

## 2020 Potential Mentors

(Not all inclusive)

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

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.

## 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 Roebker, Ashton Huey, Patrick LeFevre.

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## Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships 2020

A program designed to provide salary support for medical students between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Mission

The College of Medicine and NIH sponsors (through a mentored medical student research program) a program for students after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Please visit our website:  
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## 2016 Fellows

Daniel Bowles  
Kathleen Copp  
Parthib Das  
Johnny Ellis  
Patrick England  
Katelyn Gordon  
Tricia Hengehold  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Mark Johnson  
Nikki Lawson  
Patrick Lee

## 2017 Fellows

Michael Arnold  
Hiley Cammock  
Margaret Cinibulk  
Madison Epperson  
Jacob Fondriest  
Molly Frost  
Ayushi Jain  
Jasmine Lee  
Adam Miller  
Michael Ortman  
Adam Price

## 2018 Fellows

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

## 2019 Fellows

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

Jennifer O'Donnell  
Brij Patel  
Kelly Reynolds  
Monica Saccucci  
Nirali Shah  
Radhika Teli  
Vijay Venkatesan

Tiani Schwindt  
Kameron Shams  
Chalita Washington  
Caleb Winner  
Max Eujin Yeo

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

Kayla Zydeck

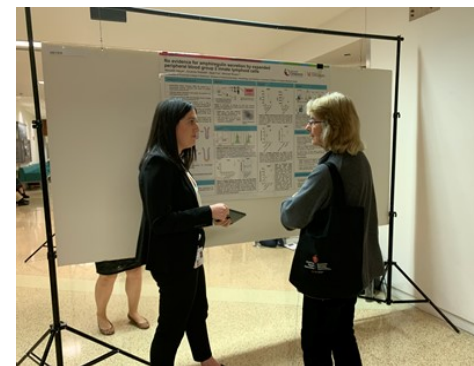
## **2020 Fall Symposium & Awards Banquet (Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows) Friday, October 16, 2020**

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.

The top two posters are selected to represent the College at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, TX in April, 2020.

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

## **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