

Historical List of Awardees	
2025	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Dr. Rae S. M. Yeung
Distinguished Investigator Award	Dr. Joan Wither
Distinguished Teacher–Educator Award	Dr. Dana Jerome
Emerging Investigator Award	Dr. May Y. Choi
CRA Master Awards	Dr. Francisco Jorge Sanchez-Guerrero,
Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty	Lauren King and May Choi
Best Abstract on Pediatric Research by Young Faculty	Jeanine McColl
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Sreemoyee Ghosh
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Enoch Yau
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Amanda Brissenden
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Leah Flatman and Jeba Maisha
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Zahi Touma
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Alec Yu
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Ganesh Ramanathan
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Mats Junek
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Kaitlin Nuechterlein
Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Archita Srinath
Best Abstract on Equity Diversity and Inclusion in Rheumatology	Molly Dushnicky
2024	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Dr. John M. Esdaile
Distinguished Investigator Award	Dr. Ann Clarke
Distinguished Teacher–Educator Award	Dr. Nicole Johnson
Emerging Investigator Award	Dr. Tom Appleton
Emerging Teacher-Educator Award	Dr. Pari Basharat
CRA Master Awards	Dr. Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert
CRA Master Awards	Dr. Bianca Angelica Lang
CRA Master Awards	Dr. Mary Bell
CRA Master Awards	Dr. Gilles Boire
Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty	Lauren King
Best Abstract on Pediatric Research by Young Faculty	Ruud Verstegen
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Kaijen Gu
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology	Derin Karacabeyli

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Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Angel Gao
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Zoha Faheem
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Jean-Charles Mourot
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Shane Cameron
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Nicholas Chan
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Carolina Munoz-Grajales
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Eugene Krustev
Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Fadi Kharouf
2023	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Gilles Boire
Distinguished Investigator Award	Murray Baron
Distinguished Teacher–Educator Award	Janet Pope
Emerging Investigator Award	Lih Eder
Emerging Teacher-Educator Award	Steven Thomson
CRA Master Awards	Philip A. Baer
CRA Master Awards	Sean F. Hamilton
Practice Reflection Award – Gold	Carrie Ye
Practice Reflection Award – Gold	Janet Roberts
Practice Reflection Award – Silver	Lillian Lim
Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty	Alexandra Legge
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Marie-Hélène Normand
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Timothy Kwok
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Shakeel Subdar
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Leah Flatman
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Amanda Steiman
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Mats Junek
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Jeremiah Tan
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Nicole Andersen
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Laura Whittall-Garcia
Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Patricia Remalante-Rayco
2022	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	John G. Hanly
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Lori B. Tucker
Distinguished Teacher – Educator Award	Stephen Aaron

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Emerging Investigator Award	Jessica Widdifield
CRA Master Awards	David Cabral
CRA Master Awards	Rayfel Schneider
CRA Master Awards	Rachel Shupak
Practice Reflection Award	Bailey Dyck
Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty	Nancy Maltez
Best Abstract on Pediatric Research by Young Faculty	Chelsea DeCoste
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Omar Cruz Correa
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Molly Dushnicky
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Samir Magdy Iskander
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Holly Philpott
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Michael Zeeman
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Wen Qi
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Daniel Onwuka
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Jennifer Lee
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Maher Banjari
Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Vanessa Ocampo
2021	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Rachel Shupak
Distinguished Investigator	Sasha Bernatsky
Distinguished Teacher – Educator Award	Elaine Yacyshyn
Emerging Investigator Award	Zahi Touma
CRA Master Awards	Ciarán M. Duffy
CRA Master Awards	Mary-Ann Fitzcharles
CRA Master Awards	James M. Henderson
Practice Reflection Award	Stephanie Gottheil
Best Abstract on Research by Young Faculty	Lih Eder
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Andrew Kwan
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Kimberley Yuen
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Daniel Levin
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Luiza Grazziotin
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Nadia Luca
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Ariane Barbacki
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Anson Lee
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Jennifer Lee
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Raffaella Carlomagno

