



THE SOCIETY OF '67 REPORT – APC'S PHILANTHROPIC ARM

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Programs of the Society of '67 foster the development of academic pathology and the pipeline of future leaders in academic pathology, education and research, made possible by generous contributions to the Society of '67, named for APC's founding year – 1967. The Society provides a vehicle for individuals, families, and corporate partners to invest in the future and legacy of academic pathology to advance and improve health care. APC's Academic Mission Group Fund supports the Society of '67's administrative expenses, so 100% of donor dollars go directly to programmatic expenses.

In 2022, nearly \$83,000 was received through the generosity of more than 40 donors. More than a third of donors were Senior Fellows, who contributed about two thirds of the total dollars received, which was accelerated by an anonymous donor who matched and doubled donations. As a result, the Senior Fellows maintain their status as the APC membership category making the highest combined contribution to the Society of '67. Additionally, one Senior Fellow member with aggregate contributions totaling \$100,000 since the Society of '67 was established in 2017 attained the Benefactor Level status joining two other donors. Similarly, two other donors attained Lifetime Membership with aggregate contributions totaling \$10,000 and recognized at the Pearl Level of contributions. Along with other Lifetime and Annual Members, these collective contributions support the four programs of the Society of '67: Open Access Awards, Trainee Project Grants, PDAS Fellowship Program, and the Kinney Scholars Program. Highlights from 2022 for each program are described below.

Open Access Awards for publications in *Academic Pathology* were provided to 9 authors to cover the article processing fee (APF) totaling nearly \$9,500 for 5 regular articles and 4 educational cases submitted by a student, resident, or early career pathologist. Another 30 authors have qualified their manuscripts (8 regular and 22 educational cases) totaling more than \$25,000 for the APF that will be paid upon acceptance for publication by *Academic Pathology*. Publishing in a peer-reviewed journal is a key “building block” for academic success, but few early scholarly publishing opportunities exist in medicine, and funding for publishing is another potential obstacle. Through the Open Access Awards program, the Society of '67 supports young authors by paving the way on this important step in their academic journeys!



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Trainee Project Grants in Health Services Research or Education totaling nearly \$24,000 were awarded to five pathology trainees for innovative projects that are designed to address a healthcare quality, cost, or access issue. Since the first grant awards in 2019, 23 total projects have been awarded to 19 residents and 4 medical students for 14 research and 9 educational projects. As with the Open Access Awards, the Society of '67's Trainee Project Grants set students, residents and fellows on a course for academic success by helping them realize their first funded research opportunities. Recipients in 2022 were:

- **Shuyu E, MD, PhD** (and Lauren King, MD), University of Tennessee Health Science Center, *Alloimmunization after Transition to Adult Care for Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)*
- **Abhinav Grover, MBBS, MD, MS** (and Tamara Giorgadze, MD, PhD), Medical College of Wisconsin, *Reducing racial disparities in cervical cancer: Assessment of factors affecting vaccination rates, access to cytology and human papillomavirus (HPV) screening with histopathological correlation*
- **Alexander Ladenheim, MD** (and Nam Tran, PhD), University of California Davis Health, *Removing Race from the Calculation of eGFR: Outcomes*
- **Kellie Mullany** (and Samar Hegazy, MD, PhD), The Carle Illinois College of Medicine, *Bridging the gap of pathophysiology and social determinants of health in medical education: A study on student learning of disease pathogenesis and its relation to social determinants of health using concept maps*
- **Mesut Toprak, MD** (and Lynne Opitz, MD), Northwell Health Staten Island University Hospital, *Development of an online training module to reduce blood product wastage*

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2022 Trainee Project Grant Recipients

 	 	 	 	 
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In 2017, the **Thomas D. Kinney Scholars** program was the first program launched by the Society of '67 and was renamed, in 2021, to memorialize Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, who was especially committed to education and training, one of the founders of APC, and a legendary pathologist and mentor to many. In 2022, the Society of '67 covered \$35,000 in registration, lodging, and travel costs for 20 promising medical students and residents selected from a competitive application process to attend the APC 2022 Annual Meeting in Chicago and gain invaluable exposure to academic leadership.

