

# 2017 RESEARCH AWARDS

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The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation (OPPF) is pleased to announce winners and runners-up for the 2017 annual Research Awards:

## Resident-Fellow Member Research Award

**Winner:** **Scott Gspandl, MD** The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center  
*Comparing Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) and World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS) 2.0 in schizophrenia*  
Co-authors—Ryan Peirson, MD; Ramzi Nahhas, PhD, Tracey Skale, MD; and Douglas Lehrer, MD  
Published in the *Psychiatry Research* on October 27, 2017.

**Runner-up:** **Juan Young, MD**, MetroHealth Medical Center  
*Frontotemporal dementia: latest evidence and clinical implications*  
Co-author—Mallika Lavakumar, MD; Deena Tampi, Silpa Balachandran, MD, and Rajesh R. Tampi, MD  
Published in the *Therapeutic Advances of Pharmacology* in 2017.

## Medical Student Research Award

**Winner:** **Eric Dobson**, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
*Suicidality in psychiatrically hospitalized children and adolescents: Demographics, treatment, and outcome*  
Co-authors—Brooks R. Keeshin, MD; Anna M. Wehry, BS; Shannon N. Saldana, PharmD; Lekha R. Mukkamala; Michael T. Sorter, MD; Melissa P. DelBello, MD; Thomas J. Blom, MS; Jeffrey R. Strawn, MD  
Published in *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry* in November 2017.

**Runner-up:** **Jonathon Wanta**, Case Western Reserve University  
*Review of the Transgender Literature: Where Do We Go from Here?*  
Co-author—Cecile A. Unger  
Published by *Transgender Health* in July 2017.

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