

## Nine Students Selected to Receive ACSMEDI Predoctoral Fellowships

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry is pleased to announce that nine graduate students have been selected to receive 2009-2010 Predoctoral Fellowships. The awards, consisting of a \$24,000 stipend, are granted to predoctoral students in their third or fourth year of graduate study. Winners must be engaged in medicinal chemistry research in a Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Chemistry department listed in the current ACS Directory of Graduate Research. They must also be U.S. citizens or permanent resident visa holders, and must have at least one year of graduate school remaining as of September, 2009. Seven of these awards are supported through the generosity of pharmaceutical companies (as indicated below), while two are supported by the Division. The awardees for the 2009-2010 academic year are:



Amanda Fenner



Caleb Woods



Chris Cabello

**Amanda Fenner**, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, Univ. of Iowa (Advisor: Robert J. Kerns; Sponsor: Bristol-Myers Squibb)

**Caleb Woods**, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, Univ. of Washington (Advisor: William A. Atkins; Sponsor: Pfizer)

**Chris Cabello**, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Univ. of Arizona (Advisor: George Wondrak; Sponsor: Novartis)



Jacob Houghton



Jamin Steffen



John McIntosh

**Jacob Houghton**, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, Univ. of Michigan (Advisor: Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova; Sponsor: Eli Lilly)

**Jamin Steffen**, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Univ. of Arizona (Advisor: Myron K. Jacobson; Sponsor: Amgen)

**John McIntosh**, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry, Univ. of Utah (Advisor: Eric W. Schmidt; Sponsor: Sanofi-Aventis)



Kyle V. Butler



Nicholas Smith



Quinn Peterson

**Kyle V. Butler**, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago (Advisor: Alan Kozikowski; Sponsor: The Division of Medicinal Chemistry)

**Nicholas Smith**, Dept. of Chemistry, Texas Christian Univ. (Advisor: Sergei Dzyuba; Sponsor: Wyeth)

**Quinn Peterson**, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Illinois (Advisor: Paul J. Hergenrother; Sponsor: The Division of Medicinal Chemistry)

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry would like to thank the sponsors of the Predoctoral Fellowship awards for their generosity and support, and extend congratulations to the winners.