

2006 SID Eugene M. Farber Travel Award Winners

Montagna Symposium on the Biology of Skin

**Kristin Braun, PhD**

Institute of Cell and Molecular Science,
Centre for Cutaneous Research,
Barts and The London Queen Mary's
School of Medicine & Dentistry, London

"The cell surface marker MTS24 identifies a novel population of follicular keratinocytes with characteristics of progenitor cells"

**Elina Järvinen, MSC**

Developmental Biology Research
Program, Inst. of Biotechnology,
University of Helsinki, Finland

"Increased epithelial β -catenin unlocks renewal of mouseteeth"

**Simona Leonardi, PhD**

Biotechnology Unit, ENEA CR-Casaccia,
Rome, Italy

"Hair-cycle dependent basal cell carcinoma tumorigenesis is strongly influenced by genetic background of irradiated Ptc1 +/- mice"

**Michael Rendl, MD**

Laboratory of Mammalian Cell Biology
and Development, Howard Hughes
Medical Institute, The Rockefeller
University, New York, NY

"Maintenance of dermal papilla identity and hair follicle inductivity"

**Monica Yunta-Gonzalez, PhD**

Departments of Dermatology and Cell
and Developmental Biology, University
of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

"WNT/beta-catenin signaling is required for multiple stages of embryonic and postnatal mammary gland development"

Katherine Fantauzzo, MA

Depts of Genetics & Development,
Columbia University, New York, NY

"Expression of TRPS1 and identification of potential downstream targets during murine hair follicle morphogenesis"

**Kim B. Jensen, PhD**

Keratinocyte laboratory, London
Research Institute, Cancer Research UK,
London

"Single cell expression profiling of human epidermal stem and transit amplifying cells: Lrig1 is a regulator of stem cell quiescence"

**Andrei N. Mardaryev, MD**

Dept of Dermatology, Boston University
School of Medicine, Boston, MA

"Transgenic expression of the BMP antagonist noggin in skin leads to hair follicle-derived tumors and increases epidermal susceptibility to chemical carcinogenesis"

**Steve H. Yang, BA**

Program in Cellular and Molecular
Biology, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, MI

"Hedgehog-Wnt interactions in ectopic epithelial bud development"



MSBS Director's Award***Michelle Shih, BA**

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program,
Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular
Disease, UC San Francisco,
San Francisco, CA

"DGAT1 modulates vitamin A homeostasis in the skin"



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