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UICOMP RESEARCH DAY BIGGEST YET

PEORIA, Ill. *[April 7, 2017]* – A look at a rare medical complication, analysis of geriatric longevity in rural Illinois, and a simple method for treating specific abscesses in children – just a few of the more than 70 research works on display Wednesday at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria.

Starting five years ago with just 20 research posters by UICOMP medical students, the event has grown substantially, with more than 50 works by students this year and including College of Medicine faculty and the UIC College of Nursing at Peoria.

WHAT: UICOMP Research Day 2017
WHEN: 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12
ALSO: 3:30-5 p.m. Panel Discussion "Music, Mindfulness, and Medicine"
WHERE: 1 Illini Drive Lobby and Second Floor Hall

Posters will be on display from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and their authors available to answer questions.

This year also includes a special panel discussion titled "Music, Mindfulness, and Medicine". The panelists are: Dr. Lobsang Tenzin Negi, the creator of CBCT® (Cognitively-Based Compassion Training); Dr. Sarah Zallek, Medical Director of the Illinois Neurological Institute Sleep Center at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; and Dr. Jeffrey W. Brown, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Course Director for Neuroscience.

"We're engaging our students in research because we want to help build the next generation of researchers in medicine as we advance science," says Dr. Meenakshy Aiyer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at UICOMP.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP) educates more than 150 medical students and nearly 300 physician residents annually. The College of Medicine is home to the Cancer Research Center, the Center for Outcomes Research, and a collaborator in Jump Simulation. Learn more about UICOMP at http://peoria.medicince.uic.edu.

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