

Announcing the Embark Program
2019 Mini-Manuscript Scholarship Award Winners

Generous donors of OUWB support students by funding scholarships that are awarded through the school's Embark program. Third year medical students have the option of preparing a mini-manuscript reporting their Embark program capstone project outcomes. The manuscripts are judged by a panel of faculty, and the students who prepared the top manuscripts are awarded partial scholarships to be used in their fourth year at OUWB.

Based on generous funding from our donors, the following students have recently been awarded partial scholarships for the M4 year as a result of excellent manuscript submissions to the M3 Mini-Manuscript competition.

Ann V. Nicholson Embark Program Manuscript of the Year 2019

Moses Evbuomwan, *Factors that Influence Students' Willingness to Consent and Submit Their DNA for Medical Research: A Cross Sectional Study of Oakland University Students*; mentor: Inaya Hajj Hussein

2019 Ravitz Foundation Embark Competitive Scholarship Awards

Md Saon, *Performance of CT Colonography and Impact of Extracolonic Findings*; mentor: Sayf Al-Katib

Diana Jomaa, *The Effect of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) on Outcomes Following Colorectal Surgery*; mentor: Harry Wasvary

Justin Yuan, *The Role of Stereotactic Radiosurgery in Treatment for Brain Metastases from Small Cell Lung Cancer*; mentor: Inga Grills

Alison Thomas, *Anatomical Considerations of the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve and its Vulnerability during Surgical Procedures of the Neck*; mentor: Jickssa Gemechu

Allyson Dimagno, *Chronic Kidney Disease Impact on Total Joint Arthroplasty Outcomes*; mentor: Inaya Hajj Hussein

2019 Newman Family Foundation Embark Competitive Scholarship Award

Prachi Shah, *Assessing Cultural Competence of Physicians in Diabetes Management during Ramadan*; mentor: Asha Shajahan

The students began work on their capstone projects in their first year of medical school. For many of the mini-manuscript competition participants, preparing their articles for submission to the competition is the start of the final phase of their projects – that of scholarly achievements earned through dissemination of their findings at conferences and in journal article submissions.

Embark is a required scholarly concentration program of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB) that provides a mentored introduction to research and scholarship. The four-year longitudinal curriculum consists of structured coursework in research design and implementation, compliance training, research communication and scholarly presentation, with protected time to develop mentored projects in a wide-range of community and health-related settings.