

WKHL RESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Although April seems like a long time from now, planning is currently underway for the 2024 Research Foundation Symposium. The 2024 Symposium is scheduled for Friday, April 19 and will follow a similar format as in previous years, with nationally recognized speakers for the morning and podium presentations from our graduate medical education residency and fellowship programs, the UK College of Medicine, and Western Kentucky University School of Nursing. There will also be opportunities for posters to be displayed. The deadline for poster submission will be March 18, 2024.

Mark your calendar for the Research Foundation Symposium on April 19!

RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD RECOGNIZED, WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS!

During the Research Foundation meeting on September 21, current members of the Research Foundation were recognized along with twelve new members. These members are vital to the continued success of the Research Foundation, as they give of their time and expertise and serve as principal investigators, co-investigators, and mentors. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and support of the Research Foundation. (Not all members were available for the photograph),



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STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE!

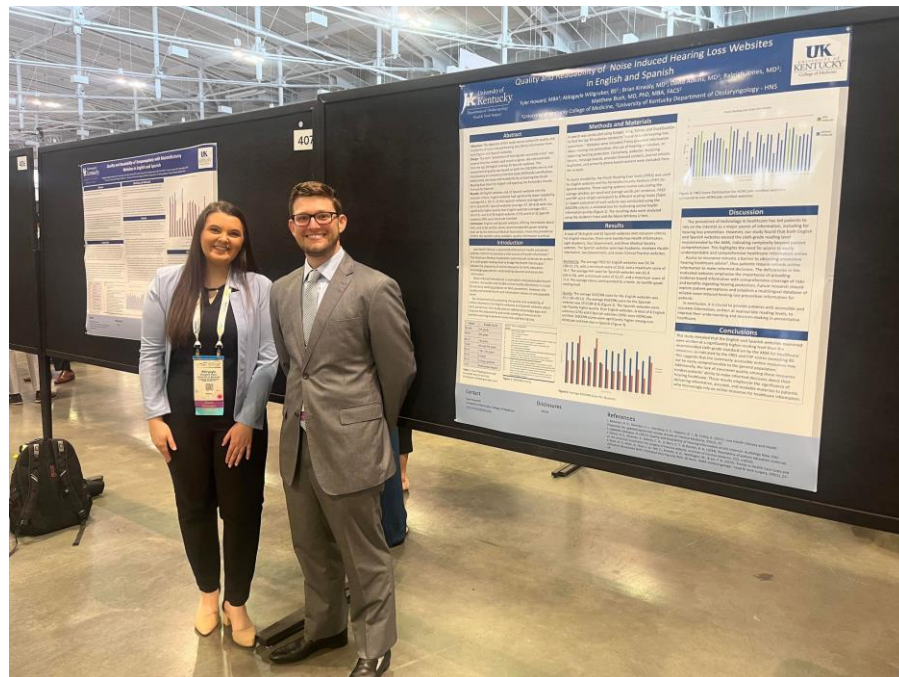
UK College of Medicine, Bowling Green Campus, invites our partners with WKHL, Med Center Health, Graduate Medical education, and Western Kentucky University to attend our inaugural Student Research Showcase.

This event is designed to provide a space for our medical students to practice presenting their research projects and receive feedback from you!

Please join us on **Friday, November 3, 2-4PM** in the **Student Lounge (located on the 2nd floor of the Medical Education Complex**

UK COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, BOWLING GREEN STUDENTS PRESENT AT AAO-HNSF

Abbigayle Wilgrubber, M4 (left) and Tyler Howard, M3 (right), students at UK COM-BG, presented two posters titled **Quality and Readability of Tympanoplasty with Mastoidectomy Websites in English and Spanish** & **Quality and Readability of Noise Induced Hearing Loss Websites in English and Spanish** at the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting and OTO Experience in Nashville, TN.



MEDICAL STUDENTS LOOKING TO HELP WITH RESEARCH

UK College of Medicine medical students are looking for projects! If you have a summer project, or an upcoming Fall project, please get in touch with Dr. Joyce or Sarah Inman to get you connected! **New Qualtrics Form:** Instead of emailing, you can also complete the Qualtrics form linked [here](#) with your research project and how many students you need, and you will be connected with medical students!

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PULMONOLOGY FELLOW PRESENTS FOUR STUDIES AT CHEST MEETING IN HONOLULU, HAWAII

Dr. Yub Raj Sedhai proudly represented the Med Center Health Pulmonology/ Critical Care Fellowship and the Research Foundation at the 2023 CHEST meeting. Dr. Sedhai had four research projects accepted for poster and rapid-fire presentations. Congratulations, Dr. Sedhai!



RECENTLY PUBLISHED

The Research Foundation is proud of the investigators that have recently had their research published. Please be sure to notify Dr. Joyce at joycmc@mchealth.net when your articles are published.

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS AND TUBERCULOSIS AMONG MIGRANTS AND ETHNIC MINORITIES: A KENTUCKY EXPERIENCE

YUB RAJ SEDHAI, FAWAZ MOHAMMED, TAHIR MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH KHAN, ABBIGAYLE WILLGRUBER, MELISSA MURPHY, HAMZA SOHAIL, ABIGAIL R CRABTREE, LAUREN MASDEN, CAMRYN CRASS, MARIA HASSAN, MUHAMMAD AHMED, IRFAN WAHEED, NISARFATHIMA KAZIMUDDIN, RODNEY T STEFF, KARAN SINGH

Poster report recently published in CHEST Journal. To read the article, please click [here](#)

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QUALMEDICA RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Type 2 Diabetes – Qualmedica is currently enrolling for two clinical trials for type 2 diabetes in adults as follows:

- 1) Clinical trial for Type 2 Diabetes in Adults with CV Risk Factors - This is an open-label comparator study of a daily oral medication versus insulin glargine injection in patients with T2 diabetes and a risk of cardiovascular disease. This is a phase III study for adults 18 years and older.
- 2) Clinical trial for Type 2 Diabetes in Adults - This SURPASS-EARLY study aims to investigate the efficacy and safety of Mounjaro in participants with type 2 diabetes compared to other existing treatment options when treatment is initiated early. This is a phase IV trial. Currently enrolling for adults 18 years and older.

Contact Qualmedica Research at (270) 904-4334 for questions or potential patients.

RESEARCH FOUNDATION MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the WKHL Auditorium, 3rd floor from noon to 1p and lunch is available.

Next meetings: **Thursday, October 19, 2023**

Thursday, November 16, 2023

STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Friday, November 3, 2-4PM, UK College of Medicine, Bowling Green Campus Student Lounge

Join us for this student-centered event, provide feedback to the medical students and undergraduate Research Students from WKU on their current research projects and proposals. Heavy appetizers provided.

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