

2011 G. Jeanette Thorbecke Award Winner Announcement



The 2011 winner of the Society of Leukocyte Biology G. Jeanette Thorbecke Award is Dr. Dawn M.E. Bowdish. Dr. Bowdish is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine at McMaster University, the McMaster Immunology Research Centre and Institute for Infectious Disease Research. The focus of her research is the role of monocyte/macrophage recognition and responses to commensal microflora and resident pathogens of the upper respiratory tract and how these responses change with age. She has begun to unravel how age related changes in monocyte recruitment and macrophage function contribute to the increased susceptibility of the elderly to respiratory infections.