Medical Student Research Day  
March 10, 2016  
(Stern Auditorium and Annenberg West Lobby)

PROGRAM

12:30 – 12:45  Welcome (Stern Auditorium)

Christina Wyatt, MD  
Associate Director, Medical Student Research

Dennis S. 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

12:45 – 2:00  Student Oral Presentations (Stern Auditorium)

Mitra Heshmati, PhD  
MSTP  
Cell-Type Specific Neuroligin-2 in Nucleus Accumbens Modulates Stress Resiliency  
Mentor: Scott Russo, PhD

Imikomobong Ibia  
ISMMS 2018  
Repurposing a Histone Deacetylase 2 (HDAC-2) Specific Inhibitor as a Potential Treatment for Alzheimer’s Disease (AD)  
Mentor: Charles Mobbs, PhD

Emily Leven  
ISMMS 2018  
Medication Adherence and Rejection in Older Adult Liver Transplant Recipients  
Mentor: Eyal Shemesh, MD

Paul Peng, PhD  
ISMMS 2016  
Natural Toll-Like Receptor Agonists in Prophylactic Vaccines for in Situ Vaccination Lymphoma Immunotherapy.  
Mentor: Joshua Brody, MD

Elizabeth Tarras  
ISMMS 2018  
Utilization of Preventative Health Services among Transgender Older Adults: An Underserved Population  
Mentor: Rosanne Leipzig, MD, PhD

2:00 – 4:00  Poster Presentations and Lunch (Annenberg West Lobby/GP Atrium Area)