



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Family Medicine Student Research Assistantship Program
Summer Research Symposium July 28, 2021

Presentation schedule

1:00 PM

Introduction and welcome

Amanda Miller, MD – Family Medicine Clerkship Director
John White, MD, Jackson, TN-Jackson Site Director

1:15 PM

Improving Treatment of Hepatitis C in Clinical Practice - Department of Family Medicine – Jackson, Tennessee

K. Lessenberry; W. Downs; C. Bauer, DO; G. Riels, DO; R. Sanders, MD; J. White, MD; M. Mooney, MD; E. Riley, DO

1:35 PM

Effects of Post Dates Induction on Maternal C-Section Rates and Neonatal Outcomes during the COVID-19 Pandemic - Department of Family Medicine – Jackson, Tennessee

T. Lewelling ; A. Sturdivant; G Sanyal, MD; M. Riels, DO; G. Sanyal, MD; C. Trostel MD, A. Aristorenas MD; R. Baker, MD; MD; J. Turner, MD, J White MD.

1:55 PM

COVID-19: Risk Factors and Demographics at UT Family Medicine- Jackson, Tennessee

Parker Lewis; Alexander Bowers; Dr. Christopher Knight, MD; Dr. Devan Trull, DO; Dr. John White, MD; Dr. Rachel Geenen, MD; Dr. Bradley McMillen, MD; Dr. Zach Zarzour, MD

2:15 PM

Analysis of Late and Insufficient Prenatal Care at UT Family Medicine—Jackson, Tennessee

E. Sickel; A. Burkich, MD, R. Osman, MD, S. Sadler, MD, S. Watson, MD, J. White, MD

2:35 PM

Comorbid Cardiovascular Disease Medical Optimization for Diabetic Patients at UT Family Medicine –St. Francis - Department of Family Medicine – Memphis, TN

S. Derryberry; S. Berkley; S. Patel, MD; R. Rahman, MD

2:55 PM

Bariatric Surgery Counselling for Patients with Obesity at UT Family Medicine - St. Francis - Department of Family Medicine – Memphis, TN

L. Carroll; E. Chow; C. Busby, DO; M. Juma, DO; S. Sittnick, DO

3:15 PM

Exploring the Need to Improve Volume and Identify Appropriate Patients for Outpatient Palliative Care - St. Francis – Department of Family Medicine – Memphis, Tennessee

S. Scruggs; L. Embury; J. Nelson, MD

3:35 PM

Efficacy of Care Coordination for Patients with Hypertension and Diabetes - St. Francis – Department of Family Medicine – Memphis, Tennessee

C. Shone; H. Ward; T. Spentzas, M. Khan, MD; Amanda Miller, MD

3:55 PM

VLARC Counseling Rates and Contraceptive Uptake at UT Family Medicine - St. Francis – Department of Family Medicine

G. Wilson; A. Chollet, MD; S. Tiggelaar, MD

4:15 PM

Closing comments and presentation of certificates

Amanda Miller, MD – Family Medicine Clerkship Director; Leslie Ghandi

Poster presentation exhibit open – please visit the poster presentations

**Family Medicine Student Research Assistantship Program
2021 Graduates**

Shalanda Berkley, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Landon R Carroll, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Ezra Chow, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Jonathan Derryberry, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

William Colby Downs, Family Medicine Center at Jackson

Luke Embury, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Kenneth Lessenberry, Family Medicine Center at Jackson

Taylor Lewelling, Family Medicine Center at Jackson

James Parker Lewis, Family Medicine Center at Jackson

Samuel Scruggs, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Colin Shone, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Edward Sickle, Family Medicine Center at Jackson

Hayley Ward, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

Georgia Wilson, Family Medicine Center at St. Francis

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