

Soy Laurem Ximena Solís Moreno, egresada del programa de Nutrición y Dietética. Meses antes a la culminación de mi pregrado, gracias al al proyecto de investigación del profesor José Iglesias PhD en el cual me involucré, a una beca de Colciencias del programa “Fortalecimiento de programas y proyectos de investigación en ciencias médicas y de la salud” y a la Universidad Javeriana, pude postularme como estudiante de intercambio a diferentes grupos de investigación de universidades en Estados Unidos.



Como resultado de mi postulación y de la interesante propuesta de investigación en la que estaba, fui aceptada en la Universidad de Harvard en el grupo de Investigación de Biología Regenerativa y Células del Islote del Centro de Diabetes Joslin y la escuela de medicina de Harvard.



Lastimosamente tuve que terminar mi estancia allí un mes antes de lo esperado, debido a la emergencia en salud que atraviesa el mundo entero. No obstante, fui invitada a la ceremonia virtual de graduandos, donde participan los graduandos de medicina, posgrados y estudiantes de intercambio que hayan recibido su grado al finalizar la estancia en Joslin Diabetes Center / Harvard Medical School. Esta es la ceremonia más importante del año para ellos, denominada “Alexander

Marble Banquet". Esta fue su 35ava celebraci3n, y hasta el momento, la 3nica realizada de manera virtual.

Agenda de la ceremonia:

Faculty Honors & Awards

Lloyd P. Aiello, M.D., Ph.D.

- Friedenwald Achievement Award, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
- Hall of Fame, American Society of Retina Specialists

C. Ronald Kahn, M.D.

- 2020 William Silen Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award

Rohit N. Kulkarni, M.D., Ph.D.

- Julio V. Santiago MD, Memorial Lecture, Washington University, St. Louis
- Dean's Distinguished Lecture, University of Kentucky, Lexington

Lori Laffel, M.D., MPH



- Co-Chair of Annual Meeting of International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes
- Senior Editor, Diabetic Medicine, Journal of Diabetes UK

Monika Niewczas, Ph.D.

- 5-year NIH R01 award: NIDDK R01DK123459

Yu-Hua Tseng, Ph.D.

- Nomination for the 2020 Excellence in Mentoring Award, HMS

Alexander Marble, M.D. (1902-1992)

May 21, 2019

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Alexander Marble, M.D. (1902-1992)

Dr. Alexander Marble was born in Kansas in 1902 and attended the University of Kansas for premedical training. In 1922, he graduated from Harvard Medical School. In 1932, he returned to Boston to join Dr. Joslin and his associates after studying in Germany and England as a Moseley Traveling Fellow. His initial interest in diabetes research developed while as a medical student. In the summer of 1925, he directed the clinical laboratory at the Deaconess Hospital and served the subsequent two years as a student house officer.

Dr. Marble's major research interests focused in the area of diabetes and metabolism. While on active duty with the Medical Corps of the United States Army during World War II, he became interested in the pathophysiology of malaria.

He was the author and co-author of over 300 articles and the Senior Editor of the 11th and 12th editions of the Joslin Textbook of Diabetes Mellitus.

Dr. Marble was the first Director of the Elliott P. Joslin, M.D. Research Laboratories and served as President of the Joslin Diabetes Center from 1968-1977. He was also a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Marble received the Banting Medal for Distinguished Scientific Achievement from the American Diabetes Association in 1967.

Throughout his career, Dr. Marble made significant contributions to the study and care of diabetes mellitus.

Previous Marble Lecturers

- Phillip Gordon, M.D.
- Barbara V. Howard, Ph.D.
- Jose F. Caro, MD.
- Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D.
- George S Eisenbarth, M.D., Ph.D.
- Robert Turner, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.
- Soodi Effendi, M.D., Ph.D.
- Stephen O'Rahilly, M.D.
- Robert H. Eckel, M.D.
- Steve Bloom, M.D., D.Sc.
- Aldo A. Rossini, M.D.
- Michael Brownlee, M.D.
- Edwin A. M. Gale, M.D., Ph.D.
- Gerald I. Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.
- Ann Marie Schmidt, M.D.
- Michael German, M.D.
- Steven E. Kahn, M.B., Ch.B.
- Helen H. Hobbs, M.D.
- Michael Mauer, M.D.
- Bernard Zimman, M.D.
- Carlo J. Greenbaum, M.D.
- Samuel Klein, M.D.
- Richard N. Bergman, Ph.D.
- Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D.
- Susan Googally, M.D.
- Louis H. Philipsson, M.D., Ph.D.

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Graduandos:

Welcome & Salutations

George L. King, M.D.
Roberta Herman, Ph.D.

In Memoriam Dr. Lloyd M. Aiello

C. Ronald Kahn, M.D.

Clinic Division Promotions & Honors

Sanjeev Mehta, M.D., M.P.H.

Research Division Promotions & Honors

George L. King, M.D.

Recognition of Fellowships: Introduction of Fellows Council

Konstantina Sampani, M.D.

BEI, Clinic & Research Graduating Fellows

Romeo Gullo, M.D.
George L. King, M.D.

