

September 6, 2019

Subject: Medical Student Research Day, Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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 **42nd Annual Medical Student Research Day (MSRD)** to be held on **Tuesday, November 19, 2019**. Presentations will be held the brand new Health Sciences Research Facility III (HSRF III) building and in the recently remodeled 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 and you will learn about the wide range of exciting clinical, basic and translational research projects the students have conducted during medical school. Excellent research collaborations and mentoring opportunities may germinate from your attending MSRD.

Awards will be given in recognition of research and presentations considered to be outstanding. Student presenters will soon be registering their presentations and submitting abstracts.

All are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to extend this invitation to fellow faculty colleagues, staff, and trainees. The event will begin with lunch and keynote address at noon, and presentations will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., followed by the annual MSRD Awards Banquet. Please respond through the [RSVP Form](#) as soon as possible, **by October 18** if planning to attend.

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 current faculty, resident physicians, research fellows, research associates, and postdoctoral fellows are invited to participate in judging this year's presentations and research which will be presented in oral or poster formats. If interested in being an MSRD judge, please indicate through the [RSVP Form](#).

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

Sincerely,

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