Last day to register! Want to learn about ongoing quality, effectiveness and value-based research activities within the Woodruff Health Sciences Center?
Join us on May 29 for the 2nd Annual Advancing Healthcare Quality Research at Emory symposium. What’s in it for you? This symposium would be helpful if you are interested in improving population health, do health services research, are interested in studying effectiveness of quality improvement, or want to network with others sharing these interests. RSVP closes today | Read more...

New tutorial video: NIH Inclusion Management System
A new tutorial video helps principal investigators use NIH’s Inclusion Management System (IMS) to access Inclusion Data Records in the eRA Commons to report sex/gender, race, and ethnicity information as required by NIH’s policy on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Clinical Research. Read more...

Meet the newest members of the Department’s Research Administration Service (RAS) team!
Toussaint Hill III and Hannah Huston recently joined the RAS post-award team. Please join us in welcoming them. Read more...

Reminder: Call for research in Predictive Health: opportunity for innovative research & collaboration with the Center for Health Discovery & Well Being (CHDWB)
The Predictive Health Institute and the ACTSI announce a call for research proposals using data and/or specimens from the longitudinal CHDWB cohort. The cohort includes approximately 750 healthy individuals who were enrolled as early as 2006 and have undergone annual assessments. Clinical and lab variables collected in the cohort and biological specimens (plasma, serum, urine, buffy coat) from each participant are available. Read more (PDF)...

Congratulatory Corner!

Dean Jones, Young-Mi Go Kang (Pulmonary)
Drs. Jones and Go Kang are multi-principal investigators on an R21 grant from the NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences entitled, “Mitochondria Environmental Stress Signaling Networks.”

Paula Frew (Infectious Diseases)
Dr. Frew was awarded the 2015 John B. Reid Early Career Award by the Society for Prevention Research’s Early Career Prevention Network in recognition of her impressive and ongoing contributions to advancing the field of prevention science in HIV/AIDS.
Andreas Kalogeropoulos, Vasiliki Georgiopoulou (Cardiology)
Drs. Kalogeropoulos and Georgiopoulou received a grant from Critical Diagnostics to investigate the role of ST2, a novel biomarker, in patients with ambulatory (Stage C) heart failure. ST2 is a soluble protein expressed by the heart in response to disease or injury. Drs. Kalogeropoulos and Georgiopoulou will evaluate the prognostic value of baseline and serial ST2 assessments, as measured by Critical Diagnostics’ Presage® ST2 assay, in the Atlanta Cardiomyopathy Consortium, an Emory University-funded cohort study involving 330 patients with Stage C heart failure.

Kehmia Titanji (Infectious Diseases)
Dr. Titanji received a URC grant for her project entitled, “Reversing HIV-induced B cell dysfunction with bisphosphonates.” Read more (PDF)…

Congratulations to the nominees for DOM faculty awards in research!
R. Wayne Alexander Excellence in Research Accomplishment Award nominees include Drs. Carlos del Rio, Kathy Griendling, Arshed Quyyumi and Susan Wall. Clinical nominees for the Outstanding Scientific Citation award include Drs. Sushma Cribbs, Mikhael El-Chami, G. Marshall Lyon, Michael Koval, Igho Ofotokun, Andreas Kalogeropoulos and Kehmia Titanji; the basic science nominees are Kaiser Bijli, Mitsi Blount, Michael Davis, Young-Mi Go Kang, Jyothi Rengarajan, Viranuj Sueblinvong and Roy Sutliff. The winners will be announced at Celebratory Grand Rounds on June 23 (add to your calendar).

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Recent Notable Publications

Madeleine Hackney (General Medicine & Geriatrics)

Yingli Liu, Xiuyan Feng, Hui Cai (Nephrology)

David Rimland (Infectious Diseases)

Abinash Mistry, Rickta Mallick, Robert Hoover (Nephrology)
Ko et al. “Mechanisms of angiotensin II stimulation of NCC are time-dependent in mDCT15 cells.” Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2015 Apr 1;308(7);F720-7. Read more…

Robin Rutherford (Digestive Diseases)
Tu et al. “Effects of calcium and vitamin D3 on transforming growth factors in rectal mucosa of sporadic colorectal adenoma patients: a randomized controlled trial.” Mol Carcinog. 2015 Apr;54(4):270-80. Read more…

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New Funding & Award Opportunities (view all)

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Federal Funding Opportunities for Public Health Faculty Read more…

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA): AGA-Gilead Sciences Research Scholar Award in Liver Disease
Deadline: June 25
The overall objective of this award is to enable young investigators, instructors, research associates or equivalents to develop independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research. It provides $90,000 per year for three years (total $270,000) to a young investigator studying diseases of the liver. The award recipient will be acknowledged at the Research Recognition Celebration at Digestive Disease Week® 2016. Read more…

