



UNE COM Fall Research and Scholarship Fall Forum

2023 Forum Award Winners

Clinical

1st place:

Olivia Esteireiro for the project titled:

Use of Group Ketamine-Assisted Therapy for Promoting Treatment-Resistant Mental Health

MENTOR: Selma Holden, MD, MPH, MS

2nd place

Vasiliki Patsiogiannis for the project titled:

Emergency Department in Home: A Novel Approach to Delivering Acute Care to Patients in the Home

MENTOR: Evan Berg, MD

3rd place

Grace Simonson for the project titled:

Alleviating Worries of Dementia Among Older Adults Who Attend an Aging Brain Seminar

MENTOR: Dr. Susan Wehry, M.D.

Basic Science

1st place:

Siddhant Sharma for the project titled:

Bile Acids Partially Mediate the Bone Reduction and Marrow Adiposity Loss Caused by Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy in Mice

MENTOR: Ziru Li PhD

2nd place

Jeyrie Ramos Aponte for the project titled:

Gastric X/A-Like Cells Mediate Effects of Gut-Bone Axis on Skeletal Homeostasis

MENTOR: Ziru Li, PhD

3rd place

Gabriel DeOliveira for the project titled:

Transection of the Saphenous Nerve Results in Denervation of the Tibia with Modest Changes in Cortical Bone Mineral Density in Female Mice

MENTOR: Kathleen Becker, PhD



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