Research Day abstract submissions reflect diverse research across the department
Department of Medicine researchers submitted 127 abstracts this year to be presented mostly by postdoctoral fellows and assistant professors. 43% of submissions represent basic science research, 43% are clinical and/or translational, and 14% are quality improvement or health services research. Abstracts selected for oral presentation will be announced in mid-September (on or about September 17). Don’t miss this exciting event: attendees are required to RSVP by October 19. Questions?

Cardiology submitted the most abstracts!
View breakdown

New look for “What’s Up?”
The look of the “What’s Up in DOM Research?” newsletter is changing to more closely align with the Department of Medicine communications strategy. The content of the newsletter itself will not change. Questions or comments?

Looking for a better way to navigate the mandatory compliances and approvals needed to conduct your research?
The Hitchhiker's Guide to Navigating Mandatory Research Compliances and Approvals at Emory is a series of flow diagrams designed to help researchers navigate regulatory requirements at Emory without overlooking important steps. This website provides step-by-step guidance for a variety of regulatory compliance processes. Access the guide at medicine.emory.edu/hitchhikers.

Call for abstracts: Southern Regional Meetings of the American Federation for Medical Research & participating societies
Deadline: October 9
The Southern Regional Meetings will take place February 18-20 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Read more (PDF)...

Change in budget limit change for AHRQ general research (R01) and research demonstration (R18) grant applications (NOT-HS-15-013) Read more...

Congratulatory Corner!
Alanna Morris (Cardiology)
Dr. Morris received a NIH K23 career development award for her project entitled, “Metabolomics, oxidative stress, and vascular function in heart failure patients.” Drs. Dean Jones and Arshed Quyyumi will serve as her mentors.
Anita Saraf (Cardiology)
Dr. Saraf received a NIH F32 fellowship award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for her project entitled, "Evaluating revascularization with encapsulated MSCs overexpressing hemeoxygenase-1." Dr. Bob Taylor will serve as her mentor.

Heba Iskandar (Digestive Diseases)
Dr. Iskandar is the recipient of subcontract funding through Mount Sinai Medical Center for a project funded by Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America. The study is entitled, “PUCCINI – Prospective cohort of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn’s disease patients undergoing surgery to identify risk factors for post-operative Infection.”

Nancy Collop (Pulmonology)
Dr. Collop is site principal investigator of a trial funded by Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. entitled, “A six-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized-withdrawal, multicenter study of the safety and efficacy of JZP-110 [(R)-2-amino-3-phenylpropylcarbamate hydrochloride] in the treatment of excessive sleepiness in subjects with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA).”

Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

Recent Notable Publications*

Igho Ofotokun, Jeffrey Lennox (Infectious Diseases)
Ofotokun et al. "Comparison of the metabolic effects of ritonavir-boosted darunavir or atazanavir versus raltegravir, and the impact of ritonavir plasma exposure: ACTG 5257." Clin Infect Dis. 2015 Jun 15;60(12):1842-51. Read more...

Laura Plantinga, Stephen Pastan (Nephrology)
Patzer et al. "Variation in dialysis facility referral for kidney transplantation among patients with end-stage renal disease in Georgia." JAMA. 2015 Aug 11;314(6):582-94. Read more...

Barbara Schlingmann, Steven Claude White, Christina Ward, Xian Fan, David Guidot, Michael Koval (Infectious Diseases)

Timothy Read (Infectious Diseases)
Worby and Read. ‘‘SEEDY’ (Simulation of evolutionary and epidemiological dynamics): an R package to follow accumulation of within-host mutation in pathogens.” PLoS One. 2015 Jun 15;10(6):e0129745. Read more...

Frederic Rahbari-Oskoui, W. Charles O’Neill (Nephrology)
Bhutani et al. “A comparison of ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging shows that kidney length predicts chronic kidney disease in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease.” Kidney Int. 2015 Jul;88(1):146-51. Read more...

*We select publications for this newsletter from those that cite the Department of Medicine. You may also submit a publication to be featured.
New Funding & Award Opportunities

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities & Notices Read more...

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

Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF): Career Awards at the Scientific Interface
Deadline: September 2 (for pre-proposal)
These grants support the early career development of researchers who have transitioned or are transitioning from undergraduate/graduate work in the physical/mathematical/computational sciences or engineering into postdoctoral work in the biological sciences and who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Read more...

Health IT Leadership Summit: 2015 Intel Innovation Awards
Deadline: September 28
Do you have an innovative health IT company, service, or product? Is your hospital, clinic, or practice using technology in new and exciting ways? Have you found a way to improve patient outcomes or deliver healthcare that leverages technology? Apply now for the Intel Innovation Award and a chance to spotlight your company at the 2015 Health IT Leadership Summit. Read more...

