

2022 Potential Mentors

(Not all inclusive)

Maisam	Abu-El-Haija	Marialena	Mouzaki
Akihiro	Asai	Shailendra	Patel
Jorge	Bezerra	Scott	Powers
Jason	Blackard	Marc	Rothenberg
Emily	DeFranco	Kenneth	Setchell
Lee	Denson	Kenneth	Sherman
Prasad	Devarajan	Pranav	Shivakumar
Lawrence	Dolan	Lori	Stark
Chandrasekhar	Gandhi	Takanori	Takebe
David	Haslam	Gregory	Tiao
Michael	Helmrath	Patrick	Tso
David	Hui	Yvonne	Ulrich-Lai
Stacey	Huppert	James	Wells
Heidi	Kalkwarf	Jessica	Woo
Alex	Lentsch	Stavra	Xanthakos
Min	Lin	Margaret	Zeller
Bryan	Mackenzie	Aaron	Zorn
Peter	Margolis	Chunyue	Yin
Alex	Miethke		
Phil	Minar		
Mark	Mitsnefes		
Ardythe	Morrow		

Additional mentors may be eligible to participate via approval by the program director. **Approval must be obtained no later than 1/14/22.** Please check with the program coordinator, if your mentor is not listed above.

2019 MSSRP

(Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows)



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

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MSSRP WEBSITE:

<http://med.uc.edu/meded/summer/index.html>

Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships 2022

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.

Sponsored by National Institutes of Health And University of Cincinnati College of Medicine



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. 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 through UC's CommonApp is:
Sunday, February 13, 2022**

Proposals are reviewed by the Medical Student Research Committee of the COM and up to 12 students can be funded with salary support up to **\$6,330 for 9-10 weeks with \$500** support for supplies by the NIH grant. An additional 3 students will be funded by the CCTST with a \$5,000 stipend.

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.

Please visit our website:
<http://med.uc.edu/MSSRP>

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2018 Fellows

Krista Burridge
Riley Cutler
Lakmal Ekanayake
Elizabeth Hellman
Zachary Higgins
Michael Hong
Christina Lehn
Lauren McKenzie
Suraj Muddasani
McKenzie Nelson
Keith O'Connor

2019 Fellows

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

2020 Fellows

Leah Beck
Katherine Bernardo
Sonia Bhati
John Bonamer
Max Chou
Andrew (Scottie) Emmert
Mario Escoriza Gonzalez
Sarah Han
Alexandra Kinzer
Jacob Leung
Stefan Marasligiller

2021 Fellows

Nora Bell
Dorothy Chan
Rahul Chandwani
Callen Conroy
Alexander Doherty
Alex Huron
Joy Li
Althea Lutwak
Shahena Polynice
Rohan Rao
Jack Reifenberg

Arun Raghaven
Benjamin Ramser
Anna Saltman
Alexandra Schoenberger
Megan Turner
Chantal Woodson
Megan Zulfer

Kayla Zydeck

Susie Min
Rahul Sandella
Giselle Scarano
Schozer, Frederick

Jack Saczawa
Anna Schwarz
Kathleen Wang
Claire Weinstein

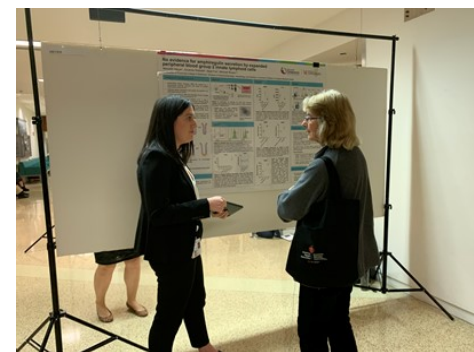
2022 Fall Symposium & Awards Banquet (Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows) Friday, October 14, 2022

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.

The top two posters are selected to represent the College at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, TX in April, 2023.

All photos are from 2019, as this year's program was virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions.

MSSRP 2019 Fall Poster Session



Meredith Meyer presenting her poster to Jane Khoury



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