Orthopaedic Research Committee

Mission Statement

*To connect students with the information and faculty needed to guide and maximize medical student's time to choose, start and complete research of the highest quality.

Committee Includes

- Dr. Vinod Dasa (Orthopedics Research Chairmen) vdasa@lsuhsc.edu
- Ms. Edwina Jackson (Administrative Assistant) ejack9@lsuhsc.edu
- Erik Piedy (Senior Advisor to the Chair) epiedy@lsuhsc.edu
- Callie Dickinson (Committee Chairman) cdick6@lsuhsc.edu
- Will Oertling (Chair-Elect) woertl@lsuhsc.edu
- Dr. Claudia Leonardi (Faculty Statistician) cleon1@lsuhsc.edu

Introductory Committee Meeting

- Q1 Aug. – Oct.

*Goal is to discuss how to get involved with research and outline resources available to committee members

Progress and New Project Meetings

- Quarterly, the chair-elect will meet with all students currently doing research and those interested.

*Goal is to discuss progress and advise students on current and future projects.

Guidelines

- Dr. Dasa expects students who have completed research to act as mentors to the 1st and 2nd year students.
- **Chair Elect (L2)** = Serves as an advisor to the Chair and acts as a voice of the L1 and L2 classes
  - **i.** Becomes the Committee Chair (L3 year) then Senior Advisor to the Chair (L4 year)
  - **ii.** Elected during Q4 of their First year of medical school
  - **iii.** Requirements
    1. Must be Interested in orthopedics
    2. Member of the orthopedics Interest Group
    3. Past or Present Involvement with at least one research project
  - **iv.** Present Chair Elect will send out an email during Q3 asking for those interested, who meet the above requirements, to reply with an e-mail containing an attached paragraph:
    1. *The paragraph should indicate that they meet the requirements, and why they would be a good fit for this position
- **Committee Chair (L3)** = Coordinate and Organize Group matters, Work alongside Dr. Dasa and Dr. Zura to continue the progress of Quality and Quantity of Research by LSUHSC-New Orleans Orthopedics, Work with all Committee members to schedule all quarterly meetings
- **Senior Advisor to the Chair (L4)** = To advise and mentor the Chair and Chair elect on all matters