**Twenty-Third Annual**

**Karen Zier Medical Student Research Day**

12:30–2 pm  
**Poster Presentations and Lunch**  
*Annenberg West Lobby and Guggenheim Pavilion Atrium*

2:30–2:45 pm  
**Welcome**  
*Stern Auditorium*

- **Jenny Lin, MD, MPH**  
  *Associate Director of SCHOLaR, Medical Student Research*

- **Dennis Charney, MD**  
  *Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz Dean*  
  *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

- **President for Academic Affairs**  
  *Mount Sinai Health System*

- **David Muller, MD**  
  *Dean for Medical Education*  
  *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

2:45–3 pm  
**Lifetime Leadership in Research Education Recognition: Karen Zier, PhD**

3–4:15 pm  
**Student Oral Presentations**

- **Hannah Major-Monfried, MS IV**  
  “Magic Biomarkers Predict Long Term Outcomes for Steroid-Resistant Acute GVHD”  
  *Mentors: James Ferrara, MD and John Levine, MD*

- **Byron Junior Wen Huei Mui, MS II**  
  “Hydrogel Formulation and Culture Conditions Influence TGF-β3 Release Kinetics and Extracellular Matrix Elaboration in Genipin-Crosslinked Fibrin for Annulus Fibrosus Repair”  
  *Mentor: James Iatridis, PhD*

- **Slavena Salve Nissan, MS II**  
  “The Physician as Writer Post-1980”  
  *Mentor: Erika Landau, MD*

- **Chierika Ukogu, MS II**  
  “Efficacy of Patient Self-Administered RHCG is Comparable to Nurse Administered RHCG in Ovulation Induction Cycles”  
  *Mentor: Alan Copperman, MD*
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