

Department of Internal Medicine
10th Annual Research Symposium
**“Building the “NEXT” Generation of
Researchers”**
March 30 through April 1, 2021

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- ❖ Trainee Research Poster Competition
- ❖ Staff Research Poster Competition
- ❖ Images in Medicine Competition
- ❖ Images in Medicine Gallery

As a part of the University of Cincinnati Research and Innovation Week, the Department of Internal Medicine will host its Tenth Annual Research Symposium on March 30 through April 1, 2021. This year’s event will be held entirely on-line in virtual meeting spaces on WebEx.

This Year’s theme is **“Building the “NEXT” Generation of Researchers.”** In addition to the Trainee Research Poster Competition, Images in Medicine Competition and Images in Medicine Gallery, we will again host an Internal Medicine Staff Research Poster competition. We encourage everyone to attend the Hutton Lecture Series as well.

There is no cost to register.

Invitation links to attend the general attendance virtual main events will be sent with the general announcements closer to the day of the events.

**CALL FOR
POSTERS AND
IMAGES**

Applications accepted for the posters and/or image competitions from February 15, 2021 through March 8, 2021.

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Due date for Images in Medicine submission of applications:
March 8, 2021

Due date for poster submission of applications:
March 8, 2021

Please apply early a limited number of applications will be accepted in each category.

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Notification of acceptance:

Images in Medicine:
March 12, 2021

Poster submission:
March 12, 2021

I. OUTLINE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

- ❖ **9:00am to 10am: Introduction and Welcome: Carl Fichtenbaum, MD, Associate Chair for Translational Research, Sakthivel Sadayappan, PhD, MBA, Associate Chair for Basic Research**
- ❖ **10:00am -2:00 pm: Main Events**
 - Images in Medicine Competition judging
 - People's Choice balloting for Images in Medicine Gallery
 - Trainee and Staff Poster Presentations and Judging: **Basic Track**

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

- ❖ **9:00am to 10am: Introduction and Welcome: Carl Fichtenbaum, MD, Associate Chair for Translational Research, Sakthivel Sadayappan, PhD, MBA, Associate Chair for Basic Research**
- ❖ **10:00am -2:00 pm: Main Events**
 - Images in Medicine Gallery
 - People's Choice balloting for Images in Medicine Gallery
 - Trainee and Staff Poster Presentations and Judging: **Clinical Track and Case Reports**
- ❖ **TBA: Hutton Lecture Series Speaker**

❖ Thursday, April 1, 2021

- ❖ **9:00am -11:00 am:**
 - Trainee and Staff Poster Presentations and Judging- **Any remaining posters needing to be judged**
- ❖ **2:00pm -3:00pm Awards Ceremony**
 - Trainee Poster Awards
 - Staff Poster Awards
 - Images in Medicine Awards

The trainee poster competition and staff poster competitions will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st. Judging and general audience viewing will occur at scheduled times from 10am to 2pm each day. Thursday is reserved as a make-up day. Reschedule of a poster review session is at the discretion of the department leadership and the symposium committee.

The purpose of the trainee poster competition is to give trainees and staff in the Department an opportunity to present their research and to increase awareness in the Department of the quality research conducted by our trainees and staff. Research posters involving clinical and basic research are encouraged. All research is presented as a **poster slide** in these competitions.

The Images in Medicine competition will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st. Judging and general audience viewing for People’s Choice Award will occur at scheduled times from 10am to 2pm each day. (People’s Choice ballots may be cast from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on both dates).

The purpose of the ***image gallery*** is to give trainees, faculty, and staff ***in the College of Medicine*** an opportunity to display their photography, show pride in the College of Medicine, and create innovative connections between art and science in medicine.

Photography involving clinical and basic research, the Medical Campus, or any other representation of the College of Medicine’s work is encouraged. Images may be submitted in three categories: basic research, clinical research, or “Images in Medicine.” Basic and clinical research submissions may include microscopy, biopsies, etc. “Images in Medicine” submissions may include any subject related to the College of Medicine, such as MSB or CARE/Crawley architecture, medical personnel in action, etc.

II. ELIGIBILITY

A. **Trainee Poster competition**

Clinical fellows, post doctorate fellows, residents, graduate students in the Pathobiology and Molecular Medicine program, and medical students conducting research projects under the direct supervision of Department of Internal Medicine faculty are eligible to participate. A complete research contribution form with mentor input must be submitted with your application (contribution form can be found in Appendix 1, p. 8). **Trainee presenters must be at their poster (In the virtual meeting room) at their assigned time or until all assigned judges have scored their poster.** Trainees are strongly encouraged to attend the award session and other events.

B. **Staff Poster Competition**

All research staff employed in the Department of Internal Medicine are eligible to

participate. A complete research contribution form with mentor input must be submitted with your application (contribution form can be found in Appendix 1, p.8).

Staff presenters must be at their poster (In the virtual meeting room) at their assigned time or until all assigned judges have scored their poster. Staff are strongly encouraged to attend the awards ceremony and other events.

C. Images in Medicine Competition and Gallery

Clinical fellows, post-doctoral fellows, residents, graduate students, faculty, and staff in the College of Medicine are eligible to participate. By including all members of the College of Medicine in the competition, we hope to include a larger and more diverse pool of applicants and attendees than would otherwise attend a Research and Innovation Week event in the Department of Internal Medicine. **Presenters must be at their images (In the virtual meeting room) at their assigned times or until all judges have scored their image.**

Anyone may participate in the Images in Medicine People's Choice balloting session. Vote casing will begin at 10am for the People's Choice voting.

