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**The Stony Brook University Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors proudly announces the inaugural winners of the “Young Academic Inventor’s Award”.  
*Congratulations!***

- ❖ **Luisa Escobar-Hoyos, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology (Ph.D. 2015, Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, Stony Brook Univ.; Postdoctoral Research, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center)



*For her discovery and inventions on “Keratin 17 as a prognostic and predictive marker of cancer and cancer Treatment”*

- ❖ **Martin Kaczocha, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Departments of Anesthesiology; Biochemistry and Cell Biology (Ph.D. 2009 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Stony Brook Univ.; Postdoctoral Research, Stony Brook Univ.)



*For his discovery and inventions on “Fatty acid binding proteins as drug targets for pain control through modulation of endocannabinoid metabolism”*

- ❖ **Joseph Marino, Ph.D.**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Computer Science; Chief Technology Officer, Zortag, Inc. (Ph.D. 2012, Department of Computer Science, Stony Brook Univ.)



*For his inventions on “System and method for improving diagnostics in medical imaging applications through the use of novel and enhanced visualization techniques”*

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