

September 8, 2017

Subject: Medical Student Research Day, September 28, 2017

Dear Faculty, Staff, Residents, and Fellows:

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 **40th Annual Medical Student Research Day (MSRD)** to be held on **Wednesday, September 28, 2017** 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 considered to be outstanding. To open the event, the **keynote address** will be given by **Kerri A. Thom, M.D., M.S.**, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, Assistant Dean for Student Research and Education, and Director of the Office of Student Research. Dr. Thom also serves as one of the Associate Hospital Epidemiologists at the University of Maryland Medical Center and is active in teaching interprofessional learners in patient safety, quality improvement and healthcare epidemiology.

Student presenters are currently registering their presentations and submitting abstracts.

Current faculty, resident physicians, postdoctoral and research fellows, and research associates are invited to participate in judging the presentations and research which will be presented in oral or poster formats. Please respond to the [Judges Availability Form](#) if interested in being an MSRD judge. 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 support this year. 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 5:30 p.m. on September 28, followed by the awards banquet. Please respond through the [RSVP Form](#) as soon as possible, no later than September 21, 2017.

Questions regarding MSRD can be submitted through the [Ask MSRD Form](#).

Sincerely,

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