

HHS 2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Young Alumni Awards

This award honors alumni under the age of 35 with outstanding career development either through traditional channels or innovative approaches including involvement in professional organizations, college alumni association or community activities.



AKSHAY THOMAS, MD, MS

Vitreoretinal Surgeon and Uveitis Specialist, Tennessee Retina
Nashville, Tennessee

EDUCATION

BS '08, Health Sciences, Purdue University

M.D./M.S. '12 Case Western Reserve University

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has authored 40+ peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters and has co-edited 2 text books

2018-Present	Fostering Innovative Retina Stars of Tomorrow Program
2018	Recipient of the Hornaday Fellow Award for Excellence in Clinical Care, Ethics and Research
2016-2018	Associate Editor, Photoessay section of "RETINA", the journal of Retinal and Vitreous Disease
2017	Recipient of the Ronald G. Michels Fellowship Award
2013-2016	Casey Eye Outreach Van Volunteer
2012	Recipient of the Alfred Maschke Award for Excellence in the Art and Practice of Medicine