

August 24, 2015

**Subject: Medical Student Research Day, September 17, 2015**

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Residents:

The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor (AOA) Medical Society and the Office of Student Research in the Dean's Office cordially invite all School of Medicine faculty, staff, and residents to attend the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Student Research Day (MSRD)** to be held on **Thursday, September 17** in the Bressler Research Building and the Medical School Teaching Facility (MSTF). Medical Student Research Day is a proud tradition at the School of Medicine. In attending, you will support the students and their mentors as well as learn about the wide range of exciting clinical, basic and translational research projects the students have conducted during medical school.

Awards will be given in recognition of research and presentations which have been judged to be outstanding. To open the event, the **keynote address** will be given by **Nevins W. Todd, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Medicine, who serves as an attending physician in the Medical Intensive Care Unit, on the inpatient and outpatient pulmonary consultative service, and on the pulmonary and critical care services at the Baltimore VA Medical Center. [Dr. Todd](#) is also the program director for the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Maryland.

Student presenters are currently registering their presentations and are submitting abstracts. Detailed information regarding MSRD can be found on the [MSRD webpage](#).

**Current faculty and resident physicians are invited to [participate in judging the presentations and research](#)** which will be presented in oral or poster formats. We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all those who have attended and served as judges in previous years. We thank you in advance for your future support. Your willingness to participate in MSRD, to engage in other scholarly pursuits and mentoring and supporting the students are what distinguishes our medical school and contributes to a unique and inspiring learning environment for the education of medical students.

**All are welcome to attend.** Please feel free to extend this invitation to fellow faculty colleagues, staff, and trainees. Presentations run from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on September 17, followed by the awards banquet.

Questions can be directed to AOA members Christian Larsen and Rachel Smith.

Sincerely,

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