Annual Medical Student Research Symposium
November 30th, 2021
Virtual Event
10:30-12:30 pm
AGENDA

- Welcome
- Introductory Remarks
- MDSR Scholars
  - Accomplishments
  - Next Steps
  - Opportunities
- Poster Presentation, Evaluation & Group Questions

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021 MDSR RESEARCH SCHOLARS
LARGEST US COLLABORATIVE FUNDING EFFORT FOR EQUITY IN BIOMEDICINE AWARDS $12.1M IN GRANTS

Effort support more than 250 early-career biomedical researchers with caregiving responsibilities intensified by the pandemic to accelerate the progress of 22 medical schools leading the way in cultivating, retaining and supporting a diverse research workforce.

New York, Nov. 17, 2021 — Today, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF) in concert with the American Heart Association, the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, the John Templeton Foundation, the Rita Allen Foundation and the Walder Foundation announced the 22 medical schools receiving $12.1 million in grants through the COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (FRCS) competition. As the nation’s largest funding collaborative advancing equity in the biomedical sciences, the COVID-19 FRCS is designed to support the strengthening of policies, practices and processes at U.S. medical schools to advance the research productivity and retention of early-career faculty experiencing mushrooming family caregiving responsibilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.