NIH/NIAID: Consortia for Innovative AIDS Research in Nonhuman Primates (UM1)
Deadline: June 29 (for LOI)
This FOA solicits applications that will study a vaccine shown to have protected at least a subset of Nonhuman Primates (NHP) from lethal Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) or Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus (SHIV) mucosal challenge. Read more…

NIH/NIMH: Developmental AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30)
Deadline: August 14 (for LOI)
This FOA intends to support innovative, interdisciplinary research in several areas, including basic, neurological (i.e., neuro-AIDS), behavioral and social, integrated biobehavioral, applied, clinical, translational, and implementation science. Read more…

NIH: Development Measures of Fatigability in Older Adults (R21)
Deadline: September 1 (for LOI)
This FOA invites applications to develop and evaluate measures of fatigability. This FOA is not intended to support the addition of one more instrument to the extensive assortment of existing fatigue measures. Rather, this FOA is intended to substantially advance the science of disability measurement through development of a qualitatively different construct—fatigability—by addressing the inherent problem of self-pacing that confounds most measures of fatigue. Read more…

NIH: Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp)
Deadline: October 15
This FOA announces the availability of administrative supplements to support research in which the supplemental funding would investigate the role of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients in health maintenance and disease prevention. Read more…

NIH/NIHMD: Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01)
Deadline: December 15 (for LOI)
The purpose of this initiative is to test behavioral HIV prevention interventions for diverse populations of adolescent (age 13-18) men who have sex with men (MSM). Read more…

NIH/NIAAA: Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R21/R03/R01)
Deadline: Standard Dates apply
The objective of this FOA is to encourage applications that use human laboratory paradigms and/or clinical trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of novel or re-purposed compounds, that bind to new targets, for treatment of alcohol use disorder (AUD) or AUD with a comorbid post-traumatic stress disorder. R21, R03, R01 available.

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Research Administration

New EBI reports: Sponsored Accounts Receivable Aging, Effort Salary Cap
New Emory Business Intelligence (EBI) reports, the Sponsored Research Accounts Receivable Aging Report and the Effort Salary Cap Report, are now available in the Data Warehouse. Read more (PDF)...

Updates on the Compass upgrade
Learn the current status of the upgrade and what’s coming soon. Read more (PDF)...

Events & Educational Opportunities

Upcoming workshops from Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library
May 20 at 3PM: SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com)
June 16 at 1PM: Planning for a Systematic Review
June 17 at 1PM: Create Bibliographies with EndNote
Read more...

May 21: Research Matters
Learn about the clinical trials checklist process, “Clinical Trials and Lupus,” and “Lupus and how you can make a difference in Georgia.”
Up to 1.5 Continuing Medical Education hours available.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Emory University Hospital auditorium (2nd floor, E-wing). | Register by May 18. | Questions?

May 22: “Nontraditional Scholarship for the Busy Clinician”
Presented by the Division of Hospital Medicine’s new Division Director, Dan Hunt, MD, FACP. Sponsored by the DOM Clinical Excellence Community.
12:30 – 1:30 PM. Emory University Hospital Midtown, Glenn Auditorium. | View remotely | Questions?
May 22: "Investigations On The Emotional Underpinnings Of Sudden Cardiac Death"
This Epidemiology Grand Rounds will be presented by Dr. Amit Shah, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine (Cardiology). Pizza served; CME and CEU accredited.
12:00 – 1:00 PM. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, room 1000. Questions?

Presented by the Emory Global Diabetes Research Center and Dr. Chitteranjan S. Yajnik, Director, Diabetes Unit, King Edward Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, India.
12:00 – 1:00 PM. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, room 4001. Read more (PDF)...

June 4: “Soy Isoflavones in the Prevention of Metabolic Syndrome Caused by Androgen Deprivation Therapy”
Presented by Omer Kucuk, MD, Professor, Winship Cancer Institute at Emory. Sponsored by the Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition, HERCULES, and the GDBBS Graduate Program in Nutrition and Health Sciences.
12:00 PM. School of Medicine, room 190P. Questions?

Reminder: June 13-14: 4th Annual Southeastern Immunology Symposium
This will provide a forum where the newest developments in basic, translational and clinical immunology will be shared with the goal of fostering increased relationships and collaborations among institutions in the Southeast United States.
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building | Abstracts due Friday | Read more...

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Highlighted Researcher

Ruth Parker, MD, MACP (General Medicine & Geriatrics)
Dr. Parker is a Professor in the Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, the Department of Pediatrics, and the Rollins School of Public Health and is based at Grady. Her research interests for the past two decades have centered around health literacy and health policy. Her latest research effort involves advancing a system to improve health literacy for medication labels as a means to improve adherence. She also has an interest in lessons from the arts to medicine and health and a decade ago, she developed a cross-disciplinary course “Medicine and Compassion,” that she teaches yearly for Emory’s Italian Studies Summer Abroad program. In her free time, Dr. Parker enjoys long-distance running and spending time with her husband and their four children. Read more (you may need to refresh the page)...

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