Announcements

Writing a NIH K, VA CDA or other career development award proposal?

All postdocs, instructors, assistant professors, and equivalents are welcome to attend a two-class, no-credit series with Janet Gross, PhD on new and revised NIH K and other career development awards. Questions? Read more (PDF)...

Quality Day 2016 keynote speaker announced

The third annual Advancing Healthcare Quality Research at Emory University event will host Pamela Douglas, MD as its keynote speaker. Read more...

Emory Vaccinology Training Program (VTP) NIH T32 openings

Deadline: Friday, 12/18 The VTP will have open postdoctoral fellow positions (MD, PhD, or MD/PhD) to begin July 1, 2016. Trainees will perform a mentored vaccinology research project with a VTP faculty member in one of four areas. Read more (PDF)...

Reminder: ACTSI needs assessment survey

Deadline: Friday, 10/2 ACTSI Tracking & Evaluation program is conducting a needs assessment survey to gather information regarding the ACTSI resources you may have used or resources and support that you would like to be offered. The survey data will remain anonymous, and all data will be reported in aggregate.

NIH F32 grant tutorial for postdocs

Join Janet Gross, PhD for a two-class, no-credit tutorial that will cover all the major sections of the F32 application in depth, including the sponsor section and the new NIH biosketch. Grant-writing strategy and eligibility issues will also be reviewed. Questions? Read more (PDF)...)
What you need to know about R01 application submission and review (webinar)

Friday, 11/6 at 2 p.m. This webinar is designed to give NIH R01 applicants and grant administrators useful insights into the application submission and peer review process from the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), the portal for NIH grant applications and their review for scientific and technical merit. Read more...

Changes to the look of "What's Up?"

The look of the "What's Up in DOM Research?" newsletter has changed to align more closely 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.

Congratulatory Corner

W. Robert Taylor (Cardiology)
Dr. Taylor is multi principal investigator on a NIH R01 grant entitled, "18F Conjugated maltodextrins for the detection of medical device infections." Read more...

Dean Jones (Pulmonary)
Dr. Jones is the recipient of subcontract funding from Boston Children's Hospital for a NIH National Institute of Mental Health grant entitled, "An environment-wide association study in autism spectrum disorder using novel bioinformatics methods and metabolomics via mass spectometry."

Recent Notable Publications*

Igho Ofotokun, Jeffrey Lennox (Infectious Diseases)
Vardhanabhuti et al. "Screening for UGT1A1 genotype in Study A5257 would have markedly reduced premature discontinuation of atazanavir for hyperbilirubinemia." Open Forum Infect Dis. 2015 Jul 1;2(3):ofv085. Read more...

Patrick Strickland, Nima Ghasemzadeh, Stamatios Lerakis, Michael Hoskins, Angel Leon, Michael Lloyd (Cardiology)
Hartlage et al. "Prediction of response to cardiac resynchronization therapy using left ventricular pacing lead position and cardiovascular magnetic resonance derived wall motion patterns: a prospective cohort study." J Cardiovasc Magn Reson. 2015 Jul 14;17:57. Read more...

Sophia Hussien (Infectious Diseases)

Susan Wall, Yoskaly Lazo-Fernandez (Nephrology)

Christopher Tipton, Ignacio Sanz (Rheumatology), Shuya Kyu, F. Eun-Hyung Lee (Pulmonary)
Halliley et al. "Long-lived plasma cells are contained within the CD19(-)CD38(hi)CD138(+) subset in human bone marrow." Immunity. 2015 Jul 21;43(1):132-45. 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 and notices

### Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

**Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP)/ACTSI/Winship Cancer Institute/Georgia State University (GSU): A call for investigator-initiated seed grants in healthcare innovation**

**Deadline: Friday, 10/30 (for LOI)** Seed grants will fund multi-investigator and multi-disciplinary teams examining healthcare services and clinical effectiveness. Awards will support innovative approaches that address issues of healthcare quality, costs, and/or access that are consistent with the goals of the HIP. Two types of seed grants will be offered: Preliminary Study Grants or Complete Project Grants. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

