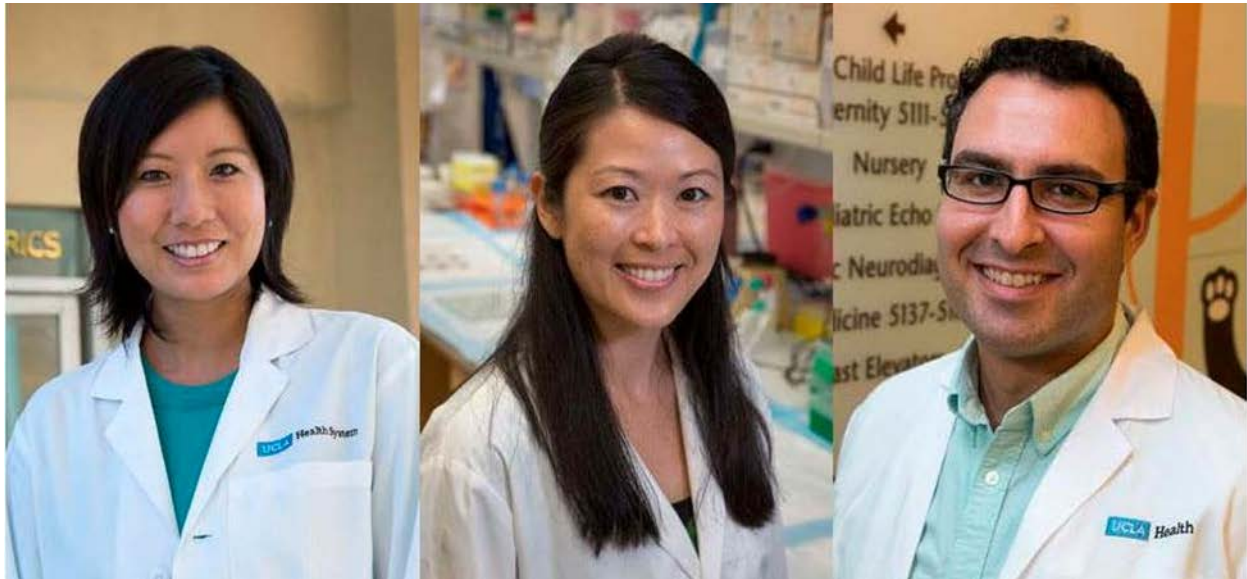


Congratulations to the 2014-2015 CDI Harry Winston Fellows

[Harry Winston, Inc.](#) and the [UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute](#) (CDI) have named the first three recipients of the inaugural Harry Winston Fellowships. Research funding period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015



Kristina Adachi, MD

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

"Investigating the impact of bacterial STIs on perinatal transmission of HIV and/or Cytomegalovirus (CMV)"

Leslie Kimura, MD

Pediatric Endocrinology

"Cytoprotective effects of Humanin on myoblast survival and differentiation against oxidative stress"

Edward Talya, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition

"Efficacy of glucagon like peptide-1 agonist exenatide in the management of pediatric short bowel syndrome"

Harry Winston, Inc., the international fine jeweler and watchmaker, donated a five-year, \$1 million contribution to support the work of young pediatric physician-scientists from Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA who are conducting research to prevent, treat and cure disease and illness in children.

Harry Winston Fellows will be chosen annually by an internal selection committee led by Dr. Sherin Devaskar, Pediatrics Chair and executive director of the UCLA CDI which promotes "scholarship and lifelong learning at all levels of career development," said Devaskar. "The Harry Winston Fellowship Fund will support the best and brightest subspecialty fellows toward becoming exceptional academic physician-scientists who will go on to collaborate and establish networks locally, nationally and globally." [\[read more\]](#)

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