I. Greetings from the Chair

Congratulations to the following 2021 School of Medicine Award Recipients:

Cynthia Arfken, PhD - College Teaching Award

Arash Javanbakht, MD - Research Excellence Award - Physician-scientist

Leslie Lundahl, PhD - College Teaching Award

Mary Morreale, MD - College Teaching Award

Eva Waineo, MD - Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D. Endowed Faculty Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching

II. News from the Faculty

- **Dr. Hilary Marusak** received the 2021 Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Next Generation Award. This award recognizes chapter members who have made outstanding contributions to public communication, outreach, and education. Dr. Marusak also received a Pilot Project grant from the WSU NIEHS P30 CURES Center, for her study entitled *Effects of urban air pollution on neurodevelopmental markers of anxiety risk during adolescence*.

- **Drs. Vaibhav Diwadkar** and **Otto Muzik** were featured in the Warrior Medicine Newsletter for their research studying human brain responses under safe and experimentally controlled conditions of whole-body cooling. *This is your brain on ice: Wayne State researchers show how brain networks deal*

• **Dr. Arash Javanbakht** received a $25,000 donor endowment gift from a large fitness franchise after publishing his article on exercise and stress in the Conversation.

• **Dr. Eric Woodcock** who received a Travel Award for the annual American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico where he will present his findings from his postdoctoral research. Also Dr. Woodcock’s abstract, *A translational investigation of morphine-induced neuroimmune signaling: Implications for opioid use disorder*, was selected for oral presentation at the NeuroReceptor Mapping meeting last month.

Please remember to check the updated Wayne State University and Wayne Health websites regarding covid-19 procedures and requirements.

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