

August 19, 2015

Subject: Invitation to Medical Student Research Day, September 17

Dear Medical Students:

The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor (AOA) Medical Society and the Office of Student Research in the Dean's Office cordially invites all medical students to the **38th Annual Medical Student Research Day (MSRD)** to be held on **Thursday, September 17** in the Bressler Research Building (BRB) and the Medical School Teaching Facility (MSTF). Medical Student Research Day is a proud tradition at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. We invite current Medical Students who have completed at least one year of medical school to present their research achievements during medical school in either oral presentation or poster presentation format. Presentations will be judged, and awards will be given in recognition of outstanding research presentations. Please join us during lunch for the **keynote address** that will be given by **Nevis 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. We invite you to also join us at the awards banquet to celebrate your research achievements, your participation in MSRD, and the honored awardees. Please come and support your fellow medical students, peruse the wide range of research, and enjoy the festivities.

Presentation registration for MSRD is due on August 26, and abstract submission will end on August 31. Detailed information including eligibility and procedures for presentation registration, abstract submission, and presenting at MSRD are available on the [MSRD webpage](#). Please note that prizes will be conveyed only to those awardees that are present at the awards banquet.

All are welcome to attend MSRD. Please feel free to extend the invitation to your faculty mentors and other research colleagues. The event begins at noon with the keynote address, and presentation sessions will end by 6:30pm, followed by the awards banquet.

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

Sincerely,

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