

September 26, 2022

Subject: Invitation to Medical Student Research Day, November 16, 2022

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 **45th Annual [Medical Student Research Day \(MSRD\)](#)** to be held in the afternoon and evening, ~12:00pm to 6:20pm on **Wednesday, November 16, 2022** at the SMC Campus Center. 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 during medical school** in either oral presentation or poster presentation format. Presentations will be judged, and awards and monetary prizes will be given in recognition of outstanding research presentations.

We hope you plan to join us for the event starting at noon for lunch and the **keynote address**, followed by the **student presentations** for the rest of the afternoon. We invite you to also join us during the **awards banquet in the evening** after the end of the presentations for dinner and to celebrate your research achievements, your participation in MSRD, and the honored the mentors and student awardees. Please come and support your fellow medical students, peruse the wide range of research, and enjoy the festivities.

All are welcome to attend MSRD. Please feel free to extend the invitation to your faculty mentors and other research colleagues. Please respond through the [MSRD Interest Form](#) by **October 20** if planning to attend the event as a general attendee.

If you would like to present at MSRD, you must first register your presentation and then later submit your abstract. Presentation registration is currently open and due by October 7. Detailed information including [eligibility and presentation registration](#) are attached and can also be found through the [event webpage](#). **Abstract submission** for registered presentations will **open on October 3 and close on October 17.** Detailed instructions for abstract submission and procedures for presenting will be provided. **Please note that award prizes will be conveyed only to those awardees who are present at the Awards Banquet.**

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

Sincerely,

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