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Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Sandeep Dhillon
2020	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Jamie Henderson
Distinguished Investigator	Paul Fortin
Distinguished Teacher – Educator Award	Rayfel Schneider
Emerging Investigator Award	Claire Barber
Emerging Teacher – Educator Award	Dharini Mahendira
Practice Reflection Award	Steven Katz & Dr. Bailey Dyck
Best Abstract on Adult Research by Young Faculty	Lily Lim
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Sonya Kim
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Kristina Roche & Eugene Krustev
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Declan Webber
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Carolina Munoz-Grajales
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Arielle Mendel
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Julie Mongeau
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Chloe Lee
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Nancy Maltez
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Kimberley Yuen
Best Abstract on Spondyloarthritis Research	Anas Samman
2019	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Edward Keystone
Distinguished Investigator	Diane Lacaille
Teacher-Educator	Shirley Tse
Young Investigator	Glen Hazlewood
Practice Reflection Award	May Choi & Jason Kur
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Remy Pollock
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	May Choi
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Leonardo Calderon
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Lauren King
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Alexandra Legge
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Andrea Carboni-Jiménez
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Carolina Munoz-Grajales
Best Abstract on Adult Research by Young Faculty	Bindee Kuriya
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Cheryl Barnabe & Ines Colmegna
2018	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Alan Rosenberg

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Distinguished Investigator	John Hanly
Teacher-Educator	Anna Oswald
Young Investigator	Évelyne Vinet
Practice Reflection Award	Natasha Gakhal & Shirley Lake
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Jessica Salituri
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	May Choi
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Tedi Qendro
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Sophie Wojcik
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Lily Wang
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Sujay Nagaraj
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Victoria Stefanelli
Best Abstract on Adult Research by Young Faculty	Kimberly Legault
Best Abstract on Paediatric Research by Young Faculty	Roberta Berard & Dax Rumsey
Best Abstract on Quality Care Initiatives in Rheumatology	Arielle Mendel
2017	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Michel Zummer
Distinguished Investigator	Jacques Brown
Teacher-Educator	David Robinson
Young Investigator	Vinod Chandran
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Shirine Usmani
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Dania Basodan
Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Audrea Chen
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Resident	Kun Huang
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Bailey Russell
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Rebecca Gole
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Carol Dou
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Research Trainee	Ryan Lewinson
Best Abstract on Adult Research by Young Faculty	Claire Barber
Practice Reflection Award	Sahil Koppikar & Henry Averbs
2016	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Ronald Laxer
Distinguished Investigator	Proton Rahman
Teacher-Educator	Lori Albert
Young Investigator	Nigil Haroon
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Liam O'Neil
Best Abstract on Research by a Rheumatology Resident	Valérie Leclair

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Best Abstract by a Medical Student	Matthew Jessome
Best Abstract by a Post-Graduate Resident	Hyein Kim
Best Abstract on Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee – Phil Rosen Award	Nicolas Richard
Best Abstract on SLE Research by a Trainee - Ian Watson Award	Stephanie Nantes
Best Abstract on Epidemiology/Health Services Research by Young Faculty	Cheryl Barnabe
Best Abstract on Paediatric Research by Young Faculty	Lily Lim
Best Abstract on Basic Science Research by Young Faculty	Nigil Haroon
Best Abstract on Best Clinical Research by Young Faculty	Zahi Touma
Summer Studentship Mentor Award	Ines Colmegna
Practice Reflection Award – Gold	Henry Aaverns
Practice Reflection Award – Silver	Philip Baer & Jean-Pierre Raynauld
Practice Reflection Award – Bronze	Robert Ferrari
2015	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Carter Thorne
Distinguished Investigator	Hani El-Gabalawy
Teacher-Educator	Andrew Thompson
Young Investigator	Sindhu Johnson
Best Abstract for Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Sina Rusta-Sallehy
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Resident	Claire Barber
Best Abstract for Research by an Undergraduate Student	Tristan Kerr
Best Poster by a Medical Student	Dennis Wong
Best Poster by a Post-Graduate Resident	Zainab Alabdurubalnabi
CRA/ARF Best Clinical Research	Glen Hazelwood
CRA/ARF Best Epidemiology/Health Services Research	Evelyn Vinet
CRA/ARF Best Basic Science Research	Carolina Landolt-Marticorena
Ian Watson Award for Best Abstract for SLE Research by a Trainee	Ripneet Puar
Innovation in Education Award	Henry Aaverns
Phil Rosen Award for Best Abstract for Clinical or Epidemiology Research by a Trainee	Liam O’Neil
Summer Studentship Mentor Award	Lori Albert
2014	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Boulos Haraoui
Distinguished Investigator	Brian Feldman
Teacher-Educator	Evelyn Sutton
Young Investigator	Cheryl Barnabe
Best Abstract for Basic Science Research by a Trainee	Thomas Winter
P.S. Rosen	Glen Hazlewood
Ian Watson	Geneviève Genest

