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Recipients of the Senior Merck Award

- 2016 - Shukree Abdul-Rashed**
2014—Andrew Giangreco, Richard Leong
**2012—Timothy Kuchera, Shuan-Han Chen,
Greggory Martinez**
2011—Matthew Belair, Jacob Steffen, Yoon Jung Cha
**2010—Elizabeth Cappadonia, Arthur Fyles,
Patrick Beyer**
2009—Meili Carpenter, Lok Yin Ho
2008—Farah Khorassani, Hong Pyo Lee



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Recipients of the Sr. Merck Award

- 2007---Kevin Cheng, Stacy Grant Morris, Yuta Suzuki
 - 2006---Stephen L. Slocum, Christopher Netter, Jennifer Naginskaya, Wei Jao, Olivia J. Barrett, Yu Ching E. Tse
 - 2005---Erin M. Parsons, Donald E. Gullickson, Thomas R. Hayes
 - 2004---Caitlin E. Hubbard, Caitlin A. Isbister, Dominic L. Ventura
 - 2003---Raheel Ahmad, Michael P. Fitzgerald
 - 2002---Kristin M. Arcara, Emily P. Gavett, Joseph V. Mure
 - 2001---Anand Vaidya
 - 2000---Sung Wuk Lee
 - 1999---Kamaljot Dhingra
 - 1998---Rebecca E. Matthews, Michelle Gornikiewicz
 - 1997---Mina Charepoo
 - 1996---Daniel A Rube
 - 1995---Won Hee Kim
 - 1994---Mary S. Thompson
 - 1992---Laura J. Durfee
 - 1991---Christopher Beney
 - 1990---Bruce G. Szczepankiewicz
 - 1989---John C. Deak
 - 1988---Joseph M. Accurso
 - 1987---Arthur M. Equinozzi
 - 1986---Michael A. Samotowka
 - 1985---Herbert I. James
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