Summer Interns
The American Center for Reproductive Medicine

The American Center for Reproductive Medicine (ACRM) is a part of the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute of the Cleveland Clinic. The Department of Urology is ranked as the No. 2 Urology program in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. The American Center for Reproductive Medicine enjoys an international reputation for excellence and innovation in cutting edge research in human infertility. It is being ranked as #1 Research Program in the world due to the largest number of peer reviewed high quality publications, citations and international collaboration. Research papers from the Center staff are selected regularly for publication in distinguished medical journals. The Center’s website has been ranked No. 1 for research in reproductive medicine and andrology since 2001 by all top five international search engines, including Google, Bing, Yahoo! and Ask.com. It has attracted over 968,000 visitors from all over the world.

More than 1,000 physicians and scientists from more than 55 countries have received their training at the American Center for Reproductive Medicine during the past 24 years. Nearly 200 students in majors ranging from biology to English to the musical arts have participated in summer internships at our Center.

Gain priceless research experience under the guidance of world-renowned experts in reproductive medicine, male fertility, and women’s health at the Cleveland Clinic.
Cleveland Clinic American Center for Reproductive Medicine
Summer Internship

Annual Summer Mentorship Course in “Reproductive Medicine and Research”

The Cleveland Clinic’s American Center Center for Reproductive Medicine gives you a unique opportunity to:

• Receive mentoring by world-renowned faculty in medicine and health sciences
• Participate in meaningful, real-time bench research experience
• Engage in intensive training in scientific writing
• Publish research articles in prestigious medical journals
• Listen to captivating lectures delivered by a team of reputed scientists and physicians

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Program Goals and Benefits

The American Center for Reproductive Medicine at Cleveland Clinic offers a unique and exciting summer internship opportunity for highly motivated, academically oriente medical or undergraduate students interested in a career in medicine.

The center provides an excellent environment to conduct translational research in reproductive medicine. This unsurpassed experience gives participants the opportunity to:

- Immerses themselves in a state-of-art research environment
- Train in the art and science of conducting original bench research
- Be mentored by renowned researchers at a world-class medical institution
- Develop a strong foundation for pursuing a career in academic medicine

The program's goal is to encourage students to consider a career in medicine, whether in reproductive medicine or any other specialty of their choosing. To this end, we have designed an exceptional summer internship program to provide students a wide range of experiences.

Additional Benefits of Internship

A unique aspect of this internship is the emphasis placed by the program on cultivating soft skills and imbibing professionalism in all participants. Skills honed during the internship include:

- Leadership
- Volunteerism
- Time management
- Effective communication
- Public speaking and presentation skills

These skills and abilities are highly valued and have a prolonged impact on participants, especially as they pursue their goals and develop careers.

The intangible mix of skills nurtured during our internship sets our interns distinctly apart from their peers and empowers them to:

- Be highly competitive in their interviews for medical school, residency or jobs
- Perform better at public speaking opportunities
- Be stronger candidates when being considered for work positions

Get to Know Our Internship Program


To read Testimonials from our Interns, http://www.clevelandclinic.org/reproductiveresearchcenter/testimonials1.html.

To learn about the Awards received by our past Interns, http://www.clevelandclinic.org/reproductiveresearchcenter/miscs/syl_5_Certificates_and_Awards_2016.pdf.


To view the Photo Gallery of our Summer Internship program, https://www.flickr.com/photos/reproductiveresearchcenter/sets/72157671331128872.