

# Mitchell Max Award

The NIH Pain Consortium Mitchell Max Award for Research Excellence honors Dr. Mitchell Max, MD (1949 – 2008) for his lifetime contribution to pain research and is awarded annually to the best poster presentation at the NIH Pain Consortium Symposium.



# 2017 Mitchell Max Award Finalists



**Chemokine (c-c motif) Receptor 2 (CCR2) Mediates Mechanical and Cold Hypersensitivity in Chronic Sickle Cell Disease Pain**

**Katelyn E. Sadler PhD**, *Department of Cell Biology, Neurobiology, & Anatomy, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*



**Variation in *MC1R* Gene Predicts Dental Pain Sensitivity**

**Cameron L. Randall**, *Department of Psychology, West Virginia University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington*



**MRGB2 Contributes to Mechanical and Thermal Allodynia in an Animal Models of Inflammatory and Neuropathic Pain**

**Dustin Green, PhD** *Department of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University*