

Young Investigators 2016-2017

Faculty Member, Title	Research Focus	Mentors	CEET Involvement (Support)
Peter DeCarlo, PhD , Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering at Drexel University (Adjunct)	Mobile Air Monitoring	Beers and Howarth	Member, Lung and Airway Disease Affinity Group (NSF Award 1341492)
Blanca Himes, PhD , Assistant Professor of Epidemiology	GWAS and Asthma Susceptibility	Beers and Moore	Member, Lung and Airway Disease Affinity Group (CEET Pilot-Project Recipient K99/R00 Awardee)
Dongeun (Dan) Huh, PhD , Wilf Family Term Assistant Professor of Bioengineering	Organ-on-a-Chip	Beers and Penning	Member, Lung & Airway Affinity Group, (CEET Pilot-Project Applicant; NIH Innovation Award)
Mark Levy, PhD , Assistant Professor of Epidemiology	Bed-bugs and Housing Stock in Philadelphia	Howarth and Penning	Member Community Engagement Core
Sara Pinney, MD, MS , Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	Human in utero Exposure to EDCs	Simmons and Bartolomei	Member, Reproduction, Endocrinology & Development Affinity Group (CEET Pilot-Project Recipient; K08 Awardee; Mentored Scientist Transition Awardee)
Carsten Skarke, MD , Research Assistant Professor of Medicine	Human Clock Biology	FitzGerald and Penning	Member Exposure Science Affinity Group (CEET Pilot Project Awardee; McNeil Fellow in Translational Medicine)
Nathaniel Snyder, PhD, MPH , Assistant Professor, A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University (Adjunct)	Exposure Science and Autism Spectrum Disorders	Blair and Penning	Member, Reproduction, Endocrinology & Development Affinity Group (3 NIH grants: R03, K22, R21)
Aalim Weljie, PhD , Research Assistant Professor of Systems Pharmacology & Translational Therapeutics	Circadian Metabolomics	Blair and Penning	Member, Gene-Environment Interactions Affinity Group (CHEAR applicant)
CEET Pilot Project and K-Awardees			
Name	Title	Research Interest and Affinity Group	Mentors
Yanqing Gong, PhD	Research Assistant Professor of Medicine	Cadmium and hypertension	Gerton and Simmons