RESEARCH DAY: Research Day was initiated in 1980 and was preceded by a similar event entitled Alumni-Education Day. This event has traditionally been planned to showcase research work completed by medical students, pharmacy students and residents. In addition, an annual Research Conference has been in existence since 1986 and was originally entitled Faculty Research Day. This event has traditionally showcased research work completed by the CAMC medical staff, nursing staff and faculty of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University/Charleston Division.

This year FACULTY RESEARCH DAY has been separated from the traditional spring research program to allow for a more focused program on faculty research. CAMC Medical Staff and WVU Faculty are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations on their original research projects.

This annual conference features the THOMAS W. MOU LECTURESHIP. Dr. Mou served as the Dean of the School of Medicine of West Virginia University/Charleston Division during the 1980’s and upon his retirement a lectureship was established in his name to honor his contributions to Charleston area clinicians. This year’s lecture Peter J. Whitehouse, MD, PhD. Dr. Whitehouse is a professor of Neurology at Case Western Reserve University and an author of the book entitled “The Myth of Alzheimer’s: What You Aren’t Being Told About Today’s Most Dreaded Diagnosis”.

New this year, CAMC/WVU/Charleston residency programs and WVU/Charleston Division Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work programs will be offered the opportunity to host a “research table” at our RESEARCH FAIR. Please plan to provide information on on-going research in your programs/departments as well as sign-up opportunities for students and residents to offer their time and services to your research projects.

PROGRAM AGENDA:
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception/Poster Visitation/Research Fair
4:25 p.m. Welcome/Introductions
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Research Presentations
6:30 p.m. Thomas W. Mou Lectureship
7:30 p.m. Evaluation/Adjournment

To register or for additional information, please call 304-345-9051
July, 2008

TO: CAMC: Medical Staff WVU/Charleston: All Faculty
FROM: Research Education Committee
RE: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: August 8, 2008

Faculty Research Day
Thursday, October 2, 2008
4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

The Research Education Committee is pleased to announce that the 2008 Faculty Research Day Conference has been scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2008. This program will feature CAMC Medical Staff and WVU Faculty presentations as well as the Thomas W. Mou Guest Lectureship.

This conference will feature original research presentations that may be submitted for oral or poster presentation. Please submit the attached completed abstract form to request placement on the Faculty Research Day program. Abstracts must be submitted in duplicate: 1) on the abstract form and 2) an additional clean copy to be included in the Faculty Research Day program proceedings. Instructions are included for both. Late abstracts and those failing to adhere to these instructions will not be accepted.

Please note that accepted abstracts require the participation of the designated presenter at the Faculty Research Day program. You must make appropriate arrangements to assure your participation on the conference day. The CAMC/WVU Institutional Review Board (IRB) must approve all original research prior to starting the project. For additional information on the IRB approval process contact the IRB Coordinator at 388-9971 or access the following web page for forms and procedures www.camcinstitute.org/Research/grants.htm. All research that involves human subjects must be reviewed and approved.

The 2008 Faculty Research Day program will include an invited speaker to present the Thomas W. Mou, MD Guest Lectureship. This year’s invited speaker is Peter J. Whitehouse, MD, PhD. Dr. Whitehouse is a professor of Neurology at Case Western Reserve University and an author of the book entitled “The Myth of Alzheimer’s: What You Aren’t Being Told About Today’s Most Dreaded Diagnosis”.

In addition, the program will include a Reception, a Research Fair (more information on this will be coming shortly) and recognition and announcement of the Edward Maier Educator of the Year Award and the Steven Jubelirer, MD Research Award.

This conference is co-sponsored by CAMC Health Education and Research Institute, Charleston Area Medical Center, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University /Charleston Division and the CAMC Foundation.

Thank you for your contribution in making this activity a continued and collaborative success. Should you have any additional questions or speaker suggestions, please contact the Education Division at 388-9960.
INSTRUCTIONS - Research Abstract Submission Form - **SAMPLE**

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*These directions are meant as a guide. You may use your own headings as necessary. Please modify these directions for Case reports. Abstracts must be typed in 12 pt font. **Deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, August 8, 2008.**

1. **TITLE:**
   Put title at top of Abstract (put authors' names in designated space provided below).

2. **PURPOSE/ HYPOTHESIS**
   State objective of study. What question are you trying to answer?

3. **METHODS/DESIGN**
   Retrospective, prospective, pre-post, randomization, blinding, etc.
   
   a) **Outcome Measures**
   What are you measuring? e.g. change in blood pressure, length of stay, response rate, death rate.
   
   b) **Study Setting**
   Name of institution where study took place; what clinic; in/outpatient setting?
   
   c) **Participant**
   Inclusion/exclusion criteria; Number entering and finishing study.

4. **RESULTS**
   State main findings with statistical procedures and statistical significance, if appropriate.

5. **CONCLUSIONS**
   State conclusions and clinical applications if any.

6. **SUPPORT**
   List source(s) of support in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, etc.

Select Category:

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Type authors' names, titles, and addresses. *Indicate Principal Investigator/Presenter by listing first.*

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Please contact Robin Rector, Education Division, with questions/concerns, 388 9960. Mail submitted Abstracts to: CAMC Health Education and Research Institute, Education Division, 3110 MacCorkle Ave, SE, Charleston, WV 25304

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