

# Dorothy Waffarn Memorial Awardees

## UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics

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### Thank you for your commitment and support of training and research in child health!

The UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics presented the first awards in honor of Dorothy Waffarn at the Pediatric Resident Graduation on June 13, 2014. The awards included two Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeships—\$1,300 for educational materials and experiences that will provide the residents access to state of the art pediatric health information to better treat patients, and two Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Awards—\$500 for faculty materials that will allow them to better train the next generation of pediatricians. The awards were selected by a committee of faculty from UC Irvine, CHOC and Miller Children's Hospital.



#### **Sharlee DeAngelo, M.D.**

*Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship*

Dr. DeAngelo received her medical degree from UC Irvine and is a first year resident at UC Irvine-CHOC. Dr. DeAngelo is conducting research to evaluate the direct relationship between freeway air pollution and lung exposures in Cystic Fibrosis patients to demonstrate a potential cause-and-effect relationship in some patients.



#### **Minkkwan Wungwattana, M.D.**

*Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship*

Dr. Wungwattana received her medical degree from Indiana University and is a second year resident at UC Irvine-CHOC. Dr. Wungwattana is conducting pioneering research to better define the role of the BDG assay and assess its performance and clinical usefulness in the pediatric hematology oncology population at Miller Children's Hospital in Long Beach. Dr. Wungwattana will be one of the chief residents for 2015-2016.



#### **Jennifer Green, M.D.**

*Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Award*

Dr. Green is a Pediatric Hospitalist, CHOC Children's Specialist, and an associate clinical professor. She received her medical degree from Georgetown University and completed her residency and chief residency at CHOC Children's Hospital. She is the chair of the Evidence Based Medicine committee and the OCHSPS committee as well as a dedicated teacher and advocate for resident and medical student education.



#### **James Korb, M.D.**

*Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Award*

Dr. Korb received his medical degree from UCLA School of Medicine and completed his residency at UCLA Medical Center.