Congratulations to the Winners of the Second Annual Student Innovation Symposium

The Innovating Healthcare Solutions (IHS) Program hosted the Second Annual Student Innovation Symposium on May 4 with generous support from the UT Southwestern Office of Global Health and the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs. Ten teams of graduate, medical, and undergraduate students from UT Southwestern, UT Arlington, and UT Dallas presented their novel solutions to a panel of experts in the fields, as well as established community partners seeking to implement the proposed ideas. The students worked on projects addressing identified medical needs in three areas: community health, global health, and medical technology.

A student team placed first in the Symposium with the Safe-C Pump, a novel means for fetal head disimpaction. This device promises better maternal and fetal outcomes by safely and quickly enabling cesarean delivery of impacted neonates. The Safe-C Pump team consisted of first-year medical students Anu Atluru, Adam Harris, and Elizabeth Carstens with Ph.D. candidate Sandeep Ganji. The team now seeks to enable clinical implementation in both the U.S. and abroad.

Congratulations to the winners of each category:

- **Community Health** – “Student Allies: Connecting Students and Charitable Clinics” – First-year medical students Misun Jung, Kristin Kuhn, and Carson Sibley

- **Global Health** – “Nutri-Cube: Addressing Malnutrition in Haiti” – First-year medical students Kajal Mehta, Dana Gross, and Divya Chhabra

- **Medical Technologies** – “AutoMT: Automated and Portable Massive Transfusion Device” – First-year medical students Tanner Wilson and Katelyn Dolezal and University of North Texas undergraduate Shari Esquenazi

IHS congratulates all of its student teams on their hard work in addressing unmet clinical needs and thanks the UT Southwestern community for its continued support of health care innovation. More information about IHS can be found on its website.