Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Research Day success
Congratulations to the award winners from Friday’s 8th annual Department of Medicine Research Day! View photos, award winners and more on our [website](#).

Join the Conversation: Department of Medicine Strategic Plan
The Department of Medicine is in the process of updating our strategic plan for the next five years. As part of this process, we would like to get feedback and perspective from YOU. As a Community member, we invite you to attend a special session with Barbara Walsh to help inform the direction of the department.

- **VA:** Thursday, 11/12 from 12-1 p.m. Community Living Center, Classroom 1D 101. [RSVP](#)
- **EUH:** Friday, 11/13 from 12-1 p.m. School of Medicine, Room 178P. [RSVP](#)
- **Grady:** Monday, 11/16 from 12-1 p.m. Faculty Office Building, Room 108. [RSVP](#)
- **EUHM:** Thursday, 11/19 from 12-1 p.m. Woodruff C. [RSVP](#)

Don’t lose control of your invention: Why you need a patent lawyer

Present your research during CFAR’s “Pizza and Posters” networking session
**Deadline to submit:** Wednesday, 11/11
CFAR is accepting self-nominations for posters to be displayed at the meeting on Thursday, 11/19 from 5:30 - 6 p.m. Posters may focus on any aspect of HIV-related clinical research and may describe new work or work that was presented two or less years ago. CFAR may pay for printing posters under certain conditions and posters that describe work supported by the CFAR Clinical Research Core are eligible for a poster award. At least one author must be at the event to present the poster. Please email Igho Ofotokun if interested with your name, department, poster title(s), and a copy of the abstract by Wednesday, 11/11.

**Reminder:** HHS offers webinar series on proposed changes to Common Rule
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Human Research Protections has developed six webinars to help the public better understand the goals and impact of the new proposed revisions to modernize, strengthen and make the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects ("Common Rule") more effective. [Read more...](#)

**PCORI webinar series on community perspectives on Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER)**
PCORI recently surveyed nearly 3,000 patients and caregivers and hundreds of clinicians and other stakeholders asking for their views about health information, decision making, and engagement in research to ensure that they are supporting patient-centered CER that answers questions important to patients and other stakeholders. See the results in a series of three webinars starting on Wednesday, 11/4. [Read more...](#)
NIH and AHRQ announce upcoming changes to policies, instructions and forms for 2016 grant applications Read more...

**Congratulatory Corner**

**Ihab Hajjar** (**General Medicine and Geriatrics**), **Arshed Quyyumi** (**Cardiology**)
Drs. Hajjar and Quyyumi are multi principal investigators on a new RF1 grant from NIH’s National Institute on Aging entitled “The role of the renin-angiotensin-endothelial pathway in AD.”

**S. Sam Lim** (**Rheumatology**)
Dr. Lim is site principal investigator of a clinical trial funded by Celgene entitled “A pilot, phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind study to evaluate efficacy, safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of CC-220 in subjects with systemic lupus erythematosus.”

**Paula Frew** (**Infectious Diseases**)
Dr. Frew received subcontract funding through CDC for a project entitled “Local Effectiveness Assessment Project (LEAP) project II: Case studies of local jurisdictions providing HIV services to men who have sex with men.”

Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

**Recent Notable Publications***

**Richard Rothenberg, Colleen Kelley** (**Infectious Diseases**)
Hernández-Romieu et al. “Heterogeneity of HIV prevalence among the sexual networks of black and white men who have sex with men in Atlanta: illuminating a mechanism for increased HIV risk for young black men who have sex with men.” *Sex Transm Dis.* 2015 Sep;42(9):505-12. Read more...

**David Murphy, Greg Martin, Michael Sterling, Jonathan Sevransky** (**Pulmonary**)

**Thomas Ziegler, Li Hao** (**Endocrinology**), **Dean Jones** (**Pulmonary**), **Henry Blumberg** (**Infectious Diseases**)

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

**Funding and Award Opportunities**

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS): Nominations for Translational Science 2016 career achievement and contribution awards**
**Deadline: Monday, 12/14** Read more…

These awards will be presented at Translational Science 2016 on April 13-15 in Washington, D.C.:

- **Edward H. Ahrens, Jr Distinguished Investigator Award:** This award is named in honor of Edward H. (Pete) Ahrens, Jr., recognizing a senior investigator whose innovative research has had a major impact on clinical practice and health care for the benefit of the public.
- **Clinical and Translational Research Distinguished Educator Award:** This award recognizes an investigator who has distinguished him or herself as a researcher, mentor and academic leader. Students
and trainees are also invited to submit nominations.

