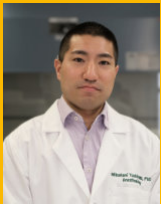


NAPSters



Mitsukuni Yoshida

Washington University School of
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"Old immune cells get fat on cholesterol,
get cranky, and start yettling at your
nerves."



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"I am developing a method to identify which nerve cells
make you say "ouch" versus "why is this so itchy?"



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"We asked oncologists how they manage
opioid use disorder in cancer patients,
and.... it's complicated.."



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"I study stress-induced pain in mice... turns out
I'm almost as stressed as they are."



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"Pain can be scarring... and skin cells
contribute to it!"



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"Use light to reverse pain"



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"I stare at genes until they tell me how neurons misbehave when joints get run down."



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"Sleep More, Ache Less"



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"I chase a receptor through the knee like it owed me money."



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"Determining if menstrual pain is aging us and if diet can convince the uterus to chill."



Shuhei Iwata

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"Lower back pain, higher brain drivers."



Harrison James Hansford

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Supervisor: Aidan Cashin

"I tried to identify who is right for spine surgery by emulating the randomised trial we wish we had."



Arlene George

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"Acute pain is a guest; chronic pain bribed the striatum and changed the locks."



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Supervisor: Michael Jankowski

"I bullied stem cells into becoming sensory neurons and then stressed them out."



Patricia Dionicio

Stanford University, USA

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"All Latinos with chronic pain should just get a full-expense paid spa vacation, they've had it hard enough as is!"



Eden Daniel

McMaster University, Canada

Supervisor: Lisa Carlesso

"People might think that having knee osteoarthritis means all movement will hurt, but sometimes it does, and other times it doesn't, and I'm trying to figure out why!"

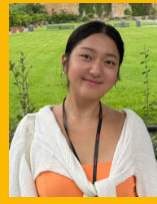


Catherine Côté

Université de Montréal, Canada

Supervisor: Gabrielle Pagé

"Bodies that bend, systems that won't."



Hannah Cho

McGill University, Canada

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"Trying to figure out if your gut bacteria are low-key gaslighting your immune system into producing antibodies that drive chronic pain."



Laila Chaudhry

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Supervisor: Cornelius Groenewald

"Olympic Mind Games of Pain Homeostasis is the new Heated Rivalry: Autonomic Outflow turns up the heat, Conditioned Pain Modulation ices the burn."



Guillermo Ceniza Bordallo

Mass. General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA

Supervisor: Christine Sieberg

"Exploring how kids' brains and bodies work together to determine when pain heals—and when it lingers."



Michelle Cahill

Stanford University, USA

Supervisor: Vivianne Tawfik

"Of mice and REM: what causes sleep disturbances in chronic pain?"



Leah Biessenberger

University of Minnesota, USA

Supervisor: Jeff Boissoneault

"Pain and self-medication with alcohol: it backfires with interest charged to the nervous system."

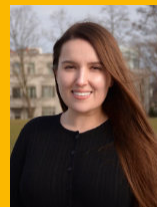


Annie Bélanger

Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

Supervisor: Yannick Tousignant-Laflamme

"Can a digital report can turn lots of patient answers into useful insights for clinicians?"



Andrea Aternali

York University, Canada

Supervisor: Joel Katz

"Your brain, trying to cope with an amputation: 'Let's make the phantom limb shorter.' Also your brain: 'here's more anxiety and sadness—would've been weird if I didn't.'"



Rey David Andrade González

Facultad de Estudios Superiores Iztacala, Mexico

Supervisor: Isaac Obed Perez Martinez

"Mice don't have a pokerface, they're in pain and I know it!"

NAPSters (Science Communicators)



Stephanie Voss

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"Feel the Feels: Yoga's Interoceptive Tune-Up for Pain."



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University of Colorado Boulder, USA

Supervisor: Naomi Friedman

"Adolescent pain and substance use : exploring how they are connected, and why."



Batu Kaya

University of Toronto, Canada

Supervisor: Massieh Moayedí

"Changing your body changes your pain."



Ynaluak (Nya) Gayluak

The University of Texas at Dallas, USA

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"Mechanisms of butyrate-induced analgesia in sickle cell disease pain."



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UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA

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"Blood to Bench to Bedside: Potential and Pitfalls of iPSC-derived Sensory Neurons."