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  Helmbrath  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  Mitsnepes
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)

(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

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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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:
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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
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Kayla Zydeck

2020 Fellows
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Sonia Bhati
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Andrew (Scottie) Emmert
Mario Escoriza Gonzalez
Sarah Han
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Jacob Leung
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Rahul Sandella
Giselle Scarano
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Shahena Polynice
Rohan Rao
Jack Reifenberg

Jack Szczawa
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