

2022-2023 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship

TO: UNE COM faculty, staff, and students
FROM: UNE COM SGA Professional Development Committee
DATE: April 4, 2022

The Student Government Association's Interprofessional Committee at UNE COM would like to congratulate the following UNE COM students who have received the 2022-2023 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship:

- 1. Sophia Blanchard (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Ketamine Assisted Treatment for Healers Experiencing Compassion Fatigue.
Mentor: Elizabeth Strawbridge, MD. Good Medicine Collective, Portland, ME.
- 2. Cassandra Cecchetti (Class of 2025)**
Project title: An Exploratory Study of Interpersonal Psychophysiological Synchrony in Tele-Palliative Care.
Mentor: Eric Anderson, PhD. Maine Medical Center
- 3. Samaa Fadel (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Death Anxiety in Older Adults from Racial Minority and Immigrant Populations.
Mentor: Tom Meuser, PhD. UNE Center for Excellence in Aging & Health (CEAH)
- 4. Anwasha Gangopadhyay (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Effects of Atypical Antipsychotics on the Liver: Regulation of genes and pathways associated with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and Iron Metabolism
Mentor: Karen Houseknecht, PhD. UNE COM
- 5. Luciana Gizzo (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Systematic Review of the Epileptogenic Effects of Sevoflurane during Pediatric Anesthesia.
Mentor: Jerry Chao, MD, MS. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center

6. **Melanie Kusakavitch (Class of 2024)**
Project title: Dissection and fluoroscopic imaging of the lumbar sympathetic innervation for endoscopic lumbar sympathectomy to treat plantar hyperhidrosis.
Mentor: Sunghoon Kim, MD. UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

7. **Young Sun Lee (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Quantification of human adipocyte that is involved in cardiovascular disease pathogenesis.
Mentor: Lucy Liaw, Ph.D., FAHA. Maine Medical Center Research Institute

8. **Joseph Rorick (Class of 2025):**
Project title: Activity of Adenosine Generating and Neutralizing Enzymes Following Cardiac Arrest.
Mentor: Sergey Ryzhov, MD, PhD. Maine medical center research institution

9. **Molly Schassaberger, Charlotte Kirk, Samantha Fields (Class of 2024)**
Project title: COVID Vaccination Hesitancy in Pregnant and Non-Pregnant Persons.
Mentor: Carol Brenner, PhD UNECOM

10. **Corrine Seehusen (Class of 2025)**
Project title: Examining factors associated with concussion recovery: A Deeper Dive into Post-Concussive Headaches.
Mentor: David Howell, PhD. University of Colorado School of Medicine