



## **2020 Sandy C. Marks Poster Presentation Award Winner: Basic Sciences**



**Jeremy Grachan**

**Title of winning presentation:**

Characterization of HILPDA Dependent Lipid Droplet Abundance in a Mouse Model of Pancreatic Cancer

**Your current position:**

Graduate Teaching Associate for the Division of Anatomy at The Ohio State University

**Your Undergraduate and previous graduate training (if any):**

Undergraduate: University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL – BS in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, Masters: The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH – MS in Anatomy, PhD: I am currently a pre-candidacy Anatomy PhD student at The Ohio State University

**Your home state:**

Illinois

**Hobbies and or Special Interests:**

I am a really big superhero fan, from collecting some comics to watching the movies. My favorite superhero is Batman (some will even say I have an obsession)! My love for anatomy and superheroes has been able to be merged by developing an undergraduate superhero anatomy class at OSU that I teach in the spring. I also love movies and live theater, especially because going to the theater allows me to escape to just relax and enjoy a show. For hobbies, I enjoy trying different craft projects, working with flowers in my garden, going to various comic cons and playing with my Loki, my cat.

**What would you like to see yourself doing 10 years from now?**

In 10 years from now, I hope to be teaching anatomy full-time at a college or university. I really am open to teaching in a variety of curriculum levels, from undergraduate to medical students, and various disciplines, from gross anatomy to embryology. I'd also like to continue to be able to do research and mentor students as they course through their collegiate and pre-professional careers.