

**The MetroHealth System
Inter-Office Correspondence**

TO: MetroHealth Medical Center Medical Staff
FROM: John Moore, M.D., Chairman, Chester Summer Scholars Program
DATE: March 7, 2008
RE: **Criteria for 2008 Chester Summer Scholars Research Projects**

The MetroHealth medical staff is invited to participate as preceptors and submit research projects for the 2008 Chester Summer Scholars Program. This year's Program will be from June 2 through August 7, 2008.

Should your project be accepted into the program, you will be that student's preceptor/supervisor during the 10-week Program. Department tours are a major part of the Chester Summer Scholars Program and a calendar of scheduled events will be sent to all preceptors. The students are required to present their research conclusions in poster form at the MetroHealth Chester Summer Scholar Research Presentation Day to be held on Thursday, August 7, in the Rammelkamp Atrium.

The mission of the program is to encourage students to enter the health science profession, preferably medicine, with a strong interest in research, and offer exposure in a clinical environment. The Program was established over 22 years ago to honor Dr. Edward Chester. More than 330 students from over 40 colleges and universities across the country have experienced this unique program.

Scholars, preceptors or volunteers who have participated in the Program in the past rate it a valuable and rewarding experience. The program accepts fifteen (15) students each summer.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Kathy Doyle at 85909, or via e-mail.

Thank you for your consideration.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2008

Send submissions to Kathy Doyle at kdoyle@metrohealth.org or via Inter-Office Mail Division of Neonatology, Old Research Bldg. 249

Criteria for a Research Project:

1. Research projects should expose the scholar to hypothesis testing, research design, data collection and analysis and interpretation.
2. Projects (sub-projects) which can be completed in the ten-week program time are encouraged.
3. All staff submitting research projects must have a faculty appointment.
4. A staff member may submit more than one research project, with the understanding that they will be supervising more than one student.
5. A Fellow is encouraged to submit a research project, but needs approval and co-sponsorship.
6. **Preceptors with planned vacations during the ten-week program must arrange for alternative research supervision.**

2008 CHESTER SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

RESEARCH PROJECT SUBMISSION

**TO: John J. Moore, M.D., Chairman, Chester Summer Scholars Program
Kathy Doyle, Coordinator, Chester Summer Scholars Program**

FROM:

DEPARTMENT:

TELEPHONE/E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PROJECT TITLE:

Background

Study Methods

The Student Investigator's Role