**2019-2020 Duke Scholars in Infectious Disease**

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Linying(Alice) Li
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Sarah Jaslow
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**Mentor**: Dennis Ko
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Monica Thomas
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Casey Perley
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### 2011-2012 Duke Scholars in Infectious Diseases

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Carlos Goller
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Jeff Melvin
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**Department:** Biochemistry

Anand Pai
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### 2010-2011 Duke Scholars in Infectious Diseases

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Ian McDonald
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