Faculty Contacts by Specialty

**PRIMARY CONTACTS** for Student Research Opportunities in Summer Research Programs and Scholarly Research Project (SRP)

(& faculty who recently mentored SRP or SRP students)

**READ FIRST:** The following is a list of faculty who have been designated as “primary contacts” for medical students interested in learning about mentors and research opportunities in the respective departments / divisions. Note that these contacts will not necessarily have a research opening, but are in a good position to direct students to faculty who have good track records in research and are interested in mentoring medical students.

The Department or Division name also serves as a link to the respective website, from which useful information about individual faculty research interests can be found.

Students are advised to peruse a website and become familiar with faculty research interests prior to meeting with the “primary contact”. A student may want to meet with several potential faculty mentors before deciding on a project.

**Anesthesiology**
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**Bioengineering**
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**Cell Biology & Physiology**
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**Computational Biology**
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**Critical Care Medicine**
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Medicine
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  - Geriatric Medicine
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Neurology
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Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
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- Anthony Kontos, PhD – akontos@pitt.edu, 412-432-3725
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Pathology
- General Advice
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- Neuropathology
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Pediatrics – Children’s Hospital
- Pediatric Surgery
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- Pediatrics (& CHP Summer Research Program)
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Psychiatry
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Radiation Oncology
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Radiology
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Structural Biology
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Surgery
• Cardiac Surgery (incl. Thoracic Surgery)
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• Plastic Surgery
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• Surgical Oncology
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• Transplantation
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  - Liver:  
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- Trauma and General Surgery  
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- Infectious Diseases & Microbiology  
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