ASHG/Charles J. Epstein Trainee Awards for Excellence in Human Genetics Research

For outstanding trainee research in 2015, ASHG granted 64 awards of $750 and complimentary meeting registration to semifinalists, based on abstracts scored by members of the Program Committee. Of those semifinalists, 18 finalists received an additional $250. The finalists' presentations will be evaluated at the annual meeting. Six winners will be chosen and will receive an additional $1000.

Predoctoral	Postdoctoral
Finalists	**Finalists**
Samira Asgari, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne **Ximena Bonilla,** University of Geneva Medical School **Andrea Cohen,** Case Western Reserve University **Nina Gonzaludo,** University of California, San Francisco **Richie Jeremian,** Centre for Addiction and Mental Health **Qiongshi Lu,** Yale University **Suhas Rao,** Baylor College of Medicine **Kaitlin Samocha,** Massachusetts General Hospital **Tarjinder Singh,** Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	**Joseph Alaimo,** Baylor College of Medicine **Stefan Barakat,** University of Edinburgh **Alexander Gusev,** Harvard School of Public Health **Pengfei Liu,** Baylor College of Medicine **Rajiv McCoy,** Stanford University **Hamid Nikbakht,** McGill University **Claire Redin,** Massachusetts General Hospital **Hagen Tilgner,** Stanford University **Taru Tukiainen,** Massachusetts General Hospital
Semifinalists	**Semifinalists**
Varun Aggarwala, University of Pennsylvania **Madeline Arnold,** National Human Genome Research Institute **Kevin Galinsky,** Harvard School of Public Health **Feng Gao,** Cornell University **Tristan Hayeck,** Harvard School of Public Health **Adriana Iglesias Gonzalez,** Erasmus University Medical Center **Maria Medina Gomez,** Erasmus University Medical Center **Eric Minikel,** Massachusetts General Hospital **Vagheesh Narasimhan,** Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute **Xuan Pham,** Johns Hopkins University **Margot Reijnders,** Radboud University Medical Center **Regev Schweiger,** Tel Aviv University **Aaron Towers,** Duke University **Emily Youngblom,** University of Washington	**Derek Aguiar,** Princeton University **Verneri Anttila,** Broad Institute **Christina Astley,** Boston Children's Hospital **Ferdouse Begum,** Johns Hopkins University **Gaurav Bhatia,** Harvard School of Public Health **Harrison Brand,** Harvard Medical School **Stuart Cantsilieris,** University of Washington **Li Chen,** Baylor College of Medicine **Ying Cheng,** Emory University **Zeynep Coban Akdemir,** Baylor College of Medicine **Guy diSibio,** Montefiore Medical Center **Diako Ebrahimi,** University of Minnesota **Jennifer Erwin,** Salk Institute **Renee George,** Whitehead Institute **Milan Geybels,** Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center **David Golan,** Stanford University **Shen Gu,** Baylor College of Medicine **Heather Highland,** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill **Hailiang Huang,** Massachusetts General Hospital **Janani Iyer,** The Pennsylvania State University **Marika Kaakinen,** Imperial College London **Iosif Lazaridis,** Harvard Medical School **Po-Ru Loh,** Harvard School of Public Health **Anubha Mahajan,** University of Oxford **Kyriaki Michailidou,** University of Cambridge **Pier Palamara,** Harvard School of Public Health **Paraskevi Salpea,** National Institutes of Health **Sriram Sankararaman,** Harvard Medical School **Lot Snijders Blok,** Radboud University Medical Center **Holly Stessman,** University of Washington **Tychele Turner,** University of Washington **Genevieve Wojcik,** Stanford University