

## **Early career investigator poster presentation and awards**

We had a total to 80 W-series and 6 T-series (all symposium speakers) posters to be evaluated for best poster awards. These posters included 56 ECITA applicant posters, and 30 additional posters from local PR and others who were eligible ECI (pre-doc and post-doc within 5 years of PhD).

Each poster was judged by two judges and scores were tabulated and ranked from low-high scores. The candidates with the lowest score in each category received the best poster awards for Arthur Falek Early Career Investigator (first and second places).

### **Pre-doc awardees:**

**First place:** This was shared by two students.

**Dionna W. Williams**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Mentor: Dr. Joan W Berman

**Lu Yang**, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Mentor: Dr. Shilpa Buch

### **Post-doc awardees:**

**First Place: Dr. Amanda L Persons**, Rush University, Mentor: Dr. Celeste Napier

**Second place: Dr. Fnu Ashutosh**, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Mentor: Dr. Anuja Ghorpade