**NIH/NIA: Aging research on stress and resilience to address health disparities in the United States (R01)**

**Deadline: Sunday, 12/13 (for LOI)** The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate interdisciplinary health-disparities research related to aging that considers the role that stress, stress response, and stress resilience play in differential health outcomes in priority health disparity populations in the U.S.A. In particular, this FOA seeks applications proposing to clarify pathways linking stress and aging-relevant health outcomes (e.g. mortality, cognitive impairment, multiple chronic conditions, disability, and quality of life) through the investigation of links between environmental, sociocultural, behavioral, and biological factors. [Read more...](#)

**NIH/NIA: Understanding Alzheimer's disease in the context of the aging brain (R01)**

**Deadline: Wednesday, 12/16** The goal of this FOA is to establish the role and impact of brain aging in the development and progression of Alzheimer's disease (AD). Cross-disciplinary approaches to integrate findings on AD with research on the basic biology and neurobiology of aging are encouraged. [Read more...](#)

**NIH/NIDDK: Impact of the use of glucose monitoring and control technologies on health outcomes and quality of life in older adults with type 1 diabetes (T1D) (DP3)**

**Deadline: Wednesday, 2/3 (for LOI)** This FOA encourages applications from institutions/organizations proposing clinical studies of the use of current and emerging technologies for monitoring of blood glucose and insulin administration in older adults with T1D. This research is intended to improve health, glucose control and quality of life of older patients with type 1 diabetes. [Read more...](#)

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Learn about upcoming changes to Compass at an outreach session

Join the Compass leadership team for an overview of the approved business cases and the anticipated changes to the grants module. Read more...

How and when should Compass upgrade information be communicated?

Provide feedback to the Project Compass team in this five-minute survey for a chance to win prizes.

Upcoming Division Research Seminars

**Renal Grand Rounds:** William E. Mitch Lecture in Nephrology: "Evolutionary dawn of collagens and basement membranes of epithelial tissues"

Speaker: Billy Hudson (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)
Tuesday, 9/29 at 5 p.m.
School of Medicine Building, Lecture Hall 110

Add to calendar

**Infectious Diseases seminar:** “Clinical and public health microbiology: a tsunami of change”

Speaker: John Besser (CDC)
Thursday, 10/1 at 8 a.m.
Grace Crum Rollins Building, 8th floor, Rita Anne Rollins Room, SPH

Add to calendar

**Pulmonary research seminar:** “Thiocyanate switching of oxidative mechanisms in lung inflammation and cystic fibrosis”

Speaker: Joshua Chandler
Thursday, 10/1 at 8 a.m.
Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Conference Room 200

Add to calendar

**Clinical Cardiovascular Research Conference:** "Biomarkers of cardiovascular risk"

Speaker: Arshed Quyyumi
Friday, 10/2 at 12 p.m.
Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room E450

Add to calendar
Cardiovascular Biology Seminar

Speaker: Alessandro Veneziani  
Monday, 10/5 at 9 a.m.  
Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room E450

Add to calendar

Endocrine Conference

Monday, 10/5 at 5 p.m.  
Woodruff Memorial Research Building, Room 317

Add to calendar

View all Dept. of Med. Research Seminars

Events & Educational Opportunities


Wednesday, 10/28 at 5:30 p.m. Presented by E. Wesley Ely, MD MPH (Vanderbilt University). James B. Williams Medical Education Building, Room 110. Read more (PDF)...

Upcoming workshops from Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library

10/6 at 10 a.m. Create bibliographies with EndNote  
10/7 at 2 p.m. Introduction to genomics tools available from the Health Sciences Library  
10/12 at 12 p.m. Planning for a systematic review  
Read more...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Researcher

Jeananne Elkins, PhD, DPT, MPH (General Medicine & Geriatrics)

Dr. Elkins is a Special Fellow in Advanced Aging with the Atlanta VA Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Centers (GRECC). Her research interest is geriatrics and long-term care, specifically person-environment fit. Her current research projects center on informal caregiving and include CG ASSIST with Dr. Patricia Griffiths and development of tools to identify caregivers and caregiver stress syndrome. In her free time, she enjoys creating mosaic tile art, creative writing, spending time with her two Shih Tzu, and helping others.

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