2015 RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT

LTC Luis M. Alvarez, PhD
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United States Military
Academy at West Point
6 Years of Partnership
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Dr. Luis M. Alvarez is the
founding Principal Investigator
of the Regenerative Biology
Research Group at the U.S. National Cancer Institute.
He also serves as an Academy Professor and Director of
the Center for Molecular Science in the Department of
Chemistry and Life Science at the United States Military
Academy at West Point. Previously, Dr. Alvarez led the
DoD’s $720M Bioscavenger pharmaceutical development
program and co-founded the DoD’s Tissue Injury and
Regenerative Medicine program office at Fort Detrick,
Maryland. He has also served as a Visiting Scientist for
both the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a
Hertz Foundation Fellow during his time at MIT. Geneva
has been a proud partner of Dr. Alvarez for over six
years through support of his research in developing
biologics and cell therapies in the area of regenerative
medicine. His research interests are motivated by his
previous combat experiences and a desire to develop
new regenerative medical therapies for injured service
members. “The Geneva Foundation is honored to
present Dr. Alvarez with the 2015 Researcher of the
Year award in honor of his dedication to innovative
research efforts addressing some of the most critical
concerns facing wounded service members today.
Dr. Alvarez’s commitment to exemplary research in
regenerative medicine is evident in the quality and
impact of his work, from pioneering groundbreaking
technologies addressing traumatic wound injuries to his
leadership and collaborative roles within the research
community.” said Elise Huszar, President of The Geneva
Foundation.

2015 RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS

Andriy I. Batchinsky, MD
Research Scientist, Multiorgan Support and Organ
Preservation Task Area
U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research,
Battlefield Health and Trauma Research Institute
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Marti Jett, PhD, SES-ST
Chief Scientist, Systems Biology Enterprise
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