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Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Resident	Ripneet Puar
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Maurice Agha
CRA/ARF Best Clinical Research	Pooneh Akhavan
CRA/ARF Epidemiology/Health Services Research	Cheryl Barnabe
CRA/ARF Best Pediatric Research	Nadia Luca
CRA/ARF Basic Science Research	Nigil Haroon
2013	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Peter Lee
Distinguished Investigator	Janet Pope
Teacher-Educator	Kam Shojania
Young Investigator	Susa Benseler
Basic Science	Vincent Bissonnette
P.S. Rosen	Pooneh Akhavan
Ian Watson	Amanda Steiman
Best Abstract by a Rheumatology Resident	Marinka Twilt
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Alvin Keng
CRA/ARF Best Clinical Research	Nigil Haroon
CRA/ARF Epidemiology/Health Services Research	Cheryl Barnabe
CRA/ARF Best Pediatric Research	Evelyne Vinet
CRA/ARF Basic Science Research	Lillian Barra
2012	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Kiem Oen
Distinguished Investigator	Walter Maksymowych
Teacher-Educator	Andy Chalmers
Young Investigator	Jolanda Cibere
Basic Science	Mohammed Uddin
P.S. Rosen	Marko Yurkovich
Ian Watson	Anjali Papneja
Best Overall Award	Konstantin Jilkin
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Jai Jayakar
2011	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Gunnar Kraag
Distinguished Investigator	Gillian Hawker
Teacher-Educator	Nader Khalidi
Young Investigator	Marie Hudson
Basic Science	Nigil Haroon
P.S. Rosen	Marie Clements-Baker
Ian Watson	Brandusa Florica
Best Overall Award	Roberta Berard
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Jennifer Lee
2010	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Martin Atkinson
Distinguished Investigator	Earl Silverman
Teacher-Educator	Alfred Cividino
Young Investigator	Sasha Bernatsky
Basic Science	Mohammed Uddin

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P.S. Rosen	Rita Lung
Ian Watson	Amanda Steiman
Best Overall Award	Nigil Haroon
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Sarah Harding
2009	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Manfred Harth
Distinguished Investigator	Claire Bombardier
Teacher-Educator	Heather McDonald-Blumer
Young Investigator	Deferred
Basic Science	Nigil Haroon
P.S. Rosen	Barry O'Shea
Ian Watson	Karen Adams
Best Overall Award	Julie Kim
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Kim Baker
2008	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Dianne Mosher
Distinguished Investigator	David Bell
Young Investigator	Deferred
Basic Science	Steeve Kwan Tat
P.S. Rosen	Vinod Chandran
Ian Watson	Carolina Landolt-Marticorena
Best Overall	Mélanie Dieudé
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Joanne Bostwick
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Paudyal, Buddhi
2007	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Arthur Bookman
Distinguished Investigator	Henri Menard
Young Investigator	Carol Hitchon
Basic Science	Vinod Chandran
P.S. Rosen	Navjot Dhindsa
Ian Watson	Carolina Landolt-Marticorena
Best Overall	Steven Katz
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Ruben Tavares
2006	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Ian Tsang
Distinguished Investigator	Jean-Luc Sénécal
Young Investigator	Deferred
Basic Science	Mélanie Dieudé
P.S. Rosen	Debbie Norrie
Ian Watson	Igor Karp
Best Overall Award	Mandana Nikpour
Best Paper by Undergraduate Student	Emily Kelly
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Desiree Tulloch-Reid
2005	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	David Hawkins
Distinguished Investigator	John Esdaile

