Tuesday, October 6, 2015

**Announcements**

**Final schedule posted for Research day - RSVP by Monday, 10/19**

Don't miss the eighth annual Department of Medicine Research Day on Friday, 10/30. This year's schedule includes a keynote address from Dr. Alan Fogelman of UCLA School of Medicine, 16 invited talks and two poster sessions. Read more...

**Interested in expanding your lab research capabilities for limited cost?**

Join us for the October Research Resources 101 workshop focusing on the Emory Integrated Core Facilities and the Treasure Your Exceptions Program. RSVP by Wednesday, 10/14. Read more...

**Department research funding reaches all-time high in FY15**

The Department of Medicine's extramural research funding increased to an all-time high this year of nearly $93 million (view breakdown by division) with an additional $9 million in funding from the VA and the Atlanta Research & Education Foundation. Several Department of Medicine grants were featured in a recent Emory News article. View larger

**FAME Grant recipient Melissa Stevens, MD featured in US Medicine**

Dr. Stevens received a Department of Medicine FAME Grant in 2012 for her project to reduce the number of problematic medications prescribed to elderly patients in VA emergency departments (EDs). The Enhancing Quality of Prescribing Practices for Older Veterans Discharged from the ED (EQUiPPED) quality initiative has been implemented in eight VA EDs. Read more...

**News from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)**

- PCORI board approves $83 million to fund rare disease, hepatitis C, and other patient-centered research studies Read more...
- New research funding opportunities open Monday, 10/12 Read more...
- Live webcasts of PCORI annual meeting plenary sessions available Read more...

**CTSA initiative reduces contracting delays associated with clinical trials**

Through the Accelerated Clinical Trial Agreement (ACTA) initiative, working group members supported in part through NCATS' Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program have developed two new standard agreements intended to greatly reduce contracting delays associated with CRO-managed, industry-sponsored, multi-site study initiation. Read more...

**Reminder: Call for abstracts: Southern Regional Meetings of the American Federation for Medical Research and participating societies**

The Southern Regional Meetings will take place February 18-20 in New Orleans, LA. Read more (PDF)…
Congratulatory Corner

Carlos del Rio (Infectious Diseases)
Dr. del Rio is the recipient of subcontract funding from Family Health International for a NIH award entitled, "HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN)."

Seth Walker (Pulmonary)
Dr. Walker is site principal investigator of a clinical trial funded by Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated, entitled, "A Phase 3, Rollover Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Long-term Treatment with Lumacaftor in Combination with Ivacaftor in Subjects Aged 6 Years and Older with Cystic Fibrosis, Homozygous for the F508del-CFTR Mutation."

Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

Recent Notable Publications

Young-Mi Go, Roy Sutliff, Joshua Chandler, Bum-Yong Kang, Michael Orr, Dean Jones (Pulmonology), Khalidur Rahman, Frank Anania (Digestive Diseases), Li Hao (Endocrinology)
Go et al. "Low-dose cadmium causes metabolic and genetic dysregulation associated with fatty liver disease in mice." Toxicol Sci. 2015 Oct;147(2):524-34. Read more...

Thomas Ziegler, Vin Tangpricha, Jessica Alvarez (Endocrinology), Henry Blumberg, Russell Kempler, Carlos del Rio (Infectious Diseases)

Jon Sevransky (Pulmonology)

David Green, Tamara Murphy, Bum-Yong Kang, Michael Hart (Pulmonology), Charles Searles (Cardiology)

Leslee Shaw (Cardiology)

Funding Opportunities

Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices
Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

NIH/NIDA: AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START) (R03)
Deadline: Standard AIDS dates This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to facilitate the entry of both newly independent and early career investigators to the area of drug abuse research on HIV/AIDS. This FOA encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support research projects on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Applications under this FOA are welcomed from all areas of HIV/AIDS research that NIDA supports. Read more...
American Asthma Foundation (AAF): 2016 Scholar Awards for early- to mid-career scientists from all fields

**Deadline: Tuesday, 12/1 (2 months earlier than past years)** This FOA supports highly innovative research from all fields relevant to asthma. AAF hopes to draw outstanding investigators from other fields into the study of asthma, and most AAF Scholars are studying asthma for the first time. All grants will be to investigators who are within 10 years of their first independent faculty appointment. Read more...

