News from NIH

**Important:** Update - New Biographical Sketch Format Required for NIH and AHRQ Grant Applications Submitted for Due Dates on or After May 25, 2015 [Read more...]

Notice of Change to Instructions for Senior/Key Personnel in the Overall and Project Components of PAR-13-316 "NHLBI Program Project Applications (P01)" [Read more...]

A Proposed HHS Regulation and NIH Policy to Further the Impact of Clinical Trials Research [Read more...]

Request for applications: Master of Science in Clinical Research

**Deadline: Rolling Admissions**

Applications are being accepted for the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) degree program for classes beginning in August 2015. The MSCR provides didactic and mentored clinical and/or translational research training. It is designed for participants who hold a doctorate or equivalent degree (such as physicians including fellows and junior faculty and PhD-level scientists including postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty) and have demonstrated a commitment to a career in clinical investigation that incorporates clinical and/or translational research. [Read more...]

Call for abstracts: 2015 Regenerative Medicine Workshop-Discovery, Technologies & Translation

**Deadline: February 1**

Over 40 podium presentations and 80 poster presentations will be chosen from the abstract selection process. Abstracts are accepted on a wide variety of topics relating to regenerative. [Read more...]

Do you have an unmet clinical need or an idea for a device?

**Deadline: December 19**

The Georgia Tech Biomedical Engineering (BME) Capstone Design Course is an exciting opportunity for investigators and applies BME expertise to address a clinical unmet need. BME is accepting project proposals for the Spring 2015 semester of Capstone. If you have identified an unmet clinical need or have a device idea that you would like a team of students to work on, please click here and "Advise a Team." This course culminates in a working prototype at the end of the semester. This video explains the program and shows examples of past projects. [Read more...]

SciENcv takes the guesswork out of NIH biosketches

The easiest way to navigate the biosketch changes is to use the Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv). SciENcv serves as an interagency system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies. Support for NIH’s new biosketch format and NSF’s current format is expected later this month. *(Source: NIH eSubmission Items of Interest, Dec. 1, 2014)*

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**Congratulatory Corner!**

R. Paul Johnson (Infectious Diseases)

Yerkes director R. Paul Johnson, MD, has received funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to
examine gene expression in SIV-infected T cells, with the aim of finding signatures of latently infected cells. Read more...

**Vasilis Babaliaros (Cardiology)**
Dr. Babaliaros is site principal investigator on a trial funded by Direct Flow Medical, Inc. entitled, “SALUS - The Direct Flow Medical® Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement System – a US Pivotal Trial.” The study will assess the safety and effectiveness of the system, which is for patients with severe aortic stenosis who are not well enough to undergo a surgical repair.

Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

**Recent Notable Publications**

**Frederic Rahbari-Oskoui, Arlene Chapman (Nephrology)**

**Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)**

**Arlene Chapman (Nephrology)**

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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...

**Thermo Fisher Scientific: 2015 Spring Pierce Scholarship Award**
**Deadline:** December 29
Thermo Fisher Scientific is providing scholarship funding up to $10,000 to help provide educational opportunities for the future generation of scientists (graduate and undergraduate students) for the spring 2015 semester. Read more...

**Reminder:** Emory University Research Committee (URC) awards and URC-ACTSI (Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute) awards
**Deadline:** January 16 for both
Applications are welcome from all regular, full-time Emory faculty, regardless of rank. This will be the only award cycle for the 2015 academic year. The maximum award is $30,000 per application or $40,000 for dual applications. Read more about URC awards and URC-ACTSI awards.

**AHA: Strategically Focused Research Network**
**Deadline:** January 30
The Strategically Focused Research Network (SFRN) is a mechanism that provides AHA an opportunity to address key strategic issues as determined by the AHA Board of Directors. This SFRN will focus on “disparities” with the AHA supporting four (4) Research Centers for a period of four (4) years. Read more (PDF)...