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Young Investigator	Robert Ferrari
Basic Science	Tara Snelgrove
P.S. Rosen	Stephanie Keeling
Ian Watson	Mandana Nikpour
Best Overall Award	Raheem Kherani
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Vinod Chandran
2004	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Watson Buchanan
Distinguished Investigator	Rob Inman
Young Investigator	Rae Yeung
Basic Science	Yan Liu
P.S. Rosen	LeeAnne Luft
Ian Watson	Sindhu Johnson
Best Overall Award	Yan Liu
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Ekaterina Erendzhinova
2003	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Tony Russell
Distinguished Investigator	Marvin Fritzler
Young Investigator	Diane Lacaille
Basic Science	Angela rico de Souza
P.S. Rosen	Susanne Benseler
Ian Watson	Mélanie Dieudé
Best Overall Award	Allan J. Lehman
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Zhaleh Shariati-Sarabi
2002	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Barry Koehler
Distinguished Investigator	Dafna Gladman
Young Investigator	Proton Rahman
Basic Science	Shirley Tse
P.S. Rosen	Karen Beattie
Ian Watson	Sindhu Johnson
Best Overall Award	Theophany Eystathioy
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Cesar Pacheco-Tena
2001	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Howard Stein
Distinguished Investigator	Edward Keystone
Young Investigator	Janet Pope
Basic Science	Hassan Fahmi
P.S. Rosen	Shirley Tse
Ian Watson	Christian Pineau
Best Overall Award	Millicent Stone
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Pranab Chowdhury
2000	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Paul Davis
Distinguished Investigator	Jean-Pierre Pelletier
Young Investigator	Kevin White

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Basic Science	Wissam Faour
P.S. Rosen	Adam Huber
Ian Watson	Pauline Boulos
Best Overall Award	Marie Hudson
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Manathip Osiri
1999	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Andre Lussier
Distinguished Investigator	Nicholas Bellamy
Young Investigator	Paul Fortin
Basic Science	George Hilal
P.S. Rosen	Khalid Qushamaq
Ian Watson	Lai Shan Tam
Best Overall Award	Natalie Saha
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Gulnara Mamyrova
1998	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Adel Fam
Distinguished Investigator	Frank Jirik
Young Investigator	Gillian Hawker
Basic Science	D.E. Terry
P.S. Rosen	S.M. Dunne
Ian Watson	A. Nava-Zavala
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Zhi-Jie Zhou
1997	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Ross Petty
Young Investigator	Walter Maksymowych
Basic Science	Moustafa El-Amine
P.S. Rosen	Eva Tsakonas
Ian Watson	Proton Rahman
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Sergio Toloza
1996	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Deferred
Young Investigator	Deferred
P.S. Rosen	Diane Lacaille
Ian Watson	Proton Rahman
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Chenchen Wang
1995	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Murray Urowitz
Young Investigator	Glen Thomson
P.S. Rosen	Nada Alaaeddine
Ian Watson	Jianhui Zhu
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Oleh Nadashkevych
1994	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Deferred
Young Investigator	Deferred
P.S. Rosen	Glenn Dourado
Ian Watson	Glen MacDonald

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Ogryzlo Fellowship	Imad Uthman
1993	
Senior Investigator	John Verrier Jones
Young Investigator	John Hanley
P.S. Rosen	Sylvain Dore
Geoff Carr	Lori Albert
Ogryzlo Fellowship	P. Asavatanabodee
1992	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Duncan A. Gordon
Young Investigator	Laurence A. Rubin
P.S. Rosen	Brian M. Feldman
Ogryzlo Fellowship	E. Parades Dominquez
1991	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	Hugh Smythe
Young Investigator	Jean-Luc Senecal
P.S. Rosen	Mohamed Hachicha
Ogryzlo Fellowship	M. Fernandes
1990	
Distinguished Rheumatologist	P. Gofton
Young Investigator	Simon Carette
P.S. Rosen	D. Dewar/R. Goulet
Ian Watson	H. Xu
Ogryzlo Fellowship	W. Z. Gu
1989	
P.S. Rosen	A. Juby
Ian Watson	A. Juby
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Da Wen Hu
1988	
P.S. Rosen	D.A. Visram
Ian Watson	John Pauls
Ogryzlo Fellowship	L. Yu
1987	
P.S. Rosen	Gilles Boire
Ian Watson	Gilles Boire
Ogryzlo Fellowship	Q. H. Mong
1986	
P.S. Rosen	M. Hazeltine
Ogryzlo Fellowship	E. Delgado
1985	
P.S. Rosen	John Sibley
Ogryzlo Fellowship	J. L. Riestra-Noriega
1984	
P.S. Rosen	J.D. Adachi
Ogryzlo Fellowship	A. Spindler

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1983	
Ogryzlo Fellowship	P. Chaiamnuay
1982	
Ogryzlo Fellowship	G. Ferraccioli
1981	
Ogryzlo Fellowship	M. Ehrenfeld