

## 2022-2023 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship

TO: UNE COM faculty, staff, and students  
FROM: UNE COM SGA Professional Development Committee  
DATE: April 4, 2022

The Student Government Association's Interprofessional Committee at UNE COM would like to congratulate the following UNE COM students who have received the 2022-2023 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship:

- 1. Sophia Blanchard (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** Ketamine Assisted Treatment for Healers Experiencing Compassion Fatigue.  
**Mentor:** Elizabeth Strawbridge, MD. Good Medicine Collective, Portland, ME.
- 2. Cassandra Cecchetti (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** An Exploratory Study of Interpersonal Psychophysiological Synchrony in Tele-Palliative Care.  
**Mentor:** Eric Anderson, PhD. Maine Medical Center
- 3. Samaa Fadel (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** Death Anxiety in Older Adults from Racial Minority and Immigrant Populations.  
**Mentor:** Tom Meuser, PhD. UNE Center for Excellence in Aging & Health (CEAH)
- 4. Anwasha Gangopadhyay (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** Effects of Atypical Antipsychotics on the Liver: Regulation of genes and pathways associated with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and Iron Metabolism  
**Mentor:** Karen Houseknecht, PhD. UNE COM
- 5. Luciana Gizzo (Class of 2024)**  
**Project title:** Systematic Review of the Epileptogenic Effects of Sevoflurane during Pediatric Anesthesia.  
**Mentor:** Jerry Chao, MD, MS. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center

6. **Melanie Kusakavitch (Class of 2024)**  
**Project title:** Dissection and fluoroscopic imaging of the lumbar sympathetic innervation for endoscopic lumbar sympathectomy to treat plantar hyperhidrosis.  
**Mentor:** Sunghoon Kim, MD. UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland
  
7. **Young Sun Lee (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** Quantification of human adipocyte that is involved in cardiovascular disease pathogenesis.  
**Mentor:** Lucy Liaw, Ph.D., FAHA. Maine Medical Center Research Institute
  
8. **Joseph Rorick (Class of 2025):**  
**Project title:** Activity of Adenosine Generating and Neutralizing Enzymes Following Cardiac Arrest.  
**Mentor:** Sergey Ryzhov, MD, PhD. Maine medical center research institution
  
9. **Molly Schassaberger, Charlotte Kirk, Samantha Fields (Class of 2024)**  
**Project title:** COVID Vaccination Hesitancy in Pregnant and Non-Pregnant Persons.  
**Mentor:** Carol Brenner, PhD UNECOM
  
10. **Corrine Seehusen (Class of 2025)**  
**Project title:** Examining factors associated with concussion recovery: A Deeper Dive into Post-Concussive Headaches.  
**Mentor:** David Howell, PhD. University of Colorado School of Medicine