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Coulter Translational Partnership (CTP): Georgia Tech-Emory Translational Funding Program (Re-launched)
Deadline: January 31
The CTP aims to help accelerate the translation of technological innovations that improve patient care – research directed at the transfer of promising technologies from the university research laboratory to commercial development and clinical practice. Read more...

American Thyroid Association (ATA): Research Grants Proposals
Deadline: February 2
These grants from ATA and supported by the Thyroid Cancer Survivor’s Association (ThyCa), Bite Me Cancer, and the Thyroid Head and Neck Cancer Foundation (THANKC), will fund special research on thyroid cancer and medullary thyroid cancer. Read more...

NIH: Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative Research Education: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Data Management for Biomedical Big Data (R25)
Deadline: February 17 (for LOI)
The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this BD2K R25 FOA is to complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will focus on Curriculum or Methods Development. In particular, this FOA seeks applications for development of an open, online educational resource. Read more...

Alpha-1 Foundation: Research Grant Opportunity
Deadline: March 4
This FOA’s aim is to encourage research on advancing the understanding of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. The objective is to support clinical, laboratory, epidemiological or any other kind of research projects aimed at developing novel medical treatments, advancing current treatment options or finding a cure for Alpha-1. Read more...

NIH: High Priority Immunology Grants (R01)
Deadline: Standard Dates apply
The goal of this FOA is to augment the maintenance and growth of the NIAID portfolio of investigator-initiated R01 grants in fundamental immunology. It seeks to address a decline in NIAID immunology R01 applications and awards that has occurred in the past several fiscal years. Read more...

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Upcoming DOM Divisional Research Seminars
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**Mon Dec 15**  
9:00 am  **Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: "Recycle or Die: Mitochondrial Quality Control in the Myocardium" (Åsa Gustafsson)**  
Hurst Conference Room E450, 4th floor, E wing, Emory Hospital  

5:00 pm  **Endocrine Conference**  
Woodruff Memorial Research Building, Room 317

**Events & Educational Opportunities**

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

Dec 11 at 1PM: MetaCore Training Event  
Read more...

**December 10: SBIR 101 Basics – Understanding, Planning & Writing Workshop**
This workshop provides an overview of the SBIR/STTR programs, helps you decide if SBIR/STTR is right for you, and instruction on what to do before you write, while you write, how to write, and what to do after you've submitted your proposal.  
2:00 – 5:00 PM; 75 5th Street NW, Atlanta GA 30308. Questions? | Read more...

The Emory IRB will deliver a concise webinar to explain what types of projects require IRB review. (In other words, when do you need to submit a research project to the IRB?) The presentation will aim to be about 30 minutes long with a live question and answer session afterwards.  
Open to all; may be viewed via computer or mobile device.  
12:00 PM. Click to view the webinar and recordings of past webinars. Questions?

**Room change: December 12: “Pathogen Virulence, Immunity and the Microbiota”**
This seminar is presented by the Department of Medicine & ImmunoEngineering Initiative. Gabriel Núñez MD, Paul de Kruif Professor at the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan, will be speaking.  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, ground floor auditorium. Read more (PDF)...

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**Research Administration**

**Financial Online Reporting System (FORS) to be decommissioned after December 31**  
Following Emory’s August 31 year-end close, FORS has included FY14 and prior data only (not FY15 data). You can access current and historical data through nVision reports and Emory Business Intelligence (EBI). Questions?
Jeanie Park, MD (Nephrology)
Dr. Park is an Assistant Professor in the Renal Division. She conducts research on sympathetic nerve activity and its dysregulation in patients at high cardiovascular risk, including those with kidney disease. Her goal is to improve our understanding of the exercise intolerance and poor physical capacity of these patients. In her studies at both Emory Hospital and the Atlanta VA Medical Center, she employs microneurography to obtain direct intraneural recordings of sympathetic nerve activity and other techniques such as lower body negative pressure and baroreflex testing using pharmacologic manipulation of blood pressure. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, playing the piano, and spending time with her husband and twin daughters. Read more...