



TSDA Statement on Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic

It is understood that the COVID-19 pandemic has shut down most basic science research labs and clinical research worldwide, thus interrupting projects in which medical students and residents have been taking part.

Students and residents who wish to engage in research or take a “research year” during the 2020-2021 academic year are encouraged to identify an internal mentor in their home institution who conducts research in their area of interest.

Student applicants for the 2020-2021 academic year are encouraged to highlight their research endeavors which were completed prior to the pandemic shutdown, regardless of whether this work has, to date, resulted in any publication in their CV and application.