



Department of Internal Medicine  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Yash P. Kataria  
Research Day

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Deadline: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 5:00pm**

**To:** Department of Internal Medicine Faculty, Staff, Residents, Fellows and Students

**From:** Arjun Mohan, MD  
Badih Kabchi, MD  
Co-Chairs, Research Day Advisory Committee

**Date:** December 3, 2019

**Event:** The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Yash P. Kataria IM Research Day will be held on **Wednesday, March 18, 2020** at the East Carolina Heart Institute at ECU.

- The major purpose of Research Day is to provide a forum for discussion of research ideas and accomplishments and to promote professional interactions.
- All department faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students are encouraged to present their research or clinical vignettes.
- Research recently published or presented at other meetings is welcomed. Projects also may be in their early stage of development but should be supported by preliminary data. We encourage submissions from other departments and schools at ECU in areas related to adult medicine.

**Abstracts:** Please see the attached form and the guidelines for submissions. Abstracts need to be submitted no later than 5pm on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to be considered for this year's program. Information on Research Day, previous programs, as well as forms and templates can be found on the Internal Medicine website under the Research tab.

**Awards:** As in past years, both oral and poster presentations will be judged by a panel with awards given out for the categories below:

- **The W. James Metzger, Jr., MD Junior Faculty Research Award.** Presented to the most outstanding oral presentation by a Junior Faculty Instructor or Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. All eligible junior faculty will be automatically considered.
- **Trainees Research Award.** A medical or graduate student, resident, fellow or research staff member in the Department of Internal Medicine will be eligible for awards:
  - *Trainee Oral Presentation*
  - *Trainee Research Poster- Basic*
  - *Trainee Research Poster -Clinical*
  - *Trainee Clinical Vignette Poster.*

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call or email Cindy Kukoly (744-2962 or [kukolyc@ecu.edu](mailto:kukolyc@ecu.edu)).

***We urge you to keep Wednesday, March 18, 2020 open on your calendar.***