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**1. What is the schedule and where is MSRD 2008?**

*The schedule for MSRD in Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> begins with judging of the poster presentations (most likely outside Taylor Lecture Hall) from 12-3 pm followed by oral research presentations in Taylor Lecture Hall and Case Reports in the Sophomore lecture Hall from 3-6 pm. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm in the MSTF Atrium. At 6:45 pm, Dr. Bartley Griffith will present the keynote address that will be followed by the awarding of certificates and prizes.*

**2. How long are the presentations?**

*Posters: You must be present for the entire time until you have seen all assigned poster judges. Winners are requested to leave their posters in position for a week.*

*Orals: All presenters must be present from 3:00-6:00 pm during the oral presentations. Each presentation is for a total of 15 min: 10 min for presentation and 5 min questions and answers. There is a maximum of 12 oral Research presentations and 12 oral Case Reports. The starting time of 3:00 pm may be adjusted to a later time if there fewer than 12 oral presentations.*

**3. Can I participate if I am an MD/PhD or MD/Masters student?**

*Yes, you can, but if you may not win an award if this is dissertation research*

**4. I am an MD/PhD student and the research I want to present was done before I began as a graduate student (i.e., this is my first year of graduate school). Can I participate?**

*Yes, and you can compete for prizes. Only dissertation research is excluded.*

**5. I did my research as part of a year-off program (e.g., Howard Hughes, Fogarty-Ellison or NIH program). Can I participate and be eligible for prizes?**

*Yes on both.*

**6. I am a first year student and did my research before I came here. Can I participate?**

*Of course you can. The only stipulation is that it must have been accomplished in the last two years and is not part of dissertation research. The work may have been published already.*

**7. Can I choose a time during the day for my oral presentation?**

*We will try to accommodate students on a first come first served basis. But there are no guarantees for placement in the oral sessions and you should be present throughout.*

**8. I did my research within the last two years, but not at Maryland. Can I participate?**

*Two years is the limit but it does not matter where you did the research.*

**9. Where can I get an abstract form?**

*The forms are available at our website [http://medschool.umaryland.edu/osr/research\\_day.asp](http://medschool.umaryland.edu/osr/research_day.asp), by e-mail request to [StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu) and in our office at 300 MSTF.*