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Announcements

Changes to the look of "What's Up?"
The look of the "What's Up in DOM Research?" newsletter has changed to more closely align with the Department of Medicine communications strategy (including mobile optimization). The content of the newsletter itself remains the same. Let us know what you think.

Last chance to RSVP: "Crowdfunding at Emory - a new avenue to support your research efforts"
Join us for the first Research Resources 101 workshop of the academic year this Thursday, 9/17 at 12 p.m. in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium (2nd floor, E wing). Participants will review concepts and best practices in crowdfunding, see sample crowdfunding projects, and learn Emory’s specific site application and review process. RSVP by today, 9/16 | View remotely | Questions?

Thinking about a patent? Have an idea for a device or app? Not sure what intellectual property is or how to protect it?
The Department of Medicine Office of Research has created a new Innovation Brown Bag Lunch Series to take place on the first Wednesday of each month for faculty and fellows in the department who want to learn more about innovation and entrepreneurship. The first seminar will be Wednesday, 10/7 on the topic of "Intellectual Property: What it is and how to protect it." RSVP | Questions?

Faculty: are you interested in undergraduate research assistance for a project?
Deadline: 9/18 The Office of Undergraduate Research invites faculty to submit research proposals for the 2015-2016 SIRE Research Partners Program. Interested faculty should submit the below project description form by this Friday, 9/18. Faculty mentors will select the student assistant who best fits their needs; faculty who submitted a proposal last year and would like for it to be included in this year's selection should email SIRE. Download project description form | Read more (PDF)...

Request for clinical trial study participants: please consider referring a patient
A Phase I Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of Multiple Ascending Doses of MBX-400 in Healthy Volunteers (DMID 13-0092) Read more...
Submit your trial to be featured here and on our website
Reminder: Call for Discovery Phase mentors and projects
Active clinical, translational, or basic research investigators are invited to participate in the Discovery Phase of the Emory School of Medicine curriculum by serving as mentors for a medical student research project. Read more...

Congratulatory Corner

Vasilis Babaliaros (Cardiology)
Dr. Babaliaros is site principal investigator of a device trial funded by Tendyne Holdings, Inc. entitled "Early feasibility study of Tendyne Mitral Valve System."
Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

Recent Notable Publications*

Ram Subramanian (Digestive Diseases)
Subramanian RM. "High risk of delisting or death in liver transplant candidates following infections: Results from the North American Consortium for the Study of End-Stage Liver Disease." Liver Transpl. 2015 Jul;21(7):881-8. Read more...

Xiuyan Feng, Janet Klein, Hui Cai, Jeff Sands (Nephrology)
Feng et al. "Downregulation of urea transporter UT-A1 activity by 14-3-3 protein." Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2015 Jul 1;309(1):F71-8. Read more...

Mikhael El-Chami, Faisal Merchant, Angel Leon (Cardiology)
El-Chami MF, Merchant FM, Leon AR. "Effect of surgical atrial fibrillation ablation at the time of cardiac surgery on risk of postoperative pacemaker implantation." Am J Cardiol. 2015 Jul 1;116(1):88-91. Read more...

Bryce Gartland (Hospital Medicine), Bruce Ribner (Infectious Diseases)
Gartland B, Ribner BS. "Environmental infection control considerations for Ebola." Am J Infect Control. 2015 Jul 1;43(7):747-9. Read more...

Alanna Morris, Robert Cole, Sonjoy Laskar, Andreas Kalogeropoulos, Andrew Smith (Cardiology)
Morris et al. "Improved outcomes for women on the heart transplant wait list in the modern era." J Card Fail. 2015 Jul;21(7):555-60. Read more...

Saiprakash Venkateshiah, Octavian Ioachimescu (Pulmonology)
Venkateshiah SB, Ioachimescu OC. "Restless legs syndrome." Crit Care Clin. 2015 Jul;31(3):459-72. 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.

