

MIDWEST MEDICAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

August 12, 2026 | 8:30 am – 4:15 pm | The Ohio Union

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome, Introductions, Recognitions & About Ohio ACEP Dr. RJ Sontag, Chapter President
9:15 - 10:00 am	Getting Sued & Surviving: Real World Tales, Hard Truths and Practical Tips Dr. Marina Boushra, MetroHealth Medical Center Dr. Douglas Gallo, Summa Health Dr. Krystin Miller, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
10:00 - 10:20 am	Poster Competition Winner Recognitions & Presentations Dr. John Queen, Cleveland Clinic, Residents' Assembly Task Force Co-Chair
10:20 - 10:50 am	Exhibitor Break & Virtual Poster Showcase
10:50 - 11:10 am	What Type of Residency is Right for Me? Dr. Sandy Najarian, MetroHealth Medical Center
11:10 - 11:30 am	How to Create a CV and Personal Statement Dr. Michael McCrea, Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center, Medical Student Symposium Task Force Chair
11:30 - 11:50 am	Navigating the Residency Application Dr. Erin McDonough, University of Cincinnati Medical Center
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Rocking the Interview: How to Stand Out Dr. Robert Blankenship, Mercy Health – Anderson Hospital
12:10 - 12:20 pm	BREAK – Grab a Lunch
12:20 - 1:20 pm	Lunch & Program Directors Discussion Panel Dr. Michael McCrea, Moderator Dr. Daniel Jarrell, Memorial Health System Dr. Christopher Lloyd, OhioHealth Doctors Hospital Dr. Erin McDonough, University of Cincinnati Medical Center Dr. J.Chika Onabiyi, Summa Health
1:20 - 3:20 pm	Residency Fair
3:20 - 3:40 pm	Hyperemesis: Gravid and Grass Dr. Michael McCrea, Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center, Medical Student Symposium Task Force Chair
3:40 - 4:00 pm	To Fellowship or Not: Navigating Post-Residency Paths Dr. Adam McFarland, University Hospitals
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Door Prizes & Closing Comments Dr. Marina Boushra, MetroHealth Medical Center, Residents' Assembly Task Force Co-Chair Dr. John Queen, Cleveland Clinic, Residents' Assembly Task Force Co-Chair

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