

September 8, 2023

Subject: Invitation to Medical Student Research Day, November 28 and 29, 2023

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 **46th Annual [Medical Student Research Day \(MSRD\)](#)** to be held over 2 days in the afternoon on **Tuesday, November 28 (~noon-5pm)**, and the afternoon and evening on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 (~2:20-6:10pm)** 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 on Day 1 Nov. 28 at noon for lunch and the **keynote address by [Jonathan S. Bromberg, MD, PhD](#)**, followed by the **student presentations** for the rest of the afternoon and through the afternoon of Day 2 Nov 29. We invite you to also join us during the **awards banquet in the evening of Day 2 Nov 29** 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 27** 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 **September 29.** Detailed information including eligibility and presentation registration can be found through the **[event webpage](#)**. **Abstract submission** for registered presentations will **open on September 29 and close on October 27**. 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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