

WKHL RESEARCH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



January 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In December, the Medical Center #1 IRB Committee met for the annual review of the approved research projects. At the meeting, there were 63 studies presented with 36 either re-approved or re-acknowledged; 21 terminated as the projects were completed, and 6 terminated by the principal investigator. The Committee was very impressed not only by the number, but the quality of the projects and how many had been completed. Each year, we continue to see an increase in the number of projects, as there were 54 in 2022 and 30 in 2021.

The Research Foundation is here to help! Let's make 2024 another banner year, so keep those good research ideas coming!

RECENTLY PUBLISHED

A long-term project and collaboration effort across WKHL, MCH and UK-COM BG medical students: **Systematic review and meta-analysis comparing Manta device and Perclose device for closure of large bore arterial access** has recently been published in the Journal of Vascular Access. You can access it [here](#). *Tayyab Cheema, Carmelo Venero Jr, Shivam Champaneria, Sundas Younas, Muhammad Adil Hadeed Khan, Ibrar Anjum, Unaiza Ijaz, Sajjad Haider, Muhammad Shoaib Akbar, Mohammad Abdul-Waheed, Sameer Saleem*

Newly Published in the January 2024 Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy Journal: **Zebrafish drug screening identifies Erlotinib as an inhibitor of Wnt/ β -catenin signaling and self-renewal in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia**. Access it [here](#). *Majd A Al-Hamaly, Anna H Cox, Meghan G Haney, Wen Zhang, Emma C Arvin, Shilpa Sampathi, Mary Wimsett, Chunming Liu, Jessica S Blackburn*

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.

CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Dr. Doug McElroy from WKU is looking for a resident or fellow that may have an interest in research regarding predictors of kidney stones. Please contact Dr. Joyce at joycmc@mchealth.net and she will get you in touch with Dr. McElroy.

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!

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RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM

2024

REGISTRATION LINK COMING SOON!
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Preview Speaker list below

APRIL 19, 2024



REEMA ANIL PATEL
MD

Shadowen Lecturer

Research Trends in Cancer Treatments: The Importance of a Multi-disciplinary Approach to Optimal Cancer Care

Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Oncology, Hematology and Medical Oncology Program Director – Markey Cancer Center, UK HealthCare



ANDREW C. BERNARD
MD, FACS

Why Communities Need Trauma Providers, Systems and Centers

Paul A Kearney MD Endowed Chair in Trauma Surgery
Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery – UK College of Medicine
Trauma Medical Director – UK HealthCare



ANN GAGE
MD, MS, FACC

The Modern Cardiac Intensive Care Units and the Genesis of Critical Care Cardiology

Interventional Cardiology and Cardiac Critical Care and
Director Cardiac Intensive Care Unit – Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN

NEW THIS YEAR!

Moderated by: Dr.
Jacqueline Dawson
Dowe, MD

Panel Discussion: Gen Z MD: Teaching Medicine to the Internet Generation and Navigating Gen Z's Learning Landscape

Dr. Kristy Deep - University of Kentucky
Dr. Missy Travelsted – Western Kentucky University School of Nursing and Allied Health
Mr. Tony Bohn – Retired VP and Chief Human Resources Officer for Med Center Health

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RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM DEADLINES:

Deadline for selecting podium presenters: March 4, 2024

Deadline for poster submissions: March 18, 2024

RESEARCH FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

Noon-1PM, WKHL 3rd Floor Auditorium

Next meetings:

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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