RADM Helena O. Mishoe

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Mishoe Fellowship Success Stories

Imoh received his B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Rochester in 2010. He then joined the laboratory of Dr. Alan Remaley at NHLBI where he studied basic mechanisms of cholesterol synthesis and transport. After completing his Mishoe fellowship in 2012, he attended Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, where he received scholarships from the National Medical Foundation. He received his M.D. in 2016 and is now a Resident Physician in Anesthesiology at the Ohio State University School of Medicine.

Ashlea received her B.S. in Neuroscience from the College of William and Mary in 2013. She joined the laboratory of Dr. Herbert Geller studying the mechanisms promoting axonal growth after injury. In 2015, she became a Ph.D. student in the Neurobiology & Behavior program at Columbia University, funded by an NSF GRFP. “The Mishoe fellowship was a truly extraordinary experience for me. I was supported throughout the graduate school application and interview process. Outside of the lab at NIH, I was able to attend seminars and conduct informational interviews with researchers in fields I was considering. I presented my work in the Geller lab at conferences both within NIH and nationally.”

Maile received her B.A. in Biology from Amherst College in 2015. She joined the laboratory of Dr. Neal Young from 2015-2017. She is now a graduate student in Immunology at the University of Chicago. “The Mishoe fellowship was invaluable for giving me more experience in on-bench immunology. I was fairly sure I wanted to study immunology before the fellowship, but after two years in Dr. Neal Young’s lab I knew an immunology PhD was in my future. I learned a variety of techniques that have helped me in my lab now, and the papers I’ve co-authored during my time at NHLBI have given me a leg up for grant applications.”

Larisa received her B.S. in Biochemistry with a Psychology minor from the University of New Mexico in 2017. In 2017, she joined the laboratory of Dr. John Tisdale in the Sickle Cell Branch where she studied curative therapies for Sickle Cell Disease involving bone marrow transplantation for patients with a matched donor, as well as autologous transplantation using gene therapy. She is now a Medical Student in the Class of 2022 at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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