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FARBER AWARDEE
Moyassar Al-Shaibani
PhD Candidate
Faculty of Medical Sciences
Newcastle University
“Mesenchymal stem cells accelerate wound healing by promoting migration of skin cells into the injury site”

FARBER AWARDEE
Hitomi Aoki, PhD
Assistant Professor
Tissue and Organ Development
Gifu Univ Graduate School of Med
“Conditional deletion of Kit in melanocyte induces the white spotting phenotype”

FARBER AWARDEE
Chih-Chiang Chen, MD, PhD
Attending Physician
Dermatology
Taipei Veterans General Hospital
“Organ-level quorum sensing directs regeneration in hair stem cell populations”

FARBER AWARDEE
Kif Liakath-Ali, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Centre for Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, Cambridge University & Kings College London
“Alkaline ceramidase 1 (Acer1) is essential for mammalian skin and energy homeostasis”

FARBER AWARDEE
Naoki Oshimori, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Laboratory of Mammalian Cell Biology and Development, The Rockefeller University
“TGF-β signaling in cancer stem cells: Tumor heterogeneity and drug resistance”

FARBER AWARDEE
Guillermo Rivera Gonzalez, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology, Yale University
“Adipocyte stem cells are maintained by Pdgfα signaling in the skin”

FARBER AWARDEE
Gerline van de Glind, MSc
PhD Candidate
Dermatology
Leiden University Medical Centre
“Lgr6+ stem cells and their progeny in the skin and skin tumours after UV exposure”

JSID AWARDEE
Azusa Miyashita, MD, PhD
Research Associate
Dermatology and Plastic Surgery
Faculty of Life Sciences
Kumamoto University
“Immunotherapy with human IPS-cell derived macrophage-like cells producing Type I interferons against metastatic melanoma”

DIRECTOR’S AWARD*
Angel Morrow, PhD
Postdoctoral Associate
Dermatology
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