Faculty Promotions & Appointments

Dr. Jean Schaffer, M.D.
Associate Director of Research (Joslin)

Dr. Cristina Aguiar-Mazzucato, Ph.D., M.D.
Assistant Professor (Joslin)

Dr. Stephan Kiskler, Ph.D.
Associate Professor (Joslin)

Dr. Yu-Hua Tseng, Ph.D.
Professor (Joslin)

Dr. Manoj Gupta, Ph.D.
Instructor (Joslin)

Dr. Jonathan Dreyfus, Ph.D.
Instructor (Joslin)

Faculty Length of Service

Honorees with 30 or more years
Laurie Goodyear 30 years
Phillip Silver 35 years
Andrzej Krolewski 40 years
Richard Calderon 45 years

Graduating Fellows, Scholars & Students

Clinical Fellows

Priyadarini Puram, M.D.
July 2018 - July 2020

Ahmed Eldib, M.D.
December 2017 - June 2020

Gregory Peter Westcott, M.D.
July 2017 - June 2020

Maria Vamvini, M.D.
July 2017 - July 2018

Ahmed Eldib, M.D.
December 2017 - June 2020

Mhd Wael Tasabehji, M.D., MPH.
May 2, 2018 - June 15, 2020

BEI Fellows

Mohamed A Elmasy, M.D.
July 2017 - July 2020

Michael J Gilbert, BA, M.D.
July 2019 - July 2020

Research Fellows, Visiting Scientists/Scholars, Visiting Research Students

Rafael Ferraz Bammitz
March 2019 - March 2020

Carly Cederquist, Ph.D.

Aaron Chapla, M.D.
October 2019 - September 2020

Debora Damasceno, Ph.D.
July 2019 - December 2019

Eveline Goethals, Ph.D.
September 2018 - August 2020

Sum Ah Ham, Ph.D.
September 2017 - April 2020

Sevim Kahraman
June 2014 - 2020

Ok Hee Kim, Ph.D.
November 2018 - November 2019

Joji Kusuyama, Ph.D. DDS
July 2018 - September 2020

Junyan Li, Ph.D.
September 2018 - March 2020

Nathan Makarewicz, B.A.
August 2017 - July 2020

Dayna McGill, M.D.
July 2017 - May 2020

Ayush Midha
February 2017 - May 2020

Janice Nieves-Romilla, Ph.D.
August 2015 - May 2020

Byung-Chul Oh, Ph.D.
November 2018 - November 2019

Laurem Solis Moreno
November 2019 - March 2020

Ronald St-Louis, Ph.D.
July 2015 - January 2020

Satoru Sugimoto, M.D., Ph.D.
September 2017 - October 2020

Melissa Tran, B.S.
September 2017 - June 2020

Chih-Hao Wang, Ph.D.
April 2016 - August 2020

Zhen Yang, BS.
September 2017 - August 2020

Fellows & Students Honors and Awards

Giorgio Basile, Ph.D.
- IDRF Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- EASD Travel Award

Persis Commissariat, Ph.D.

- IDRF Insect Grant
- Justin Darcy, Ph.D.**
- American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Darrie F. DeJesus, Ph.D.**
- Pedro Eurico Lisboa/Lilly Award, Portuguese Society of Diabetologia
- ADA Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- Heather Densky, Ph.D.**
- National Kidney Foundation Spring meeting 2019 - top rated poster presentation
- Vissarion Blythmius, Ph.D.**
- SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation) Post-doctoral
- Michael J Gilbert, M.D.**
- Knight's Templar Eye Foundation 2020 ARVO Travel Grant Recipient & Abstract of Distinction
- Shahzad Khokhar, Ph.D.**
- Mary K. Iacocca Genetics/Immunology Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Bohr Klaf, Ph.D.**
- Mary K. Iacocca fellowship
- Hyunki Kim, Ph.D.**
- Mary K. Iacocca Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- Joji Kusuyama, Ph.D. DDS.**
- Iwadara Scholarship Award
- Travel Grant of Biology Society of Japan
- The Japan-US Science Forum in Boston, JSPS Washington Office Award
- Rebecca Le Banno Ortiz, Ph.D.**
- Mary K. Iacocca Senior Research Fellowship
- Qin Li, M.D., Ph.D.**
- Mary K. Iacocca Senior Postdoctoral Fellow 2020-21
- David M. Presky, Ph.D.**
- Joslin T32 Fellowship
- Ami Shapiro, Ph.D.**
- Joslin's NIH Training Grant awardee
- Lai Su, Ph.D.**
- ADA Focus on Fellow, ADA Annual Meeting 2020
- William Randolph Hearst Fellowship
- Mhd Wael Tasabehji, M.D., MPH.**
- ADA young professional funds during ADA of 2019
- Katherine Wentzell PhD candidate, BC**
- Isobel Hampton Robb Scholarship
- Maria Vamvini, M.D.**
- Travel grant by ADA for participation in "Focus on Fellows" sessions
- Best abstract award, New England Chapter of ACEE annual meeting
- Maria Vamvini, M.D.**
- Travel grant by ADA for participation in "Focus on Fellows" sessions
- Ano Wagner, Ph.D.**
- Selected by ADA to participate in "Focus on Fellows" sessions
- Marc Gregory Yu, M.D.**
- 2019 Joslin Fellows Council Travel Award

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Fueron bastante ingeniosos para de alguna manera hacernos sentir presentes en el acto, así que editaron algunas fotos de ceremonias anteriores y nos incluyeron en ellas.



Sin duda una experiencia maravillosa que no olvidaré. Conocí personas asombrosas en el proceso y siento que crecí enormemente no solo en conocimientos y el ámbito profesional, sino también en el personal. No me queda más que dar las gracias a mi *Alma Mater*, porque en ella encontré excelentes profesores, compañeros y oportunidades; por permitirme vivir esta experiencia de vida tan enriquecedora para mí. Gracias.