At the January Mid-Winter Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the winners for the 2005 SNM and SNMTS awards were announced. Over $105,000 was provided in the form of grants, scholarships and awards. The awards were funded by the Education and Research Foundation (ERF) for the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the SNMTS Professional Development and Education Fund. The Society and the ERF thanks the PDEF Corporate Friends and all Foundation donors whose generosity helps to make these opportunities possible. Listed below are the names, college affiliations and photos of the 2005 award winners. For research proposals, the name of the funded study is also listed.

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**Mark Tetelman Award:**

**Georges El Fakhri, PhD, Meng, MSEE, MSBME**, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

**Student Fellowship Winners:**

**Carrie Hruska**, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota, "Optimization of Collimator Selection for Molecular Breast Imaging."

**Paras Lakhani**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "Correlation between PET and digital mammography of normal breasts."

**Tapan Nayak** - Bradley-Alavi Fellow, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, "Pharmacokinetics, Radiation Dosimetry and Toxicity of Somatostatin Receptor Targeted Cancer Therapy in Animal Model using Alpha Particle Emitter213Bi, Beta Particle Emitter90Y and Auger Emitter111In."

**Yingbing Wang**, Stanford University School of Medicine, “Comparision of 18F-2-flouro-2-deoxyglucose (FDG) Versus 124I-Anti-CEA Minibody Fragments in PET Imaging of Patients with Rising CEA Levels and Suspected Recurrent Colorectal Cancer.”

**Christopher Kim** - Bradley-Alavi Fellow, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, "Drug development application of FDG-PET imaging: P13K isoform inhibitors in ovarian cancer."

**Bao Tran**, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "FDG-PET imaging as a potential technique for detecting clots: Validation by in vitro and animal models."

**Jeremy West**, Bradley-Alavi Fellow, California State University, Sacramento, California, "Investigation of Growth Inhibition and Cell Death Effects of Novel Anti-HLA-DR10 Radionuclide Carriers for Radionuclide Therapy and Imaging Prototype for Lymphoma.”
Pilot Research Grant Winners:

Yiyan Lui, MD, PhD, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, "Imaging of Fatty Acid Oxidation in Prostate Cancer: Preclinical In Vitro and Animal Model Studies."

Mi-Ae Park, PhD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, "Improved brain image using a conventional dual-head SPECT system and ultra-short focusing sollimation"

Xiankai Sun, PhD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, Texas, "Preparation of 74 As-doped Fe2O3 nanoscaffolds as multi-modality imaging probes."

Shyam Srinivas, MD, PhD. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "Using 64 Cu-ATSM as a tracer for "hot spot" PET imaging of hypoxia in exercise stress induced myocardial ischemia"

Gary Ulaner, MD, PhD- Mitzi & William Blahd Grantee, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, "PET and bioluminescent imaging of telomerase promoter activity to evaluate in vivo chemotherapy response."

SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST SECTION

PDEF Mickey Williams Minority Student Scholarship:
Shree Taylor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

PDEF Professional Development Scholarship:
Said Diabes Figueroa, MS, CNMT, ARRT(N), Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

Paul Cole Scholarship Awardees:

- Douglas Borsich, Midlands Technical College, South Carolina
- Christine Bush, British Columbia Institute of Technology, British Columbia, Canada
- Janel Colarusso, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Massachusetts
- Junell Duncan, Prince George's Community College, Maryland
- Trinity Golembieski, Santa Fe Community College, Florida
- Diane Kohler, Kent State University, Ohio
- Wera Kosiv, Institute of Allied Medical Professionals, New York
- Hautai Lau, University at Buffalo, New York
- Brian Patchell, Gateway Community College, Connecticut
- Deanne Peterson, Bellevue Community College, Washington
- Mark Ryan, Springfield Technical Community College, Massachusetts
- Heidi Smith, Community College of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
- Shree Taylor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas
- William Van Gelder, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Minnesota
  - Lori Boyanoski, Cedar Crest College, Pennsylvania
  - Katherine Clarke, Bellevue Community College, Washington
  - Susan Craft, University of Findlay, Ohio
  - Heather Davis, Baptist Health, School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, Arkansas
  - Todd Gray, Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Pennsylvania
- **Natalia Grushchak**, School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Illinois
- **Ceil Jordan**, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
- **Hiral Patel**, School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Illinois
- **Joshua Reynolds**, University at Buffalo, New York
- **Angela Stoenescu**, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas
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- **Yuriy Voroneko**, Oxford College of Health and Medical Sciences, Colorado
- **Dedra Walker**, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee
- **Tina Walters**, University of Findlay, Ohio
- **April Williams**, University of Findlay, Ohio
- **Marija Zorkic**, Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Pennsylvania