We are pleased to announce the award of nearly $100,000 to support Briscoe Women’s Health Scholars in the School of Medicine. The selected projects focus largely on addressing neurological conditions, particularly Alzheimer’s. This program stimulates faculty research in women’s health, and we are confident these investments will lead to procurement of extramural funding to sustain these activities into the future. Congratulations to our 2016 Briscoe Women’s Health Scholars:

*Investigating neuronal dedifferentiation in Alzheimer’s disease and related tauopathies*

Bess Frost, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cell Systems and Anatomy

*Stop Fueling the Fire: A Novel Approach to Protect the Brain from Neurotoxic Metabolism*

Jason O’Connor, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, with co-investigator Kenneth Hargreaves, DDS (Dental School- Endodontics)

*Tau protein aggregation induces cellular senescence in brain*

Miranda Orr, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, with co-investigator Nicolas Musi, MD (Medicine)