THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD Anderson Cancer Center | UTHealth Houston

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Dr. John J. Kopchick Fellowship

Previous Recipients

2024 - 2025

- **Stephen Farmer** (Advisor: Sheng Zhang, PhD)
- **Skylar Gay** (Advisor: Laurence Court, PhD)
- **Chrystine Gallegos** (Advisor: Carmen Dessauer, PhD)
- **Pengju Gong** (Advisor: Chunru Lin, PhD)
- **Mo-Fan (Elena) Huang** (Advisor: Dung-Fang Lee, PhD)
- **Kevin Liu** (Advisor: Emil Schueler, PhD) -
- **Kaylene Lu** (Advisor: Jian Hu. PhD)
- **Bridgette Palacios** (Advisor: Jian Hu, PhD)
- **Mekenzie Peshoff (**Advisor: Long-Jun Wu, PhD and Louise McCullough, MD, PhD)

2023 - 2024

- **Vahid Bahrambeigi** - (Advisor: Anirban Maitra, MBBS)
- **Cuauhtemoc (Ulises) Gonzalez** - (Advisor: Vasanthi Jayaraman, PhD)
- **Joan Jacob** - (Advisor: Kendra Carmon, PhD)
- **Takese McKenzie** - (Advisor: Jian Hu, PhD)
- **Eyad Shihabeddin** - (Advisor: Jiaqian Wu, PhD)
- **Tanvi Visal** - (Advisor: George Calin, MD, PhD)

2022 - 2023

- **Shannon Hartzell** - (Advisor: Stephen Kry, PhD)
- **Celine Kong** - (Advisor: Jichao Chen, PhD)
- **Kyle LaBella** - (Advisor: Ronald DePinho, MD)
- **Sonia Patel** - (Advisor: John Heymach, PhD)
- **Karim Wahid** (Advisor: C. David Fuller, MD, PhD)
- **Ruoyu Wang** - (Advisor: Wenbo Li, PhD)
- **Xu Zhang** - (Advisor: Fabricio Do Monte, DVM, PhD)

2021 - 2022

- **Yasaman Barekatain** (Advisors: Florian Muller, PhD & Raghu Kalluri, MD, PhD)
- **Carolina Garcia Garcia** (Advisor: Cullen Taniguchi, MD, PhD)
- **Jovanka Gencel-Augusto** (Advisor: Gigi Lozano, PhD)
- **Archit Ghosh** (Advisor: Kunal Rai, PhD)
- **Jennifer Hurtig** (Advisor: Ambro van Hoof, PhD)
- **Yiyun Lin** (Advisor: Nick Navin, PhD)
- **Elia Lopez** (Advisor: Terry Walters, PhD)
- **Nabina Paudyal** (Advisor: Vasanthi Jayaraman, PhD)

2020 -2021

- **Brian Anderson** (Advisor: Kristy Brock, PhD)
- **Nathaniel Berg** (Advisor: Holger Eltzschig, MD, PhD)
- **Medina Colic** (Advisor: Traver Hart, PhD)
- **Josephine Darpolor** (Advisor: Raghu Kalluri, MD, PhD)
- **Brittany Jewell** (Advisor: Dung-Fang Lee, PhD)
- **Walaa Kattan** (Advisor: John Hancock, PhD)
- **Brigid McDonald** (Advisor: Clifton Fuller, PhD)
- **Deborah Silverman** (Advisor: George Calin, MD, PhD)

2019 - 2020

- **Daniela Branco** (Advisor: David Followill, PhD)
- **Alexandria Cogdill** (Advisors: Jennifer Wargo, MD & James Allison, PhD)
- **Natasha Kharas** (Advisor: Valentin Dragoi, PhD)
- **Roxsan Manshouri** (Advisor: Don Gibbons, MD, PhD)
- **Alexis Mobley** (Advisors: Jaroslaw Aronowski, PhD & Louise McCullough, MD, PhD)
- **Sydney Moyer** (Advisor: Guillermina Lozano, PhD)
- **Tristen Tellman** (Advisor: Mary Farach-Carson, PhD)

2018 -2019

- **Blanca Diaz-Rohrer** (Advisor: Ilya Levental, PhD)
- **Rachel Dittmar** (Advisor: Subrata Sen, PhD)
- **Marisa Hornbaker Aitken** (Advisor: Sean Post, PhD)
- **Lalit Patel** (Advisor: Michelle Barton, PhD)
- **Sara Siegel** (Advisor: Hung Ton-That, PhD)
- **Elisa Vesely** (Advisor: Mike Lorenz, PhD)