

We are pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Drexel University GRID awards, in their ranked order:

#1. Patricia A. Shewokis, PhD – PI (College of Nursing and Health Professions) with Scott Bunce, PhD (Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit, COM) Meltem Izzetoglu, PhD (School of Biomedical Engineering, Sciences, and Health Systems) and Kurtulus Izzetoglu, MS (School of Biomedical Engineering, Sciences, and Health Systems)

**NEURAL MECHANISMS OF THE CONTEXTUAL INTERFERENCE EFFECT
IN**

**MOTOR SKILL LEARNING: A FUNCTIONAL NEAR INFRA-RED
SPECTROSCOPY and EEG STUDY**

#2. Raj Mutharasan PhD (PI) (Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, COE) Fernando Garcia MD (Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, COM)

**RAPID ASSAY OF PROSTATE CANCER BIOMARKERS IN URINE FOR
POINT-OF-CARE APPLICATIONS**

Tied for 3rd rank

Irene Olsen Shingara PhD, RD, LDN (Department of Bioscience & Biotechnology, COAS)

NEW PRETERM INFANT GROWTH CURVES

Kathleen Fisher, PhD, CRNP PI (College of Nursing & Health Professions) with Joan R. Bloch, PhD, CRNP (College of Nursing & Health Professions) and Marcia R. Gardner, PhD(c), CPNP (College of Nursing & Health Professions)

**HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR THOSE WITH MENTAL RETARDATION
(MR):**

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

GRID proposals were reviewed by a faculty committee which scored each proposal. Proposals were ranked by the scores recorded. Funding was determined solely on the basis of ranking by the committee.

We wish to thank the members of the committee for the significant time that was devoted to this process

Mike Atwood
Peter Baas
Ken Barbee
Donna DeCarolis
Kathy Falkenstein
Frank Ferrone
Tim Kurzweig

Peter Lelkes
Tony Lowman
Michele Marcolongo
Jana Mossey
Raj Mutharasan
Rita Naremore
Craig Newschaffer
Aleister Saunders
Rosina Weber
Margaret Wheatley