

**The Department of Pediatrics
Russell Cunningham Memorial Research Program**

The Russell Cunningham Memorial Research Program was established in 2007 by Dr. Sergio Stagno, Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Pediatrics, to honor the memory of Dr. Russell Cunningham, a long time member of the Department of Pediatrics and strong advocate for medical student education. The program is designed to introduce students to pediatrics and pediatric research.

Medical Students with an interest in Pediatrics apply for this eight-week summer internship and research program. Two students per year are selected and will work with their Department of Pediatrics mentor who is responsible for helping design a summer research program and for providing the student an opportunity to attend a variety of Pediatric Clinics and/or hospital rounds and conferences. An award of \$4000.00 is given to the successful candidates, an additional \$1000 is available to cover costs of travel to present the research. Students selected as Cunningham Scholars are required to present their work at Medical Student Research Day.