NIH/NIAMS: Centers of Research Translation (P50)
Deadline: November 11 (for LOI)
A CORT research program could be carried out by a synergistic team of scientists who will address a highly significant translational research challenge in a disease or condition within the mission of the NIAMS. Read more...

American Foundation for Aging Research (AFAR): Graduate Scholarships in Aging Research
Deadline: Rolling/Continuous
Merit-based, renewable awards of $500 to $1,000 available to students enrolled at U.S. institutions studying biological research on aging or age-related diseases. Must be enrolled full-time with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Research proposal required. Read more...

CSTE/CDC/ASPPH: Applied Public Health Informatics Post-Master’s and Postdoctoral Fellowship
Deadline: To be announced
Provides high-quality training assignments for recent graduates in the field of applied public health informatics, while aiming to secure long-term career placement for the fellows at the state or local level. During the one-year, mentored training assignments, fellows will work closely with experienced informaticists, epidemiologists, public health practitioners, and the CDC. Read more...

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Research Administration

Fiscal year 2016 fringe rates announced
These rates are effective as of 09/01/2015 and should now be used in all grant proposals. Rate tables and the current agreements are also located on the OGCA website and OSP website. | Questions?
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**Reminder from OSP:** Purchase Orders (POs) should not be closed on subcontracts until final invoice is received or after the final invoice date, whichever comes first.

For most subcontracts, the final invoice date will be either 45 or 60 days after the end date of the agreement. Emory has a contract obligation to allow the subcontractor through that day to submit their final invoice. These purchase orders do not need to be closed out for year-end. Please carefully review the terms of subcontracts that you are responsible for prior to closing any POs to ensure that they are in compliance with the above. [Questions?](#)

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**Events & Educational Opportunities**

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

August 28 at 10 a.m.: Create Bibliographies with EndNote
September 3 & 14 at noon: Create Bibliographies with EndNote
[Read more...](#)

**Upcoming VA Health Services Research & Development webinars**

September webinars include topics on REDCap, the Data Access Request Tracker (DART) application and more. You do not need to be affiliated with the VA to attend these webinars. [Read more...](#)

**September 2: “When Mickey Got Measles: Vaccine Hesitancy Issues and Interventions in the Post-Disney Outbreak Era”**

Dr. Saad Omer, Associate Professor of Global Health, Epidemiology and Pediatrics, will give this talk as part of the Vaccine Dinner Club series.
6 – 8 p.m., Woodruff Health Sciences Center auditorium & plaza. [Registration required.](#)

**September 2: “Best Practices for Sharing IP Rights in the Life Sciences” (Webinar)**

Hosted by Women in Bio, a panel of experienced professional women will discuss best practices and potential pitfalls associated with sharing intellectual property (IP) rights.
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. [Read more...](#)

**September 4: Georgia Bio’s Emerging Leaders Network (ELN) information session: Emory**

Find out more about ELN and how joining the network assists you in attaining your career goals.
Noon – 1 p.m. Wayne O. Rollins Research Building, room 5052. [Read more...](#)

**Location announced: September 17: Create an Effective Evaluation for your Project**

ACTSI’s Community Engagement Research Program (CERP) presents a free grant-writing workshop to help develop successful, community-driven grant applications. Space is limited.
1 – 4 p.m. National Center for Primary Care (NCPC), Morehouse School of Medicine, room 207. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

**September 24: CRISPR Data Club talks**

Back-to-back presentations from Sigma experts. Everyone is welcome. One-on-one office hours with Sigma scientists who can give project-specific advice are also available. Health Sciences Research Building auditorium.
“CRISPR/Cas9 Comprehensive Overview” from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
“Considerations for Cell-line Engineering” from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. [Read more...](#)
September 30: Annual James Reed Lectureship at Morehouse School of Medicine
Keynote speaker: Gary H. Gibbons, MD, Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).
Noon. Morehouse School of Medicine, NCPC auditorium. Read more (PDF)...

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Highlighted Researcher

Lin Tan, PhD (Cardiology)
Dr. Tan is a postdoctoral fellow in the Division of Cardiology under the mentorship of Dr. Nawazish Naqvi. His current research focuses on cardiac regeneration. He is particularly interested in studying thyroid hormone mediated mitogenic signaling in cardiomyocytes proliferation and cardiac regeneration. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two cats, cooking delicious dishes, and exploring new places around Atlanta.
Read more (you may need to refresh the page)...