"What’s Up?" newsletter will resume in two weeks
The next edition of "What’s Up in DOM Research?" will be sent on November 4th. The Department of Medicine's Office of Research wishes you and your families a safe and Happy Halloween! 😊

ACTSI facilitates collaborative relationship between Emory and UAB
The ACTSI's Research Technologies program developed a collaborative relationship with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to consolidate some of the duplicative core services provided by each university. The first core service to be consolidated was the Transgenic Mouse & Gene Targeting Core. Read more…

Emory Healthcare Ebola preparedness protocols
For the clinician researchers on this distribution list: please make sure you register to use this protocols website. Read more…

A note to our Facebook and Twitter followers
The Department of Medicine (DOM) Research Facebook and Twitter accounts will merge this week with the DOM main accounts. The change should occur automatically for DOM Facebook users, but Twitter users will need to follow @EmoryDeptofMed to continue to receive updates.

Study recruitment assistance requested
Do you have any patients who are HIV+, on ART and have an undetectable viral load? Please consider referring them to a study by Principal Investigator David Guidot, MD of the Pulmonary Division looking at the use of nutritional supplements in improving lung function. Contact Elena Morales at (404) 321-6111 x6602. Read more (PDF)…

Reminder: Request for applications: ACTSI KL2 Clinical Research Career Development Program for junior faculty members
Junior faculty members at the MD or PhD level from a wide variety of disciplines at Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, or Georgia Institute of Technology who are committed to an academic career in clinical and/or translational research and who have excellent potential to become independent clinical investigators are encouraged to apply. The KL2 award provides support for didactic and mentored research training for junior faculty members committed to a career in clinical investigation. Read more (PDF)…

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Congratulatory Corner!

Khusrow Niazi (Cardiology)
Dr. Niazi is Site PI of a trial funded by New England Research Institutes, Inc. entitled, “Randomized, Multicenter, Controlled Trial to Compare Best Endovascular versus Best Surgical Therapy in Patients with Critical Limb Ischemia (BEST-CLI).”
Recent Notable Publications

**Pradeep Kumar, Tekla Smith, Khalidur Rahman, Natalie Thorn, Frank Anania (Digestive Diseases)**

**Cherry Wongtrakool, Kaiser Bijli, Michael Hart (Pulmonary)**
Wongtrakool et al. “Nicotine stimulates nerve growth factor in lung fibroblasts through an NFκB-dependent mechanism.” *PLoS One*. Oct 8;9(10). Read more...

**Carlos del Rio, Colleen Kelley (Infectious Diseases)**
Okafor et al. “Disparities in herpes simplex virus type 2 infection between black and white men who have sex with men in Atlanta, GA.” *Int J STD AIDS*. 2014 Sept 22. Read more...

**Susan Wall (Nephrology)**

**Ameeta Kalokhe, Susan Ray, Jyothi Rengarajan (Infectious Diseases)**
Kalokhe et al. “Impaired degranulation and proliferative capacity of mycobacterium tuberculosis-specific CD8+ T cells in HIV-infected individuals with latent tuberculosis.” *J Infect Dis*. 2014 Sept 9. Read more...

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New Funding & Award Opportunities (view all)

**Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities & Notices** Read more...

**Federal Funding Opportunities for Public Health Faculty** Read more...

**Reminder: Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award**
**Deadline: October 22 (SOM internal)**
The purpose is to initiate and support post-Ph.D. postdoctoral fellows at research institutions across the United States, who have the highest potential for success in an independent academic career in chemistry and the life sciences, thus leading to the development of new tools and methods while providing assistance during their transition from “mentored yet independent” postdoctoral to an independent, tenure-track position. Read more...

**Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC): Clinical Care Innovation Challenge Awards**
**Deadline: November 24**
These awards will recognize AAMC member teaching hospitals and medical schools that have implemented—or are developing—programs to address clinical care innovations, including new delivery, payment and training models, which integrate education and research to improve value and quality. Read more...

**The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR): Grants in Aid Program (GAP)**
Deadline: December 1
These eight grants at $50K each allow award recipients to continue to develop the research and strengthen the proposal for future funding. The program is open to established and young investigators, and to U.S. and international members. International members living outside the United States are encouraged to apply. Read more…

Center for AIDS Research (CFAR): Assisted Development of Early Career Researchers Focusing on Latino/Hispanic-Community AIDS Investigations of Treatment, Prevention, and Care Program (ADELANTE) Deadline: December 15 (for concept proposal)
In this new program, CFARs—funded by the NIH—will support ADELANTE Team projects for a 2-year period that includes mentored training during a Research Preparation period of approximately 4 months, followed by a Research Implementation period of approximately 20 months. Read more…