The Kinney Scholars kicked off their in-person conference week with an orientation to the Society of '67 Board members, who served as mentors and provided advice on engaging with session programming and the leadership of the academic pathology community. Throughout the sessions and gatherings over the next four days, the Kinney Scholars participated and asked relevant questions from the trainee perspective and concluded their experience by debriefing with the Society of '67 Board.

Named Sponsors of Kinney Scholars:
1 and 10: Cheryl Hianau, MD
2: L. Maximilian Buja, MD
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Society of '67 2022 Kinney Scholars

Medical Students

 Basma Al Masraf ¹			Laura Molina, PhD ⁴ 
 Nicole Fye			Sanika Satoskar, MPH 
 Jerome Givi, MPH ²			Jerry Saunders II, PhD 
 Emily Hatheway ³			Alex Tannenbaum ⁵ 
 Saumya Kasliwal			Karen (Kay) Tew ⁶ 

Pathology Residents

 Adeyinka Akinsanya, MBBS			Arkar Htoo MD ¹⁰ 
 Ahmad Alshomrani, MBBS ⁷			Constantine Kanakis, MD 
 Ji Dong Bai, MD ⁸			Vivian Tang, MD 
 Meagan Chambers, MD ⁹			Burak Tekin, MD ¹¹ 
 Luiz Paulo De Lima Guido, MD			Mary Torrez, MD 



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Comments from Kinney Scholars on attending the APC 2022 Annual Meeting in Chicago:

- “Our opening session of mentorship with the Society of '67 Board members was extremely considerate, and I was touched by how these board members took the time to sit with us, get to know us, and answer our questions. As a first-generation medical student, it has been difficult, and often daunting, to navigate the medical field and seek out mentorship opportunities. The Society of '67 Board did a fantastic job of creating an open and welcoming environment for us to ask questions not only during the conference but even afterwards. I am looking forward to seeing familiar faces as I attend future pathology meetings and am grateful to the APC for allowing this opportunity for mentorship.”
- “Attending this meeting made me realize just how cohesive and passionate the APC members from all corners of the country are about educating their trainees. This is the first national meeting I have attended for which the sole focus was not to present research or one group/individual's idea, but to foster discussion amongst like-minded individuals with shared goals. To me, that is very special and unique, and is a great model for fields to progress together in unity.”
- “I have never experienced a conference like this one, whose mission is primarily to bring people together for discussion, debate, and mutual support across the large and varied field of pathology. It was eye-opening to hear from people's experiences at programs large and small, academic or community, urban or rural, and how the same regulatory policies of funding and education impact programs very differently. I also appreciated hearing the perspectives of the administrators and coordinators who help keep the programs running. This was a unique look behind the scenes at how programs are run and how decisions are made about medical education, residency training, and updates to the practice of pathology including how we incorporate technology into our workflow.”
- “I could pick on fascinating and educational aspects of all the sessions I attended, but all of this was capped off by the wonderful people I met at the conference. As I said earlier, this was a meeting of like-minded people, and it showed. The faculty were comfortable in each other's company and extended to us scholars. From medical students to residents, faculty, program coordinators, and administrative staff, everyone was willing to interact and was easy to converse with. The Kinney scholar group was a tight-knit bunch, and I forged solid friendships with my peers and exchanged ideas and perspectives from multiple residency programs, bringing those ideas back home to improve things in my program.”

Since the program's inception in 2017, there have been a total of 95 Kinney Scholar Award recipients (37 medical students and 58 residents), selected from many APC member institutions. Additionally, upon the suggestion of Kinney Scholars in 2020 to continue in some form of service to APC year-round, several Scholars have participated voluntarily on APC's Committees, providing a valuable trainee perspective and contributing to (and sometimes leading!) specific projects of the committees.



