

## Research Seminar AY2023

1. Object: Be able to present the background, purpose, methods, results, and discussion of their own research project, and respond to questions from faculty and participating students. The purpose of this seminar is to allow students to independently consider the direction of future research by listening to the presentations of others and the opinions of others.

For Students who enrolled after 2023AY: When the research has reached the intermediate stage, an interim presentation is made, and the research basic skills (basic knowledge of medical, dental, and pharmaceutical sciences, knowledge of specialized fields, and abilities necessary for independent execution of research) are reviewed by the moderator and commentator faculty members. Note that the interim presentation of the research requires progress to the extent that, for example, the results of the research are presented in two or three figures or tables.

2. Time: Summer: Middle of July to early August      Fall: Middle of October to early November

### 3. Schedule

	July Pres.	Oct. Pres.
Title and Candidate Commentator Registration	By 5/26 (Fri.)	By 8/18 (Fri.)
Commission of commentators by Academic Boards Committees	6/6 (Tue.)	8/29 (Tue.)
Abstract Registration (Approximately A4 size, 1 page)	6/23 (Fri.)	9/22 (Mon.)
Publication of abstracts on Moodle	After 7/5 (Wed.)	After 10/4 (Wed.)

- Contents of Registration: Student Number, Name, Presentation date, Title, Candidate commentator  
**\*The deadline is rigid.** Under the unavoidable reason, if there is a change in the presentation date and time, the students should switch with each other and notify the Graduate School Office by the deadline of the abstract submission.

Presentation Time : Presentation: 15min, Q & A: 5 min    Total: 20min

- Abstract Volume : Approximately A4 size, 1 page

\*Abstracts will be published on Moodle

The approval number of the Ethics Committee should be indicated in the abstract for clinical Research.

- Candidate Commentator :

S/he must be an assistant professor or higher position who belongs to other than your department.

S/he must be registered and teaching at Graduate School of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, or Okayama Univ. Hospital.

This does not apply in cases where the petition to the Graduate School Academic Affairs Committee has been approved.

Exclude the person who is also a student of our graduate school or belongs at the Donation course of the original department.

(Discuss with your supervisor and get consent from the candidate commentator by your supervisor.)

### 4. Moderator

- ( 1 ) From Each division
- ( 2 ) Role: To facilitate the seminar
- ( 3 ) Basic Research Skills Screening (for students who enrolled after 2023AY): The presenter's basic research skills will be screened. The final result of the review will be decided by the Academic Board Committee.

## Outline for Presentations at “Research Seminar for Doctoral Degree” for 2023

### ■ Purpose of Presentations at “Research Seminar for Doctoral Degree”

Presentations to be given at the “Research Seminar for Doctoral Degree” are considered to be an opportunity for doctoral course students to report the results of their research. (Interim results report). On this occasion, it is expected to identify issues/challenges of their research process and to find a direction to move forward through discussions with faculty members and other students.

### ■ Timing of your presentation: MUST make a presentation before application for Doctoral Dissertation

Presentations should contain some tangible research results as opposed reporting something about initial preparation stages of the research.

They should be as closed to accomplished as a thesis paper as possible.

Doctoral course students should be at a level high enough to be able to engage in discussions with faculty members.

### ■ Announcement of presentations:

Summer: Middle to the end of July      Fall: Middle to the end of October

(The schedule will be announced later) Will be held on online (MS Teams)

### Procedure for presentation registration

For Doctoral Course Students <https://www.mdps.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/education/information-for-doctoral-course/>

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6	Presenting the “Research Seminar for Doctoral Degree”			

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### 5. Procedure at the day of the presentation

	Description
1	Each presenter should log-in to MS Teams 20 minutes prior to the start of its performance. ※Be sure to check the computer before the presentation. Otherwise, it may not be considered valid if you did not give a successful presentation.
2	The seminar begins with a moderator. Standard time: 20 min. (presentation: 15min, Q & A: 5min.) To achieve a smooth transition, the next presenter should wait before his/her assigned start time so that he/she can start quickly after the previous speaker finishes.
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The research seminar is positioned as a presentation of the results of the research work (interim presentation). Through discussions with faculty members and other graduate students, the objective is to discover issues in the research process to date and to proactively consider future research directions. This seminar is also intended to assess basic research skills (basic medical, dental, and pharmaceutical sciences knowledge, knowledge of specialized fields, and abilities necessary for independent research).

■ **Timing of your presentation: MUST make a presentation before application for Doctoral Dissertation**

Intermediate stage of research. Students must have made progress in their research to the extent that they demonstrate basic research skills and have reached a level where they are able to engage in discussion with faculty and other students.

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