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## STUDENT RESEARCH DAY

**PEORIA** – (April 18, 2014) From bizarre medical cases to research showing patient outcomes of mild ischemic strokes after treatment will on display Monday during the second annual Student Research Day.

About 25 University of Illinois medical and nursing students are participating in the event, which covers clinical and public health and prepare students for a career after medical school.

**WHAT:** Open event puts various research on display

**WHEN:** 4-5 p.m. Monday, April 21

**WHERE:** University of Illinois College of Medicine lobby, One Illini Drive

**ALSO:** Students explain research and answer questions

“We’re engaging our students in research because we want to help build the next generation of researchers in medicine,” says Dr. Meenakshy Aiyer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.

Among a few of the posters on display:

- Unusual Presentation of Chronic Granulomatous Disease
- Development of an Adolescent Diabetes Support Group
- Guillain-Barre in a Small Illinois Community: An Epidemiology Perspective
- Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury Construction, Destruction, and Reconstruction for Procedural Skills Training

One of four campuses that make up the largest public medical school in the United States, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (UICOMP) educates more than 150 medical students annually and offers 20 graduate training programs. UICOMP also is home to the Cancer Research Center and a partner in the Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center.

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