

# LABEST 2021: PEARL COHEN POSTER AWARD WINNERS

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## Cancer

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ralf Buettner, Steve Rosen Lab, CoH**  
*Targeting Acute myeloid Leukemia (AML) with THE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG 8-CHLORO-ADENOSINE*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Yanruide Li, Lily Yang Lab UCLA**  
*Allogenic iNKT Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy*

## Cardio-metabolism

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Megan Rexus, Megan McCain Lab, USC**  
*Targeting Acute myeloid Leukemia (AML) with THE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG 8-CHLORO-ADENOSINE*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sean Atamdede, Carla Koehler Lab, UCLA**  
*Mediating Mitochondrial Dynamics*

## I3T

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mahdi Hasani, Manish Butte Lab, UCLA**  
*COVID-19 Vaccine Booster*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Huan Peng, Iris Chen Lab, UCLA**  
*Abalation of Aeruginosa by Photothermal Therapy*

## Neuroscience

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Srbui Azarpetian Thomas Carmichael Lab, UCLA**  
*hiPSC-Glial Enriched Progenitors Enhance Motor Recovery and Axonal Growth after White Matter Stroke*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jennifer An, Jason Hinman Lab, UCLA**  
*New Drugs for Stroke Recovery*

## Precision Health

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marwa Ben Haj Salah, John Rossi Lab, CoH**  
*Redox-sensitive meta-stable junction for multivalent delivery of therapeutics*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Isaura Frost, Paul Weiss Lab, UCLA**  
*SLIPS-Coated Rapid Deformation Device for Intracellular Delivery*

## Rare Diseases

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Michael Emami, Melissa Spencer Lab, UCLA**  
*Identifying New AAV Serotypes with Muscle Stem Cell Tropism*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Angel Ni, Rachelle Crosbie Lab, UCLA**  
*Cell-matrix interactions in muscular dystrophy-associated cardiomyopathy*

## Regenerative Medicine

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Xuexiang Zhang, Song Li Lab, UCLA**  
*Dental Patch for Peridontitis*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kathleen Cunningham, Leanne Jones Lab, UCLA**  
*Neuroglial/L1CAM Regulate Drosophila Intestinal Stem Cell Proliferation*

