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Summer medical student, Kerry-Ann Pinard (left) is presenting her poster, “A descriptive study of drainage gastrostomy tube placement in patients with malignant small bowel obstruction,” to fellow summer students Adriana Rodriguez (center) and Ashley Nieves Archibald (right).

Applications

The 2024 Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship application has been closed. Our portal will begin accepting applications for the 2025 cohort in December 2024.

This summer program exposes students to the unique MSK scientific environment. Medical students, who are between the first and second years of school, work on research projects under the mentorship of MSK faculty members. While pursuing their research activities, students attend programs led by preeminent cancer researchers and innovators in cancer care. In this way, students gain exposure to the rigors of scientific investigation within the

context of an academic cancer center, with an emphasis on precision medicine. Launched in 1977, this program has enabled over 1,500 medical students to contribute to the research enterprise of a premier academic medical center. The program aims to enhance the students' knowledge about cancer and to stimulate research careers in this discipline.

The program includes the following:

- opportunities to work with mentors and in laboratories centrally involved in translational research
- clinical shadowing opportunities that offer exposure to clinical oncology
- didactics on oncology, research methods, and professional development
- skill-building to help medical students learn how to draw together lessons from science and practice presenting their work in ways that are relevant to a range of audiences

Our 2024 Program Application will run from June 10, 2024 until August 2, 2024.

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