**Spring 2015 Duke Clinical Research Undergraduate Experience**

The Duke Clinical Research Undergraduate Experience (dCRUE) is a shadowing/career exploration program intended to expose undergraduate students to clinical research and to begin to train the next generation of clinical researchers. The program consists of two components: in the first semester, a weekly dinner series with nationally renown medical faculty, and in the second semester, the additional opportunity for shadowing rotations in the Duke Clinical Research Unit (DCRU) and Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI). We will be selecting 13 first-semester dinner series participants to attend the Meet the Physician Investigator dinners, and seven second-semester participants to shadow in the DCRU, the hospital, and with other program partners.

Those who have participated in the first semester dinner series are encouraged to reapply to remain part of the dinner series in addition to have the chance to shadow. The dCRUE program promises to be a unique experience providing students with a view into modern clinical research. Students will receive personal attention, individual opportunities, and connections with faculty and staff. Open to current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Lefko Charalambous at Ltc7@duke.edu.

**Deadline: May 10th, 2015 at 11:59pm**

Please email this completed application to dursociety@gmail.com with the following subject line, ignoring brackets: [firstname lastname dCRUE Application]

First Name:

Last Name:

Duke Unique ID:

Email address (netID@duke.edu):

Graduation Year:

Major:

1. **In your own words, please briefly explain the role of clinical research in modern medicine. (100 word limit)**
2. **What about clinical research appeals to you? (100 word limit)**
3. **Why do you want to participate in dCRUE? (100 word limit)**
4. **Please state your career goals. (50 word limit)**
5. **Have you attended dCRUE dinners in the past? If so, which semester?**
6. **In what other commitments and extracurricular activities do you participate at Duke? Please list in order of decreasing time commitment.**
7. **On a new page in this same document, please attach a CV or resume with relevant recent experiences.**