

## Sandy Marks Award Winner

### Chandler Dykstra

Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine



**Did you win a Poster or Platform presentation?**

Sandy C Marks Jr. Student Poster Presentation Award

**Title of winning presentation:** Extracranial Hypoglossal Tumor and Variant Ansa Cervicalis: A Case Report

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**Your current position:** Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Your advisor:** Dr. Sumathilatha Sakthi-Velavan – MU-COM research advisor

**Your Undergraduate and previous graduate training (if any):** Purdue University 2020 graduate in Brain and Behavioral Sciences, B.S.

**Your hometown:** Carmel, Indiana

**Hobbies and or Special Interests:** Although no longer an NCAA track and field athlete, I still love being active and getting outdoors – whether that be working out with friends, going for a run, or hiking with my dad. Outside of studying, I enjoy spending time with my family, catching up with friends over a glass of wine, watching Netflix documentaries, and traveling around the world.



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**What would you like to see yourself doing 10 years from now?** 10 years from now, I hope to be a practicing physician in a specialty that best suits my personality and interests. I also intend to continue engaging in medical research.