2014 Faculty Research Recognition Awards
Award Recipients

**Distinguished Early Stage Investigator**
Susan Hafenstein, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine/Department of Microbiology Immunology

**Innovation in Team Science Award (12 awards)**
Cynthia Chuang, M.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Medicine/Public Health Sciences
*PI

Wenke Hwang, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Public Health Sciences /Health Services Research
*Co-PI

Thomas Abendroth, M.D.
Associate Professor
Chief of Medical Informatics
Center for Quality Innovation

Rebecca Bascom, M.D.
Physician/Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine

Arthur Berg, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
Director, Bioinformatics Core
Director, Ph.D. Program in Biostatistics
Leader, Biomedical Informatics Program (CTSI)
Department of Public Health Sciences, Department of Statistics, Department of Neurosurgery,
Department of Surgery, Penn State Cancer Institute, Clinical and Translational Science Institute,
Institute for Personalized Medicine

Bari Dzomba
Research Informatics and Data Warehousing

Glenn S. Gerhard, M.D.
Professor
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Director, Institute for Personalized Medicine
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Innovation in Team Science Award (continued)
Jennifer Kraschnewski, M.D., M.P.H.
Physician, Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine and Public Health Sciences

Gerald Naccarelli, M.D.
Physician, Professor
Department of Medicine, Heart and Vascular Institute

Richard Rauscher, M.S.
Director, Research Informatics and Computing
Director, Bioinformatics Core

Christopher Sciamanna, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor, Department of Medicine and Public Health Sciences
Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine

Darrell Walter
Director, Data Management and Process Engineering

Excellence in Education Research
Paul Haidet, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor
Department of Medicine

Outstanding Research Publication
Edward Gunther, M.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Medicine

Career Research Excellence Award
Leonard (Jim) Jefferson, Ph.D.
Evan Pugh Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology