**Interested in Vascular Surgery Research?**

Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

UMass Medical School/UMassMemorial Healthcare

We are absolutely thrilled to have medical students reach out to us with an interest in being involved with research in our Division. Since the opportunities are numerous, but not limitless, it would be helpful for us to have a little background information. Please be honest – if you have no experience, that is *not* prohibitive! We are just trying to make sure we direct you to the types of projects/mentoring that best suit your background.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **UMMS Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Today’s date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of time commitment do you have for research?** (e.g., “I am planning to use nights/weekends during my MS1 academic year,” or “I am looking for a 40-hr week commitment for my 6-week summer break”, or “I want something that will last multiple years, like a capstone project”, etc.)

**Do you have any specific research background?** (e.g., “I have worked with Western blots during my undergrad thesis work,” or “I have done clinical research which required me to write an IRB and consent subjects,” or “I have experience with statistical methods including programming in SAS,” etc.) **PLEASE DON’T EXAGGERATE – it’s fine to have NONE.**

*We will contact you within 14 days of receipt to let you know if there is something that fits your interests. We will also keep this on file in case a project comes up in the future that you may want to consider.*