Year	Honorable Mention Basic Science Thesis Awards
1998	Perry M. Santos, MD, MS *A Functional Model System of an Hypoxic Nerve Injury and Its Evaluation*
1999	Saumil N. Merchant, MD *Quantitative Assessment of Vestibular Otopathology*
2000	Jennifer R. Grandis, MD *Constitutive Activation of Stat3 Signaling Abrogates Apoptosis in Head and Neck Cancer In Vivo*
2001	William H. Lindsey, MD *Osseous Tissue Engineering*
2002	No Award
2003	Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD *Treatment with Intranasal Aerosolized Surfactant*
2004	Joseph Sniezek, MD *ΔNp63 Isoform Expression in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma*
2005	Cliff A. Megerian, MD *Diameter of the Cochlear Nerve in Endolymphatic Hydrops: Implications for the Etiology of Hearing Loss in Meniere's Disease* Brian Nussenbaum, MD *Differential Effects of Preoperative Versus Postoperative Radiation on Ex Vivo Gene Therapy-Directed Osteogenesis*
2006	Eben Rosenthal, MD *EMMPRIN Stimulates Fibroblast-Mediated Collagenolysis in Vitro and Tumor Section Growth in Vivo* Richard L. Scher, MD *The Role of Nitric Oxide in the Development of Distant Metastasis from Squamous Cell Carcinoma*

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2007	Joseph E. Kerschner, MD *Mucin Gene Expression in Human Middle Ear Epithelium* J. Paul Moxham, MD *Oncostatin-M Enhances Osteoinduction in a Rabbit Critical Calvarial Defect Model*
2008	No Award
2009	No Award
2010	Seth H. Dailey, MD *Local Vascularized Flaps for Augmentation of Reinke's Space*
2011	Norman D. Hogikyan, MD FACS *Spontaneous Laryngeal Reinnervation Following Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve (RLN) Injury: Evidence for Superior Laryngeal Nerve Source, Central Nervous System Plasticity and RLN Regeneration* Maie A. St. John, MD *Inflammatory Mediators Drive Metastasis and Drug Resistance in Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)*
2012	Adrien Eshraghi, MD, MSC *Local Pretreatment of the Cochlea with AM-111 Prevents Electrode Trauma Induced Hearing Loss in an Animal Model of Cochlear Implantation*
2013	John D. Macias, MD FACS *Differential Gene Expression in Cholesteatoma by DNA Chip Analysis*
2014	Kenneth H. Lee, MD PhD *Ephs and Ephrins in Cochlear Innervation and Implications for a Biological Approach to Advancing Cochlear Implant Function*
2015	Eunice Yuzu Chen, MD PhD *Tissue Oxygen Profiling Using Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Oximetry to Improve Would Healing after Radiation* Ian Neal Jacobs, MD FACS *The Development of an In Vitro and In Vivo Derived Tissue Engineered Cartilage for Pediatric Laryngotracheal Reconstruction in a Rabbit Model*

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2016	Lamont R. Jones, MD *Biological Significance of Genome Wide DNA Methylation Profiles in Keloids*