CMSR Trainees Receive New Investigator Recognition Awards at the 2015 ORS Annual Meeting

The Orthopaedic Research Society held its 2015 Annual Meeting from 28-31 March in Las Vegas, USA. This well-established event provides an opportunity for researchers in the field of musculoskeletal research from around the globe to meet and present the latest findings from the field. At this year’s meeting, two trainees in the Center for Musculoskeletal Research won ORS New Investigator Recognition Awards (http://www.ors.org/ors-new-investigator/) for their research.

Dr. Kohei Nishitani, who is a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Edward Schwarz’s lab, received his NIRA for his study with co-authors Alexander F. Rosenberg, Christopher A. Beck, Hiromu Ito, Stephen L. Kates, John L. Daiss, Edward M. Schwarz, entitled “Identification of an Evolutionarily Conserved Host Response against IsdA and isdB as a Virulence Factor Associated with Death in Patients with Staphylococcus aureus Musculoskeletal infections.”

Michael Geary, who is a medical student doing research in Dr. Alayna Loiselle’s lab, received his NIRA for his study with co-authors Caitlin Orner, Fatima Bawany, Warren C. Hammert, Regis J. O’Keefe, Alayna E. Loiselle, entitled “The Role of Prostanoid Receptor EP4 on Adhesion Formation in Flexor Tendon Healing - Differential Effects of Tendon-Specific Deletion Versus Systemic Antagonism.”

From left: Edward Schwarz, Kohei Nishitani, Michael Geary and Alayna Loiselle celebrate receipt of the New Investigator Recognition Awards at the 2015 ORS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.