



## The Moser Award Contributors

**A**lpha Omega Alpha is establishing a writing prize to honor one of the great leaders in American medicine, the late Robert H. Moser, MD (AQA, Georgetown University, 1969). *The Moser Award: Casting Light on the Many Paths of Medicine*, will be awarded for essays celebrating the lives of physicians like Dr. Moser who have enriched the world through their careers within, related to, and outside of medicine.

Bob Moser's career in medicine was varied and colorful. From organizing and working in one of the first MASH units during the Korean War, to becoming a pioneering flight controller for NASA during the Project Mercury and Project Apollo space programs, to serving as Chief of Medicine at Walter Reed and Tripler Army Medical Centers in Hawaii, to treating patients at the Kalaupapa Leper Colony in Molokai, to editor of *JAMA*, to executive president of the American College of Physicians (during which period he was invited to the People's Republic of China to observe medical practice there in one of the earlier signs of détente), to *Pharos* editorial board member, Bob was a man for all seasons and a distinguished leader in medicine.

We invite you to join us in supporting this award to highlight other physicians whose lives have enriched medicine.

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# 2015 Postgraduate Awards

In 2011, the board of directors of Alpha Omega Alpha established the Postgraduate Award. Its purpose is to encourage and support AΩA residents or fellows from programs or institutions with an active AΩA chapter or association to pursue a project in the spirit of the AΩA mission statement that could fulfill the ACGME requirements for scholarly activity. Project applications are accepted in the categories of:

1. Research: Support for clinical investigation, basic laboratory research, epidemiology, or social science/health services research.
2. Service: Local or international service work, focusing on underprivileged or immigrant populations or those in the developing world, as well as patient and population education projects.
3. Teaching and education: Research, development, or implementation of education academic curricula, with the focus on postgraduate education.
4. Leadership: Leadership development.
5. Humanism and professionalism: Projects designed to encourage understanding, development, and retention of traits of humanism and professionalism among physicians, directed to physicians in postgraduate training.

Four applicants received \$2000 awards to support their work. The recipients of the 2015 awards are:

#### **Susan Marshall, MD**

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Project category: Research

*Phase II Study of MR-US Fusion Biopsy-Guided Focal Cryoablation of the Prostate in Men with Clinically Localized Low-Immediate Risk Prostate Cancer*

Samir Taneja, MD, mentor

#### **Laura Mazer, MD**

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Project category: Teaching and education

*A competency-based curriculum for the surgical sub-internship*

James Lau, MD, mentor

#### **Johnny Nguyen, MD**

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Project category: Research

*Understanding the Relationship between Genetic Basis and*

*Immunomodulation in Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Related*

*Myeloid Neoplasms: Focusing on p53, EZH2 and Some Dendritic Cell Markers*

Ling Zhang, MD, mentor

#### **Vivian Shi, MD**

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*Incorporation of teledermatology in Nepal for international medical outreach*

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