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APC COMMITTEE	2022 KINNEY SCHOLARS <i>(Previous Kinney Scholars are italicized)</i>
UME Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Basma Al Masraf - 6th year DO/PhD student (Michigan State) ■ Alex Tannenbaum - MS4 (Univ of Wisconsin) ■ Jerome Givi, MPH - MS3 (WVU) ■ <i>Ashley Barlev - 7th Year MD/PhD Student (Northwell)</i> ■ <i>Robert Christian, MD - PGY4 (OHSU)</i>
LD&D Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ahmad Alshomrani, MD - PGY3 (Univ of Nebraska) ■ Luiz Paulo De Lima Guido, MD - PGY4 (Univ of Miami) ■ Sanika Satoskar, MPH - MS4 (Northeast Ohio Medical Univ) ■ Jerry Saunders, PhD - MS4 (Univ of Rochester) ■ Burak Tekin, MD - PGY4 (Mayo Clinic)
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Below is a list of APC activities in which Kinney Scholars and other Society of '67 program awardees have participated:

- APC Virtual Open House for Medical Students (since 2021).
- APC Town Hall on Implementing the New Non-Race-Based eGFR Equation (February 8, 2022), APC representation included Alexander Ladenheim, MD (University of California, Davis) who received a Society of '67 Trainee Project Grant in Health Services Research in 2022.
- First authorships on publications:
 - ▶ The Implementation and Effectiveness of PathElective.com (first published April 9, 2021 in *Academic Pathology*; <https://doi.org/10.1177/23742895211006829>), as an Open Access Award recipient, Cullen Lilley (Loyola University), co-founder, who was also both a Kinney Scholar and a recipient of a Trainee Project Grant in Health Services Education in 2021.



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- ▶ The Pathology Fellowship Application Crisis: The Current State and Suggestions For Remediation (first published June 25, 2022 in *Academic Pathology*; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2022.100029>), Amanda Herrmann (McGovern Medical School), who was a Society of '67 Kinney Scholar in 2020.
- AAMC Virtual Specialty Forum (since 2021).
- AAMC Organization of Resident Representatives (ORR), Robert Christian, MD (Oregon Health & Science University) and Evelyn Ilori, MD, PhD (University of Texas Southwestern).

The PDAS Fellowship Program was conceptualized in 2019 by an anonymous donor and accelerated with additional funding from a corporate sponsor (Coronis) in 2020 to formally launch in 2021. In 2022, the Society of '67 PDAS Fellowship Program provided an opportunity for a new Associate PDAS Member to attend the APC Annual Meeting by covering the cost of a meeting registration and engaging with PDAS Council members and mentors. Additionally, one Society of '67 PDAS Fellow every year is designated as the "Marty Lawlor PDAS Fellow" to honor and memorialize the legacy of a beloved colleague and friend of the academic pathology community.

Society of '67 2022 PDAS Fellow

Yasmeen Majoka
2022 Marty Lawlor PDAS Fellow



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Comments from the Society of '67 PDAS Fellow on attending APC 2022:

- "My overall thoughts of my introduction to the PDAS section and the larger APC organization are that even within Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, institutions are structured differently across the country. Yet, members from these institutions are able to come together and share their ideas with one another so freely in a safe, respected environment."



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- “Although the topics and content of the presentations were informative, the most valuable aspect of the conference again was the connections established with experienced pathology administrators, who were very willing share their experiences. Open and honest discussions among professionals with shared goals and woes, who believe in sharing their experiences to support career advancements of those following in their paths, were most impressionable from the conference.”

Finally, thank you to the Society of '67 Board Members in 2022 for their generosity, time in reviewing and selecting recipients, advisement on the governance and oversight of the Society of '67, and encouragement for others to donate and invest in the academic pathology pipeline!

- Lydia Howell, MD (APC President - S'67 Chair until July 19, 2022) - Chair, University of California Davis
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- L. Maximilian Buja, MD - Senior Fellow, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- James Crawford, MD, PhD - Chair, Northwell Health
- Cheryl Hanau, MD - Chair, Drexel University
- Robert Hoffman, MD, PhD - Program Director, Vanderbilt University
- Harry Pukay-Martin (Secretary) - Retired PDAS, formerly at the Ohio State University
- Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD - Senior Fellow, Emory University
- Charles Timmons, MD, PhD - Program Director, University of Texas Southwestern/Texas Children's Hospital



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