



2024 BRIDGE GRANT AWARD RECIPIENT Andra Dingman, MD

Dr. Andra Dingman became interested in perinatal stroke as a research assistant in the Neonatal Brain Disorders Laboratory at UCSF under the mentorship of Drs. Donna Ferriero and Zena Vexler. She then completed medical school at Stanford University, where she completed an HHMI research fellowship studying the effect of maternal inflammation on fetal neurogenesis. She completed Child Neurology Residency at University of Colorado, followed by a Bugher/AHA pediatric stroke research fellowship. Her research focused on differences in oligodendrocyte response to white matter ischemia in juvenile and adult mice. She then joined the Child Neurology K12 program, followed by AHA and Boettcher career development awards. Her current focus is chronic white matter plasticity after neonatal stroke. She is currently an Associate Professor of Child Neurology. Clinical focus includes fetal neurology and follow-up of neonates with brain injury and congenital malformations. She also serves as associate program director for Scholarly Work for the Child Neurology Residency Program.