2020 Potential Mentors
(Not all inclusive)

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Jorge Bezerra Shailendra Patel
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Lee Denson Michael Rosen
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Chandrasekhar Gandhi Kenneth Sherman
David Haslam Pranav Shivakumar
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Alex Lentsch Yvonne Ulrich-Lai
Min Liu James Wells
Bryan Mackenzie Stavra Xanthakos
Peter Margolis Margaret Zeller
Alex Miethke Aaron Zorn
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2019 MSSRP
(Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows)

(1st Row Left to Right) Meredith Meyer, Sai Gudla, Kayla Zydeck, Joseph Zimmerman, Grace Elbert.
(2nd Row Left to Right) Julie Reeves, Kirby Sullivan, Katie Chang, Abigail Roeber, Ashton Huey, Patrick LeFevre.

Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships 2020
A program designed to provide salary support for medical students between the 1st and 2nd year to spend 9-10 weeks in pursuit of basic science, patient-oriented, epidemiologic or outcomes research under the mentorship of University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Faculty.

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Additional mentors may be eligible to participate via approval by the program director. Approval must be obtained no later than 1/17/20. Please check with the program coordinator, if your mentor is not listed above.
Mission
The College of Medicine and NIH sponsors (through a mentored medical student research program) a program for students after the 1st year of medical school in an effort to provide early exposure to research as a potential career for physicians. The program is designed to expose students to the methods and techniques utilized in biomedical research. The long term goal is to encourage medical students and young physicians to pursue careers in biomedical research.

How Can You Participate?
Interested students choose a mentor and research project based upon their particular interests. Preference is given to projects related to digestive disease, nutrition, diabetes, and kidney disease. Contact with potential mentors is encouraged during December or January. To apply, the student (with the help of his/her proposed mentor) submits a research proposal describing the specific project.

Deadline for submission of proposals: Friday, February 14, 2020
Final applicants will be notified by: Friday, March 20, 2020

Proposals are reviewed by the Medical Student Research Committee of the COM and up to 20 students can be funded with salary support up to $6,204 for 9-10 weeks with $500 support for supplies.

A list of mentors and previous students can be found in this brochure. For additional information regarding the program including application guidelines, previous students, their projects and mentors, and their research focuses.

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2016 Fellows
Daniel Bowles
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Monica Saccucci
Nirali Shah
Radhika Teli
Vijay Venkatesan

2017 Fellows
Michael Arnold
Hiley Cammock
Margaret Cinibulk
Madison Epperson
Jacob Fondriest
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Ayushi Jain
Jasmine Lee
Adam Miller
Michael Ortman
Adam Price
Tiani Schwindt
Kameron Shams
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Caleb Winner
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2018 Fellows
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Elizabeth Hellman
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Michael Hong
Christina Lehn
Lauren McKenzie
Suraj Muddasani
McKenzie Nelson
Keith O’Conor
Arun Raghaven
Benjamin Ramser
Anna Saltman
Alexandra Schoenberger
Megan Turner
Chantal Woodson
Megan Zulfer

2019 Fellows
Katie Chang
Grace Elbert
Sai Gudla
Leah Hershberger
Ashton Huey
Patrick LeFevre
Meredith Meyer
Julie Reeves
Abigail Roebker
Kirby Sullivan
Joseph Zimmerman
Kayla Zydeck

2020 Fall Symposium & Awards Banquet
(Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows)
Friday, October 16, 2020

The poster presentation is accompanied by a guest lecture given by a nationally renowned physician-scientist. Program participants have an opportunity to meet with this individual informally to discuss science, career decisions, etc. The program concludes with a banquet at which the winning presentations are announced and prizes are awarded.

Congratulations to 1st Place 2019 MSSRP Winners — Grace Elbert & Leah Hershberger

MSSRP 2019 Fall Poster Session

Meredith Meyer presenting her poster to Jane Khoury

MSSRP 2019 Fall Poster Session winners

Poster Winners (left to right) Meredith Meyer, Leah Hershberger, Grace Elbert, Dr. Heubi, Sai Gudla, Katie Chang and Abigail Roebker