Student Summer Research Opportunities
Also visit Student Research Portal on the Zone:
http://zone.medschool.pitt.edu/research/Pages/default.aspx / Summer Research Programs

*Dean’s Summer Research Program (also Scholarly Project)
Drs. Allen Humphrey,
(David Hackam, Philip Troen, Cynthia Lance-Jones, Gwen Sowa, Molly Conroy)

**Behavioral Medicine
Dr. Matt Muldoon
Dr. Karen Matthews

CTSI Community Based Program
Dr. Judy Cameron

Disabilities (AOC)
Dr. Betty Liu

Family Medicine / Rural Health
Dr. John Maier

**Geriatrics Research Programs/(AOC)
Dr. Stephanie Studenski

**Global Health (AOC)
Dr. Peter Veldkamp
Dr. Joan Harvey

Oncology / Hillman Cancer Center
Dr. Michael Lotze

Magee Women’s Research Inst.
Dr. Yoel Sadovsky

**Maine Research Experience
Dr. Ray Frizzell
Dr. Simon Watkins

Neuroscience (AOC)
Dr. Jason Rosenstock

**Neurological Surgery
Dr. Douglas Kondziolka

Orthopaedic Surgery
Lynne Welshons

Palermo, Italy - Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Tony Harrison

Patient Safety (AOC)
Dr. Andrew Buchert

**Pathology
Dr. Wendy Mars

**Pediatrics (Children’s Hospital)
Dr. Catherine O’Connell

**Physical Med. & Rehabilitation
Dr. Brad Dicianno
Dr. Gwen Sowa

**Psychiatry (WPIC/NIH Clinical Research Programs)
Dr. Charles Reynolds
Dr. David Brent

**Public Health (AOC)
Dr. Ronald Voorhees

**Training Grant Programs:
Hematology / Oncology
Renal / G-I
Integrative / Comp. Medicine
Dr. Maggie Ragni
Dr. Tom Kleyman
Dr. Brad Dicianno

**Sleep Medicine Research
Dr. Daniel Buysse
Dr. Patrick Strollo

Surgery / Critical Care
Dr. Brian Zuckerbraun

Underserved (AOC) & Bridging the Gaps
Dr. Thuy Bui
Joyce Holl

Women’s Health (AOC)
Dr. Melissa McNeil
Dr. Kathleen McIntyre-Seltman

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FINDING A MENTOR AND SUMMER RESEARCH PROJECT

There is a wide range of opportunities available to medical students interested in summer research. The first steps in developing a project are to identify your area(s) of interest and to meet faculty who may be available to mentor you. A number of major programs are represented at today's Fair.

We strongly recommend that a student joins an ongoing project that is of active interest to their mentor. Besides the information you gather today, the following will facilitate the process of finding a mentor and project:

- **Faculty Contacts by Specialty**: Identify faculty who can tell you about specific research projects and available mentors in their departments. Find this document at:
  http://zone.medschool.pitt.edu/sites/programs/summerresearch/default.aspx
  Open the homepage document, “Read First: Finding a Mentor and Project”. Also, clicking on the Dept/Division name in the document links you to the respective website, where individual faculty research interests can be explored.

- **F.R.I.P. (Faculty Research Interests Project)**: Search by keyword to identify faculty with particular research interests; retrieve biographical and publication information of individual faculty; get faculty email addresses.
  http://frip.health.pitt.edu/search.jsp

- **Student Projects**: Get a sense of what other students are doing. The Zone sites for the Dean’s Summer Research Program and Scholarly Project contain lists of student projects.
  - **DSRP**:
    http://zone.medschool.pitt.edu/sites/programs/summerresearch/default.aspx
  - **SP**:
    http://zone.medschool.pitt.edu/sites/programs/scholarlyproject/default.aspx

- **Dean’s Lunches**: Some of these noontime presentations focus on research opportunities and programs. These lunches are particularly useful to MS-1 students interested in summer research. Check the Events Calendar on the Zone for dates.

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