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Bio

BIO

Dr. O'Brien is a native of Menlo Park, CA. He attended medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. At Columbia he was elected to both Alpha Omega Alpha and Gold Humanism Honors Societies. He completed an Internal Medicine residency as well as fellowship in Cardiovascular Medicine at Stanford University. In his third year of fellowship, he was selected Chief Cardiology Fellow.

He is currently a post-doctoral fellow performing regenerative medicine research, specifically studying the role of exosomes in treating cardiomyopathy. In addition to his basic science research, he is also involved in human clinical trials investigating the role of stem cells in treating various forms of cardiomyopathy.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Timothy E Beckett Award, Stanford University Department of Internal Medicine (2020)
- Chief Fellow, Stanford University Division of Cardiovascular Medicine (2018)
- Gerald Reaven Basic Science Research Award, Stanford University Division of Cardiovascular Medicine (2018)
- Outstanding Clinical Fellow Award, Stanford University Division of Cardiovascular Medicine (2017)
- Ruth L Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institutes Of Health (2017)
- Timothy E Beckett Award, Stanford University Department of Internal Medicine (2016)
- Johnson and Johnson Global Health Scholar, Stanford University Department of Internal Medicine (2014)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (2012)
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (2012)
- Benjamin H Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (2011)
- Howard Hughes Medical Research Fellow, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (2010)
- Cum Laude, University of Pennsylvania (2005)
- Elliot Stellar Chance Research Award, University of Pennsylvania Department of Biological Basis of Behavior (2005)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Critical Care Medicine (2020)
- Fellowship, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Cardiovascular Medicine (2018)
- Residency, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Internal Medicine (2015)
- Internship, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Internal Medicine (2013)
- Doctor of Medicine, Columbia University (2012)
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Pennsylvania (2005)

Publications

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