Summer 2015 IMP Student Highlights

Our IMP students have been busy this summer! We wanted to take a moment and congratulate several students who have recently been recognized with awards and fellowships.

RIKEN Immunology Summer Program Award Winners

Spencer Ng, a student in Dr. Jacques Galipeau’s lab, and Osric Forrest, a student in Dr. Rabindra Tirouvanziam’s lab, participated in the RIKEN Immunology Summer Program in Yokohama, Japan. As participants in this program, both were acknowledged with a ‘Best Presentation Award’. We are very proud of the way these two young scientists represented themselves, their research, and our program in Japan!

For more information about this prestigious program and accompanying awards, please visit: [http://www.ims.riken.jp/risp/](http://www.ims.riken.jp/risp/)

Spencer & Osric with Dr. Ichiro Taniuchi, Director of the RIKEN RISP program
Southeastern Immunology Symposium 2015

**Ryan Martinez**, a student in Dr. Brian Evavold’s lab, won an American Association of Immunologists award for his oral presentation at the Southeastern Immunology Symposium 2015. For more information on this multi-university symposium, please visit: [http://sis.emory.edu/](http://sis.emory.edu/)

**Lex Bally**, a student in Dr. Jeremy Boss’s lab, also did an outstanding job representing his work at the Southeastern Immunology Symposium. Lex won an American Association of Immunologists award for his poster presentation.

**ORDER Fellowship Recipients**

**Colleen McGary**, a student in Dr. Mirko Paiardini’s lab, and **Osric Forrest**, a student in Dr. Rabindra Tirouvanziam’s lab will be sharing the origins of their research with undergraduate students this academic year through the ORDER Fellowship. Colleen and Osric were 2015 ORDER fellowship recipients. They will be working with a team of graduate students to design and teach an exclusive undergraduate science course. We are very proud of Colleen and Osric for giving back to younger generations of scientists!

To learn more about this unique fellowship, please visit: [http://www.gs.emory.edu/about/special/order.html](http://www.gs.emory.edu/about/special/order.html)

**Laney Development Council Leadership Award**

**George Kannarkat**, a student in Dr. Malu Tansey’s lab, received the Laney Development Council Leadership Award. This award recognizes students who have improved the Emory community through their community leadership, peer mentorship, and social outreach. George’s receipt of this award is just one demonstration of how our students are impacting their larger community.