Funding Opportunities

Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities & Notices
Federal Funding Opportunities for Public Health Faculty
Atlanta Clinical Translational Science Institute (ACTSI)/The Community Engagement Research Program (CERP): Research Partnerships Grants Program – Dissemination Grant

**Deadline: 9/18 (for LOI)** This grants program is designed to meet these aims through the provision of funding and technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs) to strengthen an existing community academic partnership by supporting their dissemination activities. The CERP invites proposals from CBOs in an established partnership with academic researchers affiliated with Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory University, or Georgia Tech. Selected partnerships must have already completed a community-engaged research project and must use the funds for dissemination activities. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

Reminder: BD Biosciences: Immunology Research Grants

**Deadline: 10/31** This grant welcomes your most innovative ideas and encourages you to submit abstracts within evolving research areas that include multicolor flow cytometry, cell signaling, stem cell research, immune function, infectious diseases and neuroscience research. [Read more...](#)

NIH/NIDDK: Small Grant Program for NIDDK K01/K08/K23 Recipients (R03)

**Standard dates apply** This opportunity provides NIDDK-supported K01, K08, and K23 recipients the opportunity to apply for Small Grant (R03) support at some point during the final two years of their K award. Through the use of this mechanism, the NIDDK is seeking to enhance the capability of its K01, K08, and K23 award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status. The R03 is, therefore, intended to support research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources and that may provide preliminary data to support a subsequent R01, or equivalent, application. [Read more...](#)

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### Research Administration

**Request for feedback on federal research entities (NIH, NSF, OMB)**

Associate Vice President for Research Administration Kerry Peluso will provide feedback on behalf of Emory researchers and administrators. She requests your input (submit via email) on the following:

- NIH plans to restructure the NIH grant application instructions (guides)
- National Science Foundation draft format for Use in Submission of Interim and Final Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs)
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requested ideas on how to reduce compliance and other costs associated with obtaining and managing federal contracts, grants, and associated subawards

**Updates from ACTSI's Clinical Research Network (CRN)**

- **Extended core lab hours:** The ACTSI CRN core lab will now be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Samples will be accepted for processing now later than 6:30 p.m. Friday hours will remain unchanged (7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with samples accepted up to 2:30 p.m.). [Questions?](#)

- **Late arrivals:** If your clinical research study participant will arrive more than one hour later than their scheduled arrival time, you will be asked to reschedule their visit if possible to help accommodate growing needs for space in the CRN. [Questions?](#)

**New Compass class sessions available** [Read more (PDF)...](#)
Upcoming Division Research Seminars

**Infectious Diseases Seminar:** "Respiratory Virus Infections in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT) Recipients: Does pre-HCT Virus Positivity Matter?"

Speaker: Kevin Dee (Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center)
Thursday, 9/17 at 8 a.m.
Rita Anne Rollins Room, 8th floor, Grace Crum Rollins Building, SPH

**Pulmonary Research Seminar:** "Cardiovascular Regeneration with Stem Cells"

Speaker: Young-Sup Yoon
Thursday, 9/17 at 8 a.m.
Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Conference Room 200

**Clinical Cardiovascular Research Conference**

Speaker: Habib Samady
Friday, 9/18 at 12 p.m.
Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room E450

**Cardiovascular Biology Seminar:** "The Cell Autonomous and Non-Cell Autonomous Role of Jagged1 During Embryonic Ossification and Vascular Development"

Speaker: Steven Goudy
Monday, 9/21 at 9 a.m.
Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room E450

View all Dept. of Med. Research Seminars

Events & Educational Opportunities

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

9/16 at 11:30 a.m.  SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com)
9/16 at 12 p.m.    Planning for a systematic review
9/16 at 4 p.m.    Mastering PubMed
9/21 at 12 p.m.    Introduction to Mendeley
9/22 at 3:30 p.m.  SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com)

Read more...

"Type 2 Diabetes: Why we are winning the battle but losing the war"

Thursday, 9/24 at 12 p.m.  K.M. Venkat Narayan, MD, MSc, MBA, Professor (Emory RSPH and Emory SOM), will present a seminar sponsored by the Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition, HERCULES, and the Nutrition and Health Sciences Ph.D. Graduate Program. School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. Questions?

Submit an event to be featured here
François Reichardt, PhD (Digestive Diseases)

Dr. Reichardt is a postdoctoral fellow in the Division of Digestive Diseases who works with Dr. Shanthi Srinivasan. His research focus is on gastrointestinal disorders associated with high-fat feeding and obesity. He is particularly interested in studying how the fat itself and the gut microbiota that are altered by high-fat diets disturb the enteric neuronal regulation responsible of the digestive tract movements leading to neurodegeneration and chronic motor dysfunctions. In his free time, he enjoys visiting old record stores and listening to music.

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