The Dewitt C. Alfred Symposium:
Scientific Exchange, Service and Sustainability

A Morehouse School of Medicine Event for URM Psychiatry Residents
Morehouse School of Medicine
Leading in the Creation and Advancement of Health Equity

- Our institution has a long history of successfully training and supporting psychiatry residents from minoritized racial groups
- Residents have matched into fellowships at institutions including Penn, Harvard, Yale and Emory - and our very own CAP fellowship, and the training program has had ongoing accreditation since 1990
- Morehouse School of Medicine has the first and only fully accredited Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program at a Historically Black College and University Medical School
- Our institution is a top-ranked school for social impact and houses the National Center of Excellence for African-American Behavioral Health and the Satcher Health Leadership Institute
Unique Challenges for URM Medical Students, Trainees and Residents at every stage

• Structural, financial and early educational inequities
• Bias and discrimination in medicine and higher education
• Few medical school faculty who share their lived experience
• Less access to relevant social networks and exposure to the unwritten curriculum of medicine and academia
• Higher risk for burnout and stalled career progression
URM Medical Students, Trainees and Residents are a critical part of addressing mental health inequities

- Black, Latinx, and Indigenous residents are under-represented in medicine and in psychiatry residencies
- These residents are more likely to practice in medically neglected communities and to drive innovation and research that advances equity when provided the opportunity
- Modeling and connection with peers and mentors with shared backgrounds are protective from burnout and promote professional progression
MSM DeWitt Symposium 2023
Two-Day In-Person Scholarship and Professional Development Event in Atlanta, GA

- Our MSM Psychiatric Trainees + 15 URM Residents and Fellows from the Southeast + 15 Practicing Mental Health Professionals & Faculty
- MSM Faculty wield their experience and expertise in successful teaching, mentorship and sponsorship of URM psychiatric trainees.
- All travel and housing expenses are covered and there are no registration costs to awardees.
Scientific Exchange at the DeWitt Symposium

- **Two Categories**
  - Research
  - Innovation in Education, Service or Thought Leadership

- **Virtual Poster Session**
  - Faculty feedback for all participants

- **Live Presentations by Top 2**
  - At the Symposium where awards will also be presented
Professional Development at the DeWitt Symposium

- Faculty-led Mentorship Small Groups
- Peer to Peer Networking
- Career Path Option Exploration
- Physical, Emotional and Financial Wellness Sessions
- Transition to Practice Resources and Roadmap Development Support
- Two Keynote Addresses
2023 DeWitt Symposium Committee Members

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MSM Medical Student
Psychiatric Trainee Selection and Travel Award

Selection and Online Poster Session

- Eligibility - Black, Latinx and Indigenous Psychiatry Residents and Fellows at Training Programs in the Southeast

- All applicants will complete the online application, which opens January 9th and closes January 22nd

- The top 8 applicants from each category will be invited to join the virtual poster presentation and will be notified on Feb. 1st

- The top 8 applicants from each category will receive scholarships to attend the DeWitt Symposium in Atlanta
  - Housing at the conference hotel
  - Up to $500 toward travel expenses
  - Meals including reception Thur; breakfast, lunch and reception Fri.; and breakfast Sat.
  - All DeWitt Symposium Career Development and Networking Events

Online Poster Session and Winner Presentations

- April 3-7th
- Winners Announced April 14th
- The Top Two from Each Category will do a Pechakucha Style Presentation at the Symposium
To Apply

- Complete Form by scanning QR code below
- Email CV to MBaskett@msm.edu
- Have PD or APD AND rec. letter emailed directly to MBaskett@msm.edu
- Jan. 22, 2023 Deadline for all materials