Event: The 32nd Annual Yash P. Kataria IM Research Day will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at the East Carolina Heart Institute at ECU.

- The major purpose of Research Day is to provide a forum for discussion of research ideas and accomplishments and to promote professional interactions.
- All department faculty, staff, residents, fellows and students are encouraged to present their research or clinical vignettes.
- Research recently published or presented at other meetings is welcomed. Projects also may be in their early stage of development but should be supported by preliminary data. We encourage submissions from other departments and schools at ECU in areas related to adult medicine.

Abstracts: Please see the attached form and the guidelines for submissions. Abstracts need to be submitted no later than 5pm on Wednesday, January 17th to be considered for this year’s program. Information on Research Day, previous programs, as well as forms and templates can be found on the Internal Medicine website under the Research tab.

Awards: As in past years, both oral and poster presentations will be judged by a panel with awards given out for the categories below:

- **The W. James Metzger, Jr., MD Junior Faculty Research Award.** Presented to the most outstanding oral presentation by a Junior Faculty Instructor or Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. All eligible junior faculty will be automatically considered.

- **Trainees Research Award.** A medical or graduate student, resident, fellow or research staff member in the Department of Internal Medicine will be eligible for awards:
  - Trainee Oral Presentation
  - Trainee Research Poster - Basic
  - Trainee Research Poster - Clinical
  - Trainee Clinical Vignette Poster.

If you have any questions or require additional information please call Cindy Kukoly at 744-2962.

*We urge you to keep Wednesday, April 11, 2018 open on your calendar.*