NIH/NIAID: Characterization of Mycobacterial Induced Immunity in HIV-infected and Uninfected Individuals (R21)

**Deadlines: 01/11/2016, 2017, and 2018** The purpose of this FOA is to support hypothesis-generating research on innate and adaptive immune responses induced by mycobacterial infection, Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine (BCG), or other Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb) vaccinations. Studies that include evaluation of immune responses by anatomical location in HIV-infected or uninfected individuals are of particular interest. A secondary objective of this FOA is development of new assays and technologies enabling comparison of mycobacterial-specific mucosal and systemic immunological pathways in HIV-infected or uninfected individuals that can be used to monitor immune responses in preclinical studies and vaccine trials to advance Mtb vaccine development. Read more...

AHA winter funding opportunities

**Deadline: 01/15/2016** Opportunities include: AHA Merit Award, Clinical Sciences Award, fellowship awards, Grant-In-Aid and Scientist Development Grants. Read more...

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**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**

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<td>Renal Division: &quot;Podocytes Playing in Traffic—Insights into the Pathogenesis of Nephrotic Syndrome&quot; (Shuta Ishibe—Yale University) School of Medicine Building, Room 170A</td>
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<td>Mon 10/12</td>
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<td>Pulmonary Division Research Seminar: “PPARγ Activation Attenuates Alcohol-Induced Alveolar Macrophage Oxidative Stress and Phagocytic Dysfunction” (Samantha Yeligar) Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Conference Room 200</td>
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View all Dept. of Med. Research Seminars
Events & Educational Opportunities

“Saving Lives, Billions at a Time: The CDC's Strategic Immunization Plan for Defeating Death and Disability”
Wednesday, 10/7 at 6 p.m. Presented by Eric Mast, MD (CDC). WSHCAB Plaza and Auditorium. Register | Read more...

Epidemiology Grand Rounds Conference: “How Economics Shapes Science”
Friday, 10/9 at 12 p.m. Presented by Paula Stephan, PhD (Georgia State University). Claudia Nance Rollins School of Public Health, room 1000. Questions? | Read more...

“Metabolomics in Tuberculosis: Potential Utility in Pathophysiology and Biomarker Development”
Thomas R. Ziegler, MD will present a seminar sponsored by the Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition, HERCULES, and the graduate program in Nutrition and Health Sciences. Snacks and coffee will be provided. Thursday, 10/15 at 4 p.m. School of Medicine Building, room 170A. Questions? | Read more (PDF)...

Center for Drug Discovery Seminars
“Mechanism Underlying HIV-1 Restriction in Myeloid Cells” presented by Li Wu, PhD (Ohio State University). Thursday, 10/22 from 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

"Regulation of SAMHD 1 Antiviral Activity” presented by Felipe Diaz-Griffero, PhD (Albert Einstein College of Medicine). Thursday, 10/22 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Health Sciences Research Building Auditorium. Read more...

Upcoming workshops from Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library
10/07 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
10/12 at 4 p.m. Mastering PubMed
10/20 at 3:30 p.m. SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com)
Read more...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Researcher

Ashley Gorham (Dept. of Medicine RAS)
Ms. Gorham is a Pre-Award I specialist in the Department of Medicine's Research Administration Services (RAS) Unit. She joined Emory Healthcare in 2014 as a patient service coordinator. Prior to that, she worked at a private medical practice. She has years of experience in financial analysis and management services. In her role as a Pre-Award I research administrator, Ms. Gorham is responsible for pre-award activities including, but not limited to assisting departmental faculty and staff in the development, preparation, and submission of grants and contracts proposals. Ms. Gorham enjoys reading in her free time and is currently pursuing her Masters of Public Health.

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