

MIDLAND STATES RESEARCH PROJECTS 2011-2012

The American Lung Association of the Midland States is proud to have 15 researchers for 2011-2012. For details on their work, view the full [National Research Report](#).

Emilie Bourdonnay, PhD

University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Senior Research Training Fellowship

Getting the Lungs to Improve Their Defense against Pneumonia

Katsuhide Okunishi, MD, PhD

University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Senior Research Training Fellowship

Understanding Why Some People Develop Excessive Lung Scarring

Christy Houle, PhD, MPH

University of Michigan

Lung Health Dissertation 2007-2008

Evaluating How Teens and Caregivers Answer Asthma Questions Differently

Carlos Serezani, PhD

University of Michigan

Senior Research Training Fellowship 2008-2010

Providing New Insights into Lung Immune Defenses

Tracey Bonfield, PhD

Case Western Reserve University

American Lung Association Obstructive Lung Disease Scholar

Obstructive Lung Disease Scholar

James Bridges, PhD

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

Biomedical Research Grant

Knowing Protein's Role in Airway Remodeling May Lead to New Treatments

Estelle Cormet-Boyaka, PhD

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Biomedical Research Grant

Finding How Cadmium Accumulation in the Lungs Leads to Lung Disease

Ramesh Ganju, PhD

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

American Lung Association Lung Cancer Scholar

Lung Cancer Discovery Award

Evelina Guirado, PhD

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Senior Research Training Fellowship

Looking for New Targets of Attack on an Old Dangerous Bug

Alison Mcleish, PhD

University Of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Social Behavioral Research Grant

Helping People with Asthma to Quit Smoking

Vera Moiseenkova-Bell, PhD

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Biomedical Research Grant

Finding a New Pathway for Asthma Triggers Could Lead to New Therapies

Arne Rietsch, PhD

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Biomedical Research Grant

Unraveling Workings of Bacteria that Cause Lung Infections in CF Patients

Yui-Hsi Wang, PhD

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

American Lung Association/Aaaaai Allergic Respiratory Disease Award

Unique Type of White Blood Cell May Provide Clues to Allergic Asthma

Nives Zimmermann, MD

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

American Lung Association/Aaaaai Allergic Respiratory Disease Award

Do Asthma Patients Need Acid Blockers for Their Airways?

Joanne Turner, PhD

Ohio State University

Career Investigator Award 2005-2008

Predicting When Tuberculosis Will Become Infectious