NIH: Revisions to Add Biomedical Big Data Training to Active Institutional Training Grants (T32) Deadline: 30 Days Prior to Application Due Date (July 27, 2015; July 28, 2016)
This FOA solicits revisions (competitive supplements) to add a Big Data Science track to currently funded T32 institutional training grants for the expressed purpose of training the next generation of scientists who will develop computational and quantitative approaches and tools needed by the biomedical research community to work with biomedical Big Data in the biomedical sciences. Read more…

NIDDK: Studies of HIV in Digestive Diseases Limited to Gastrointestinal Mucosal Immunology and Liver Diseases (R01) Deadline: March 7, 2015 (for LOI)
The goal of this FOA is to support innovative research with human subjects to elucidate the role of gastrointestinal mucosal immunity during HIV infection, to evaluate pathophysiologic mechanisms of injury to the liver and the biliary system during HIV infection, and to conduct epidemiological studies of liver diseases and disorders in HIV patients. Read more…

NIH: Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Clinicians and Doctorally Prepared Scientists (K01) Deadline: 30 Days Prior to Application Due Date (April 1, 2015)
This BD2K FOA solicits applications for a mentored career development award in the area of Big Data Science, and will support additional mentored training of scientists who will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be independent researchers as well as to work in a team environment to develop new Big Data technologies, methods, and tools applicable to basic and clinical research. Read more…

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Upcoming DOM Divisional Research Seminars
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<td>Thu Oct 23</td>
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<td>Infectious Diseases Seminar: “Treating Patients in the US with Ebola Virus Disease” (Bruce Ribner)</td>
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### Events & Educational Opportunities

**Upcoming workshops from the Health Sciences Center Library**

- Oct 22 at 1PM: Find and Manage Articles for Your Project, Your Boss, or Your Team
- Oct 28 at 3PM: SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com) Session 1
- Oct 30 at 1PM: Create Bibliographies with EndNote
- Nov 4 at 10AM: Create Bibliographies with EndNote

*Read more…*

**Reminder:** October 21: “Nutritional Metabolomics & Next-Generation Medicine”

Speaker: Dean Jones, PhD, Professor of Medicine (Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine). Sponsored by Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition.

4:00 PM; School of Medicine Building room 153-A. *Read more (PDF)*…

**October 27: Office of Technology Transfer SBIR/STTR Workshop**

Over $2 billion non-dilutive federal funding is available for small businesses in the U.S. Is your start-up ready to apply?

Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Whitehead Auditorium. 12 PM – 1 PM. [Register](#) | [Questions](#) | [Read more (PDF)](#)

**October 29:** “Barriers and Blockades: The Basic Science and Societal Impediments to Vaccine Development”

This month’s meeting of the Vaccine Dinner Club welcomes Stanley A. Plotkin, MD.

SOM Commons and Auditorium, room 110. Beginning at 6:00 PM. [Register](#)

**November 3-7: Hands-on RNA-seq Workshop at NIH**

This workshop will provide hands-on experience with RNA-seq – from the bench to the post-sequencing data acquisition (Illumina NextSeq) and analysis using the latest bioinformatics approaches. It will also cover examples of methodological approaches and applications of RNA-seq analysis to a variety of basic science and clinical biomedical research problems.

NIH campus. [Register](#) | [Read more (PDF)](#)

**November 4-10: NIH Center for Scientific Review webinar series on “What You Need to Know About NIH Application Submission and Review”**

The purpose of this Notice is to inform new NIH grant applicants, those who mentor them and others about upcoming webinars that could help them better navigate the NIH application submission and review processes. [Read more…](#)
November 7: Coulter Program Launch
This meeting will introduce the Emory/Georgia Tech Coulter Program, its application process, and provide the opportunity to answer questions about the funding opportunity. HSRB Auditorium. 7AM – 8AM. Questions? | Read more (PDF)…

13th Annual Donald Schaffner, M.D. Conference featuring keynote speaker: Paul A. Offit, MD. Scottish Rite Hospital, main auditorium. 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM. Register

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Highlighted Researcher

Jonathan Colasanti, MD, MSPH (Infectious Diseases)
Dr. Colasanti is a PGY-5 fellow in the Division of Infectious Diseases. His research interests, both domestically and abroad, involve underserved populations and the HIV care continuum. He is interested in barriers to linkage and retention in care for persons living with HIV and discovering ways to overcome those barriers in order to minimize disparities in rates of viral suppression among HIV populations. Dr. Colasanti won the 2nd Place Clinical Poster at the 7th Annual Department of Medicine Research Day for his presentation on this research. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife - cooking, dancing and traveling. Read more…

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