

MSTAR Alumni

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Program Site	Name	Home Institution	Mentor	Project
UCLA	Ashley Becker	SU New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	Harry Vinters, MD	Centenarian Brains; Do They Invariably Show Alzheimer Disease?
UCLA	Sharon Chow	Medical College of Wisconsin	Sarosh Motivala, PhD	Heart Rate Variability and Sleep Quality in Older Adults: Is there a relationship?
UCLA	Sara Flores	Einstein College of Medicine	Carol Mangione, MD	Can Patient Decision Aids Help Improve Diabetes? A Randomized Controlled Trial in Community-Based Primary Care
UCSF	Sierra Ford	Touro University , College of Osteopathic Medicine	Deborah Barnes, MD	Mental Activity and Exercise (MAX) Trial—Effects of Mental and Physical Activity on Cognitive Function and Dementia Risk in Older Adults
UCLA	Justin Hayase	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Ming Guo, PhD	Parkinson's Disease: A Genetic Screen to Investigate the Pink1/Parkin Pathway in Drosophila
UCLA	Rebekka Hom	Northeastern Ohio University, College of Medicine and Pharmacy	John Ringman, MD	Utility of Cognitive Abilities Screening Instrument in Distinguishing Early Cognitive Impairment in Familial Alzheimer's Disease
UCLA	Revana Lukman	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Arash Naeim, MD, PhD	Recruitment of Research in Geriatric Oncology: Challenges in Applying Theoretical Methodology to Real Life Experience
UColo	Susan McMahon	Northeastern Ohio University, College of Medicine	Jim Grisby, MD	Role of Cytokines in Chemo-Brain
UCLA	Alex Means	Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine	Cathy Alessi, MD	Subjective and Objective Measures of Sleep Among Older Veterans in Post-Acute Rehabilitation
UCLA	Christina Metzler	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Catherine Sarkisian, MD, MSPH	Causal Attributions for Exercise Among Sedentary Older Latinos
UCLA	Brita Mittal	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Jennifer Anger, MD	Health Literacy and Disease Understanding Among Aging Women with Pelvic Floor Disorders
UCLA	Ken Nguyen	Boston University, School of Medicine	Po Lu, PhD	Neuroimaging and Neurochemical Biomarkers as Predictors of Progression to Alzheimer's Disease in MCI Patients
UCLA	Eva Nyaggah	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Cathy Lee, MD	Is Physical Activity in Older Men Associated with Serum Testosterone and SHBG Levels?
UCLA	Renil Rodriguez	University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine	Lynn Woods, PhD	Analysis of Cortisol Profiles in Nursing Home Residents with Advanced Dementia
UCSF	Cynthia So	UCSF	Louise Walter, MD	Identifying Factors Associated with Regional Variation in PSA Screening of Elderly Veterans
UCLA	David Tran	UCLA, Geffen School of Medicine	Susan Cochrane, PhD, MPH	Lonely and Depressed "Old Queens and Queers": False Stereotypes on Mental Health Among Aging Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Individuals
UCLA	Nitin Ubhayakar	University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine	Areti Tillou, MD	Prospective Study to Assess the Predictive Value of the Vulnerable Elder Survey (VES-13) on In-House Outcomes of Geriatric Trauma Patients
UCLA	Devesh Upadhyaya	Thomas Jefferson University	Neil Wenger, MD	An Intervention to Increase Respiratory Therapists' Comfort with End of Life Care

UColo	Chad Vogeler	Jefferson Medical College	Robert Schwartz, MD	Relation Between Insulin-Resistance and Cognitive Impairment
UCSF	Angelica Zen	UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine	Beth Cohen, MD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Physical Activity