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Participation in Annual Research Day is mandatory for all students in the School of Graduate Studies who have reached their third year and is encouraged for College of Medicine students, Public Health students, College of Nursing students, College of Health Related Professions students, post-doctoral fellows, graduate medical fellows, residents and undergraduates who are associated with SUNY Downstate Medical Center faculty members. Student and Employee participants are eligible to compete for a travel award to one approved professional meeting (with expenses up to $1,500). Partial and junior awards may also be made available. Participants who are associated with SUNY Downstate Medical Center but are not students or employees may participate, but cannot compete for travel awards.

Eligibility is based on receipt of a full application between March 11th, 2019 and March 31st, 2019 for either a Platform (talk) or Poster presentation, and the presentation of that talk or poster on April 17, 2019. E-mailed abstracts will not be honored. The platform presentations will be in the PHAB Room 2E in the morning and the poster presentations will be in the PHAB halls A, B and C from 10am - 4pm (3 sessions). The decision to judge a poster will be based on when the abstract is received and the content of the submitted abstract. Platform presentation talks will be extremely limited in number. Applicants for the platform presentation who are not chosen will usually be invited to present a poster. Medical residents and medical fellows who submit abstracts are expected to attend and present their posters if they are chosen in the initial review process.

Platform Presentations are a total of 15 minutes each. It is expected that ten minutes will be dedicated to the formal talk, and up to five minutes will be reserved for answering questions from the judges and audience. The Platform sessions will run from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The schedule of presentations will be finalized in the week before Annual Research Day. Platform presentations will be limited to those who are competing for travel awards.

Poster dimensions are approximately 60" in width and 40" in height. Downstate’s Biomedical Illustration department has Powerpoint templates - but poster presenters are under no obligation to use them: http://www.downstate.edu/bc/poster_session_templates.html
Also, Downstate logos and banners are here: http://www.downstate.edu/gallery/logos/logos.html

Participants for Session A (10:00 am to 11:45 am) must mount posters in the PHAB halls by 9:45 am on April 19th and take them down promptly at 11:45 am.
Participants for Session B (12:00 pm to 1:45 pm) must mount posters starting at 11:45 am on April 19th and take them down promptly at 1:45 pm.
Participants for session C (2:00 pm to 3:45 pm) must mount their posters starting at 1:45 pm on April 19th and may remove them after the keynote lecture (approximately 5:15 pm).

Abstract: Enter the title of abstract in this application separately from the abstract text. The abstract text must be in plain text, and has a maximum of **2000 characters, including spaces.** Do not include the title or authors. Do not include lists or tables in the abstract. Equations may be disallowed if they are too cumbersome to print within the allotted area. Define abbreviated terms in the text when they are initially used (unless they are commonly understood). The abstract should include the rationale for the research, a brief description of the methods, the results, and a brief discussion of the results and their significance in the context of the literature.

**Travel Awards for a Scientific Meeting:**
Faculty and alumni of Downstate Medical Center will judge the abstracts and poster presentations. Last year we awarded ten travel fellowships in all categories. The Full Travel Fellowship will reimburse or pay up to a maximum $1,500 for travel expenses to an approved national scientific meeting. **All travel must be prearranged with the Graduate School Office to comply with State Travel rules.** Travel and payment must be made before the next Annual Research Day, as long as the student awardee is still enrolled and in good standing in SUNY Downstate Medical Center, or the employee awardee is still employed here. Second and third place prizes will be valued at lower amounts.

The deadline for this application is **March 25th at midnight. By submitting this application, you declare your intention to attend and present at Annual Research Day on Wednesday, April 17th, 2019.**

Special Instructions for this application: Only one entry will be honored per person for competition. If more than one entry is entered, the last entry (entry with the most recent date) will be the one used. In rare cases, the Dean will allow the display of an additional non-competitive presentation, but this must be prearranged.

Your prefix title: 
Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other

First Name (Personal Name) - Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

Last Name (Family Name, Surname). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

Your suffix title:

Ph.D.  M.D.  M.S.  B.S.  Other

Your personal street address - applications using Downstate or other non-home addresses will not be valid for competition.

City

State

New York  New Jersey  Connecticut  Other

Zip code
Phone number

Your email address (a copy of your entry will be sent to this address):

Describe your primary status in SUNY Downstate Medical Center:

School of Graduate Studies - Molecular & Cellular Biology Student
School of Graduate Studies - Neural & Behavioral Science Student
School of Graduate Studies - Biomedical Engineering Student
College of Medicine Student
School of Public Health Student
College of Nursing Student
College of Health Related Professions Student
Resident
Other If you are neither a student nor a resident at SUNY Downstate, please identify your school and program, or qualification as a presenter for Annual Research Day:

If you are a resident, please identify your department:

If you are a resident, please identify your Post Graduate Year:

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If you have a SUNY Downstate Medical Center Student ID Number (9 digits), please enter it.


Project information

Your Sponsor's or Advisor's prefix title:

Dr.     Mr.     Mrs.     Ms.     Other

Your Sponsor's or Advisor's first name (personal name). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.


Your Sponsor's or Advisor's last name (Family Name, Surname). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.


Your Sponsor's or Advisor's suffix title:

Ph.D.    M.D.    M.S.    B.S.    Other

Name of Sponsor's or Advisor's Department. If not SUNY-Downstate, please also enter Institution information.


Your Sponsor or Advisor's email address:


Additional Advisor(s), co-Advisors, Co-Sponsor's information


The abstract should be classified for competition purposes as:

Molecular & Cellular Biology
Neural & Behavioral Science
Biomedical Engineering
Clinical Research
Public Health
Translational Research
Social Research
Non-Competitive (non-competitive applications are not considered for platform presentations)

Other

If Non-Competitive, and there is an additional presenter(s), please enter the name(s) of additional presenter(s) here:

Type of Presentation Requested?
Platform (Oral) Presentations will be limited, those not chosen for platform presentation will likely be invited to present a poster.

Poster Presentation
Platform (Oral) Presentation

Abstract Title:
Please Type Your Abstract Title in Plain Text, Using Title Font, NOT "ALL CAPS", or "all lower case".

Abstract Text
Use plain text (paste as plain text if taken from elsewhere). Not more than 2000 characters, including spaces and punctuation. Entries with additional characters will not be accepted by this form, so please check your abstract for size and enter or paste as plain text. Submissions that are full of code, or unreadable, will not be honored. Do not
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discussion of the results and their significance in the context of the literature.

This is the end of the application. Please ensure that your entries are as you would like them
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email address you entered in this application. **By submitting this application, you
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