

Awards and Grants

Dr. Briscoe encourages trainees to compete for research training awards and grants, as an integral component of training and career development.

Mentored MD, PhD Thesis

Trainees have been successful in defending PhD theses as a result of their studies in the laboratory:

Marlies Reinders, MD, PhD (2000-2002)

Thesis: *Mechanistic And Functional Interrelationships Between VEGF-Induced Angiogenesis, Cell-Mediated Immunity And Allograft Rejection*

Defended November 2004, University of Leiden, Holland. Received "Best Thesis Award" in 2004, Dutch Nephrology Congress.

Maria Stack, MD, PhD (2008-2010)

Thesis: *Non-Classical roles of VEGF and other Angiogenic factors in the development of Chronic Allograft Rejection*

Defended December 2015, University College Dublin, Ireland.

Leo Boneschansker, MD, PhD (2010-2017)

Thesis: *Microfluidics To Define Leukocyte Migration Patterns*

Defended June 2017, University of Groningen, Holland.

Mentored Masters Thesis

Katiana Calzadilla, MS (2010-2011)

Thesis: Effect of VEGF on the Phenotype of CD4+ T cells

Defended May 2011, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

T32 Program for Research Training in Pediatric Nephrology

Dr. Briscoe is the Principal Investigator of the institutional T32 that supports research training in Pediatric Nephrology and Pediatric Renal Transplantation. The program includes faculty mentors from broad areas of renal research located in several of the Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching hospitals. This program is exclusively for the training of permanent residents and citizens of the US. Preference is given to MD and MD/PhD applicants. The NIDDK, which funds this program, also encourages undergraduate medical students to apply for a one year period of protected research training under the umbrella of the program. If you are interested in applying to the T32 program, please contact Dr. Briscoe directly.