



FLORENCE FEATURE

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

FEATURING: RESEARCH PROJECTS!



At the Florence campus, there is a wealth of research opportunities available to medical students. With a variety of projects spanning multiple specialties, students have the chance to work closely with attendings in a one-on-one setting, gaining invaluable mentorship and hands-on experience. Our Director of Medical Student Affairs, Dr. Elya, plays a vital role in connecting students with these opportunities. Whether you're diving into clinical studies, community health initiatives, or lab-based research, Dr. Elya ensures we have the resources and support we need to succeed! Be sure to check out the sidebar to see the incredible range of projects our students are working on!

Working with Dr. Elya was great! Rylee, Aaron, and I had the opportunity to work on a case presentation together, and present it at the Florence Research Symposium where we won first place, in addition to presenting at Discover USC!

-MK McGregor, Class of 2025

CURRENT PROJECTS:

Antimicrobial Stewardship

- Students: Gannett Loftus, Maxwell Dierks, Carson Jowers
- Project Mentor: Dr. Elya, Dr. Kung

Atypical Presentation of B12 Deficiency

- Students: Madison Arnel, Lauren Ervin
- Project Mentor: Dr. Elya

COVID 19 causing Eosinophilic Esophagitis Asthma and Rhinosinusitis

- Students: Rylee Fowler, MK McGregor, Aaron Justus
- Project Mentor: Dr. Elya

HopeHeath Hypertension Project

- Students: Pete Helms
- Project Mentor: Dr. Sechtin, Dr. Behling

Human Donor Milk Storage

- Students: Terence Camilon
- Project Mentor: Dr. Katherine Chetta

Pancreatic GIST

- Students: Pete Helms
- Project Mentor: Dr. Pannu

Parsonage Turner Syndrome

- Students: Caroline Loftus
- Project Mentor: Dr. Elya, Dr. Chokshi

Segmental Arterial Mediolyis

- Students: Courtney Brown, Rowdy Fitzpatrick
- Project Mentor: Dr. Picollo

Treatment of Pediatric Dog Bites

- Students: Terence Camilon
- Project Mentor: Dr. Aaron Cunningham

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Florence Leadership Academy!

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CV Workshops!

STAY TUNED!

- Work on your CV's over the next couple weeks in preparation for our workshop in January with Dr. Williams!
- Fill out the specialty advisor form on blackboard!