical students, and front-line support to medical students after tragic losses during the past two years, including one medical student suicide.

Resident Awards

2008: Luis Sandoval, M.D. for his study on the effectiveness and safety of suicide-focused interviews for “at risk” patients.

2009: Jeannie Maglione, M.D. for her leadership in developing a novel suicide support program for trainees and faculty who lose a patient to suicide.

2011: Josh Kayman, M.D. for his leadership in developing and disseminating a comprehensive suicide assessment package, educating junior residents and medical students on suicide assessment, mentoring a visiting international scholar on her epidemiological suicide risk study and innovative studies (along with Jen McClure) on suicide risk and identification at the San Diego VA Hospital.

2012: Louisa Steiger, M.D. for her comprehensive literature review and presentation at the UCSD Resident Research Forum on suicide and suicidal behaviors during residency.

2014: Chaitanya Pabbati, M.D. for his research on suicide risk factors, publications and presentations on suicide risk, including at the national meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and UCSD Grand Rounds, and his active membership on the UCSD HEAR Committee.

2015: Cassidy Zanko, M.D. for developing an innovative wellness program for psychiatry residents dedicated to preventing burnout and promoting self-care.