Faculty Contacts by Specialty

PRIMARY CONTACTS for Student Research Opportunities in Summer Research Programs and Longitudinal Research Project (LRP)

(& faculty who recently mentored LRP or LRP 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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Computational Biology
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Critical Care Medicine
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- **Geriatric Medicine**
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- **Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine**
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- **Renal-Electrolyte**
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**Neurosurgery**
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**Neurology**
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**Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences**
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**Ophthalmology**
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• Robert Hendricks, PhD - hendricksr@upmc.edu, 412-647-5754
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**Otolaryngology**
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**Pathology**
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  o Wendy Mars, PhD - wmars@pitt.edu, 412-648-9690

• **Neuropathology**
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**Pediatrics – Children’s Hospital**
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- **Pediatrics (\& CHP Summer Research Program)**
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  - Diane Cline & Catherine O’Connell, MD (CHP Summer Research Program) clinede@upmc.edu, 412-692-6081

**Pharmacology and Chemical Biology**
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**Physical Medicine \& Rehabilitation**
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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)

- **Plastic Surgery**
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  - Kacey Marra, PhD - kgm5@pitt.edu, 412-383-8924

- **Surgical Oncology**
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• **Transplantation**
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  - Liver:
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• **Trauma and General Surgery**
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