Research achievement was recognized during Vanderbilt Diabetes Day

Among those honored were (beginning second from left) Bryan Gitschlag, Danielle Dean, Ph.D., Ian Williams, Caroline Presley, M.D., and Suzanne Starr.
Flanking award winners are Tom Elasy, M.D., M.P.H., (left) and Alvin Powers, M.D..

Diabetes Scholars Award Winners

Vanderbilt Scholar in Diabetes Graduate Student Award
**Bryan L. Gitschlag**
“Metabolic Perturbations can Regulate Mutant Mitochondrial Genome Dynamics”

Vanderbilt Scholar in Diabetes Graduate Student Award
**Ian M. Williams**
“Characterization of Trans-endothelial Insulin Efflux in Skeletal Muscle Capillaries with Intravital Microscopy”

Oscar B. Crofford Scholar in Diabetes, Postdoctoral Fellow Award, M.D.
**Caroline A. Presley, M.D.**
“Evaluation of Patient Frailty as an Unmeasured Confounder in Observational Studies of Antidiabetic Medications”

Daryl K. Granner Scholar in Diabetes, Postdoctoral Fellow Award, Ph.D.
**Danielle Dean, Ph.D.**
“A Hepatic-islet Alpha Cell Axis”

Robert K. Hall Service Award
**Suzanne Starr**
Awarded Yearly to an outstanding staff member of the Vanderbilt Diabetes Diabetes Research and Training Center in memory of Rob Hall, Ph.D., a beloved member who died tragically in 2008.