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* Quantitative Assessment of Vestibular Otopathology |
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* Constitutive Activation of Stat3 Signaling Abrogates Apoptosis in Head and Neck Cancer In Vivo |
| 2001 | William H. Lindsey, MD  
* Osseous Tissue Engineering |
| 2002 | No Award |
| 2003 | Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD  
* Treatment with Intranasal Aerosolized Surfactant |
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* ΔNp63 Isoform Expression in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| 2005 | Cliff A. Megerian, MD  
* Diameter of the Cochlear Nerve in Endolymphatic Hydrops: Implications for the Etiology of Hearing Loss in Meniere’s Disease |
|       | Brian Nussenbaum, MD  
* Differential Effects of Preoperative Versus Postoperative Radiation on Ex Vivo Gene Therapy-Directed Osteogenesis |
| 2006 | Eben Rosenthal, MD  
* EMMPRIN Stimulates Fibroblast-Mediated Collagenolysis in Vitro and Tumor Section Growth in Vivo |
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| 2011 | Norman D. Hogikyan, MD FACS  
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Maie A. St. John, MD  
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*Local Pretreatment of the Cochlea with AM-111 Prevents Electrode Trauma Induced Hearing Loss in an Animal Model of Cochlear Implantation* |
| 2013 | John D. Macias, MD FACS  
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