

CHOT AT PENN STATE NEWSLETTER

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2017 PENN STATE CHOT SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED

We are thrilled to announce the Penn State CHOT Scholars for 2017! These exceptional students were nominated by their advisors in their respective fields. They were then selected by a faculty panel and recognized at our CHOT Scholars Luncheon. We are energized by the knowledge and skills they bring to Penn State CHOT research, and look forward to the important work they will be doing in collaboration with CHOT on our 2017 research projects.

The 2017 CHOT Scholars are: (as pictured, left to right) Juxihong Julaiti (PhD Candidate, Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Fall 2016 CHOT Scholar); Eric Swenson (PhD Candidate, Industrial Engineering); Luke Sabljak (Undergraduate, College of Engineering); Zachary Puhala (Undergraduate, College of Engineering); Yifeng Yu (PhD Candidate, Industrial Engineering); Sunghoon Lim, Industrial Engineering); Scott Tucker (MD/PhD Candidate, College of Medicine); Haining Zhu (PhD Candidate, Information Science and Technology); Xiao Yang (PhD Candidate, Health and Human Development/Human Development and Family Studies); Julie Murphy Ross (PhD Candidate, College of Nursing). Not pictured: Kirenjot Singh (Undergraduate, Health and Human Development/Health Policy and Administration); Punnavit Akkarapitakchai (Undergraduate, College of Engineering); Anisha Humbe (Undergraduate, College of Engineering).

FALL 2016 CHOT INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HOSTED BY CHOT AT PENN STATE

The [Center for Health Organization Transformation](#) (CHOT) held its Fall 2016 Industry Advisory Board (IAB) meeting October 25-26. This year's meeting was co-hosted by CHOT at Penn State and Penn State Health and was held at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The event was attended by over 90 IAB members, NSF representatives, faculty, and graduate/undergraduate students. The attendees included more than 20 Penn State CHOT students, faculty, and partners.



PENN STATE SCHOLARS ON THE GO

In November, Eric Swenson, a Penn State CHOT Scholar and PhD Candidate, visited Dallas, TX and Nashville, TN where he presented CHOT related research. In Dallas, Swenson presented his poster titled "High supply cost patients and their influence on the average cost of primary knee replacement". In Nashville, he presented his research on market segmentation in total joint arthroplasty at the 2016 annual INFORMS conference. Along with fellow CHOT researcher, Dr. Nathan Bastian, this research was recently accepted for publication.