III. INSTRUCTIONS

A. Trainee Poster Competition

Submit your application here: [Research Symposium Competition Application](#)

Poster Presentation

Posters will not be displayed on site in the College of Medicine this year. **Trainees must create their poster as a slide presentation for presenting to the judge and general audience.** Presenters will be expected to share their slide/screen in the WebEx platform during their assigned presentation time. Participants will receive confirmation of acceptance of poster for competition by Friday, March 12, 2021. *Participants should practice sharing the screen and displaying the slide of your poster prior to their assigned time to meet with judges.*

Poster Presentation Format

Poster must include the following: 1) Title, author and co-authors, division, 2) abstract, 3) background and introduction, 4) methods/procedures/objectives 5) results and conclusion.

Place the title and authors of your abstract in large letters at the top of your poster space. The lettering should be at least 1" high. Text, such as Arial 26 pt. should be used. Your poster should be clear and understandable without oral explanation. Keep in mind that your illustration must be read by interested observers. Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be clear and simple, with heavily drawn lines. The most competitive posters are formatted on one slide. Templates using PowerPoint format can be found on https://www.makesigns.com/SciPosters_Templates.aspx

Please remember to use UC-branded poster templates if you are creating a new poster. It is UC policy that the brand be used for all UC sponsored events and whenever possible at outside events. UC templates and UC Branding Standards can be found at: <https://www.uc.edu/about/marketing-communications/creative-brand/brand-design/resources.html>

Additional resource: <https://guides.libraries.uc.edu/gradstudents/present>

B. Staff Poster Competition

Submit your application here: [Research Symposium Competition Application](#)

Refer to section III.A. Instructions (Poster Presentation and Poster Presentation Format)

C. Images in Medicine Competition and Gallery

Submit your application here: [Research Symposium Competition Application](#)

Follow the instructions in REDCap to submit your image. Name your image file: "YOUR LAST NAME_Category" as in "DUKE_Basic Research." Images must be in JPEG, PNG, TIFF, or PDF format and minimum 300 dpi. Your **image will be presented as a slide** for the Image Gallery. *Images do not need to be printed this year and will not be posted on site in the College of Medicine.* Images may be digitally adjusted or enhanced.

IV. JUDGING

A. Trainee Poster Competition

Each trainee poster will be judged by three DOIM faculty. Participants will receive written feedback from the judges.

The following criteria will be used in judging poster presentations: 1) content – abstract, introduction/hypothesis, methods/procedures, results, and conclusion/discussion; 2)

presentation – organization, print, figures and tables, and overall display; and 3) knowledge/response to questions – understanding of work, discussion, and significance. *Please note basic researchers may be asked about the clinical correlations of their research and clinical researchers may be asked about the basic foundation of their research.

B. Staff Poster Competition

A panel of post doctorate and other staff researchers will judge staff posters. Participants will receive written feedback from the judges.

The same criteria as the trainee posters will be used in judging staff poster presentations, as described IV.A: Trainee Poster Competition.

C. Images in Medicine Competition and Gallery

A panel of post doctorate and other staff researchers from the Imaging Cores or the department will judge the images.

The following criteria will be used for judging images: 1) informational content, 2) originality, and 3) artistic and visual impact.

V. AWARDS

A. Trainee Poster Competition

The trainee award categories are first, second, and honorable mention basic research presentations; first, second, and honorable mention clinical research presentations; and first, second, and honorable mention clinical case study presentations. A prize of \$500 each will be awarded for first place, a prize of \$250 each will be awarded for second place, and a prize of \$150 each will be awarded for honorable mention (total of nine awards).

In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided. **All presenters are encouraged to attend the award ceremony and must have someone accept on your behalf if you are unable to attend the ceremony.** The award ceremony will be held in the virtual format in the WebEx platform.

B. Staff poster competition

The staff award categories are first place (any type poster), second place (any type poster), and honorable mention (any type poster). There will be a prize of \$150 for first prize, \$100 for second prize, and \$50 for honorable mention (total of three awards).

In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided. **All presenters are encouraged to attend the award ceremony and must have someone accept on your behalf if you are unable to attend the ceremony.** The award ceremony will be held in the virtual format in the WebEx platform.

C. Images in Medicine Competition and Gallery

Four award categories: people's choice, basic research, clinical research, and "Images in Medicine". First place images may be displayed in the Department of Internal Medicine, on the cover of the Internal Medicine Annual Research Report, or on the cover of the Research Symposium book in the following year. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to first place and a prize of \$50 will be awarded to second place images in these categories: basic research, clinical research, and "Images in Medicine." An overall people's choice winner will be awarded a \$100 prize. **All presenters of images are encouraged to attend the award ceremony and must have someone accept on your behalf if you are unable to attend the ceremony.** The award ceremony will be held in the virtual format in the WebEx platform.

All participants will receive confirmation of acceptance of image for competition and gallery by March 12, 2021.

VI. FORMS – Appendix 1

**RESEARCH Poster Competition Application
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Please submit this form with your research poster application via REDCap by Monday, March 8, 2021.
Name your form file: "YOUR LAST NAME_Category" as in "DUKE_Staff."

Submit your application here: [Research Symposium Competition Application](#)

All participants will receive confirmation of acceptance of poster for competition by March 12, 2021.

Section for Trainee Applicant Only

Author/Participant's Name (please print): _____ Degree: _____

To be completed by the Mentor or Division Director of the Trainee:

Mentor's or Division Director Name
(Please print): _____

Mentor or Division Director's signature:
Signature: _____

Section for Staff Applicant Only

Author/Participant's Name (please print): _____ Degree: _____

To be completed by the PI, Research Manager, Research Director or Division Director of the Trainee:

PI, Research Manager, Research Director or Division Director's Name
(Please print): _____

PI, Research Manager or Research Director or Division Director's signature
Signature: _____

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