

*The Department of Research Programs at
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center presents*

2017 RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MONTH *Be a research hero — and more.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstracts

☐ **01–30 January (abstract submission deadline: 30 January)**

All staff, faculty, and trainees from all disciplines register for a research or non-research competition by sending their abstracts and related forms in a single email to dha.bethesda.wrmmc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil.

Poster Production

☐ **01–27 February (poster draft submission deadline: 27 February)**

All participants must submit a poster draft to the Medical Graphic Arts Department (MGAD). Points of contact are Mary-Ann Ayrandjian (mary-ann.ayrandjian.civ@mail.mil) and Shane Stiefel (shane.m.stiefel.civ@mail.mil).

Poster Display Week

☐ **01–05 May**

All competition participants display their research posters in the Mezzanine Center, East, and West Wings of Building 9. Posters based on Unity of Effort will carry its logo in the upper right corner. Unity of Effort reflects the partnerships among Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Walter Reed Bethesda) and its neighbors, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and the National Institutes of Health.

☐ **03 May – Poster Competition I (Case Reports, Evidence-Based Practice, and Quality Improvement)**

Finalists from non-research competition categories present their posters to judges in Building 9, East Wing. Award ribbons will be pinned next to the winning posters of each research competition category.

☐ **04 May – Poster Competition II (Paul Florentino Patient and Family-Centered Care)**

Participants in this category will present their project posters for first, second, and third prizes in Building 9.

Research Symposia I and II

☐ **09–10 May**

Finalists for the Bailey K. Ashford and Robert A. Phillips research awards present slides on their work before judges in Memorial Auditorium, Building 2, third floor. Winners receive certificates and medallions. Also, winners of Poster Competitions I and II will present.

5th Annual Aware for All

☐ **16 May**

Aware for All aims to help the public make informed decisions about clinical research participation through speakers and display tables. Research teams at Walter Reed Bethesda and groups from the National Capital Region showcase their work in the lobby of Building 19.

Spring Research Summit

☐ **24 May**

Research-related groups present slides, share information, and network about their work at Memorial Auditorium, Building 2, third floor.

**For details on Research and Innovation Month, contact the Department of Research Programs:
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