



Ohio Center for Innovative Immunosuppressive Therapeutics (OCIIT)

The inaugural Ohio Center for Innovative Immunosuppressive Therapeutics (OCIIT) Student/Resident Research Forum was a rousing success with several days of interaction between the Case Western Reserve University Department of Dermatology and the University of Toledo College of Medicine Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology. This meeting was an outstanding example of truly multi-disciplinary and inter-institutional collaborative efforts. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from each institution presented presentations covering their work in areas as diverse as fungal biofilms to Intravital imaging of *Borrelia burgdorferi*. The Conference, held at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio was well attended and provided a relaxed environment for the exchange of ideas and creation of collaborative opportunities.