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MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Education Through:
Information • Collaboration • Advocacy

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



25! MISMR Presents the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Dedication to the Biomedical Research Community

ANNUAL IACUC FORUM

IACUC Presentations & Workshops



Connecting Science with Animal Care & Compliance
A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION

ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST



ANNUAL ADVOCACY AWARDS



ADVOCACY AWARDS

Bennett J. Cohen
Education Leadership Award

The Seymour Gordon
Science Education & Advocacy Award

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- Careers in Biomedical Research
- How to Write a Critical Analysis Paper
- Ideas For Science Fair Projects

FACTSHEETS

- Animals & Medical Research
- Facts vs. Myth
- Biomedical Research
- Regulations & Guidelines

ANIMALS

BOOKMARKS

- The Important Role of Animals in Nobel Prizes
- Roles Animals have Played in Biomedical Research
- What is Biomedical Research?
- Canine Parvo Virus
- The Important Role of Animals in Nobel Prizes
- Fast Facts About Biomedical Research
- Feline Leukemia Virus

PARTNERS

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OUR MISSION

The Michigan Society for Medical Research (MISMR) is a 501(c)(3) membership and volunteer supported educational organization founded in 1981 which promotes understanding of medical research including the appropriate use of animals. We direct our educational efforts to demonstrate the relationship between animal research and the scientific progress while emphasizing that humane considerations guide the use of animals in research.

MISMR serves as a resource center and undertakes a variety of outreach efforts involving science education.

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Recent Topics Have Included:

- The Rise of Antibiotic Resistant Infections: Challenges for the Future & Recent Successes
- NIH Focus on Systems Biology Intensifies Need for Animals in Biomedical Research
- Michigan's Research & Development Climate
- Critical Incident Protocol

ANNUAL IACUC FORUM

Session Topics Have Included:

- IACUC Basics & Advanced Issues
- Regulatory / Accreditation Perspectives
- Managing Investigator Noncompliance
- Security Issues for Institutions
- What's New at OLAW, USDA & AAALAC
- Post-Approval Monitoring — Formal vs. Informal Approach?

ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Annual Essay Contest is open to all Michigan middle and high school students. It is part of MISMR's educational outreach program to promote awareness of the benefits and the process of biomedical research, and increase awareness and interest in science. Entries are judged on originality, creativity (including a creative title), command of the English language, and the demonstration that an extra effort was made to learn about biomedical research and why animals are used.

ANNUAL ADVOCACY AWARDS

BENNETT J. COHEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Named in memory of Bennett J. Cohen, a pioneer and visionary in the field of laboratory animal science and medicine. This award is given to a Michigan professional (scientist, doctor, scholar, media) whose outstanding achievements in his/her respective fields are combined with leadership in efforts to educate the public and advocate the values and methods of science as expressed by the Michigan Society for Medical Research mission.

THE SEYMOUR GORDON SCIENCE EDUCATION & ADVOCACY AWARD

Named in memory of MISMR's fifth president, Seymour Gordon, MD, who performed the first cardiac catheterization at Beaumont Hospital. This award is given to a Michigan resident whose outstanding achievements in promoting greater public knowledge and support of science and scientific research help to fulfill the Michigan Society for Medical Research mission.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- Brochures
- Factsheets
- Posters
- Website
- Newsletter
- Bookmarks
- Display
- Videos