- **Translational Science New Investigator Award**: This Award recognizes an investigator’s pathway to excellence in achieving an independent research career in biomedical research. The recipient will be required to present his/her research at the AFMR Henry Christian Dinner.
- **Team Science Award**: This award recognizes the importance of interdisciplinary teams to the translation of research discoveries into clinical applications and eventually widespread clinical practice.

**NIH/NIDDK: Research Using Biosamples and Subjects from Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies – Complications (DP3)**

**Deadline: Wednesday, 02/03 (for LOI)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for studies on the complications of type 1 diabetes using subjects and/or samples from clinical studies on type 1 diabetes. [Read more...](#)

**NIH/NCI: Collaborative Activities to Promote Metabolomics Research (Admin Supp)**

**Deadline: Monday, 02/15**

This Administrative Supplement funding opportunity is part of the Common Fund Metabolomics Program created to increase and improve the nation’s ability to undertake metabolomics analyses in translational and clinical research. This FOA supports supplemental funds to current NIH-funded research projects for new interactive collaborations between basic or clinical researchers and metabolomics experts to add a metabolomics approach to the existing Research Strategy for the project. [Read more...](#)

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Small Research Project (R03)**

**Deadline: Standard Dates Apply**

This opportunity provides research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas and flexibility for initiating studies which are generally or preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. [Read more...](#)

**NIH/Wellcome Trust: New prize competition seeks innovative ideas to advance open science**

**Deadline: Monday, 2/29**

The National Institutes of Health has partnered with London-based Wellcome Trust to launch a global science competition for new products or services to advance “open science,” a movement to make scientific research data broadly accessible to the public. Up to six teams of technology experts and researchers stand to win $80,000 each to develop their ideas into a prototype or to advance an existing early stage prototype. The prototype judged to have the greatest potential to further open science will receive $230,000. [Read more...](#)

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# Upcoming Division Research Seminars

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<td>Renal Grand Rounds: “MicroRNA-27a is decreased in skeletal muscle during atrophy and is regulated by calcineurin/NFAT signaling: A mechanism for regulating myostatin” (Xiaoran Wang) and “Relevance of B-Lines on lung ultrasound in volume overload and pulmonary congestion: clinical and therapeutic correlations in hemodialysis patients” (Marc Saad)</td>
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<td>Rheumatology Grand Rounds: ACR overview and presentations</td>
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<td>Infectious Diseases Seminar: &quot;Exploring the roles of bacterial subpopulations in antibiotic resistance&quot; (David Weiss)</td>
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<td>Clinical Cardiovascular Research Conference: &quot;Preparation for American Heart Association scientific sessions&quot; (Muhammad Hammadah, Ayman Alkholder, and Nino Isakadze)</td>
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<td>Geriatrics &amp; Gerontology Research Seminar: &quot;End-of-life care and Tibetan medicine in India: meanings of life and death&quot; (Tenzin Namdul)</td>
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**Research Administration**

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November meeting of the Vaccine Dinner Club: “Cherishing and Protecting Our Personal Germs: Intestinal Bacteria and Resistance to Infection”
Wednesday, 11/4 at 6 p.m. Presented by Eric Pamer, Head of division of General Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Woodruff Health Science Center Administration Building Plaza and Auditorium. Registration required.

K-Club: “Time Management for Researchers”
Monday 11/9 from 12 – 1 p.m. Egleston Hospital, Classrooms 5-7. RSVP by 11/5 | View Remotely | Read more...

Emory Global Diabetes Research Center Seminar Series: “Understanding how obesity drives diabetes and why some ethnicities are at greater risk”
Monday 11/9 from 12 – 1 p.m. Presented by Naveed Sattar, Professor of Metabolic Medicine, University of Glasgow. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, room 1000. Read more (PDF)...

Speed networking session on obesity and diabetes
Join faculty from across Emory Medicine to discuss obesity and diabetes. This event will feature a special presentation by Venkat Narayan, MD, MSc, MBA, Ruth and O.C. Hubert Professor of Global Health and Epidemiology, followed by a series of short one-on-one meetings with potential collaborators. Registration required.
Thursday, 11/12 at 5:15 - 7:30 p.m. Register | Read more...

Atlanta Science Festival
Strives to foster and inspire new and future generations of curious thinkers by providing a wide range of experiences, from hands on activities, tours, presentations and performances to expose individuals to the wealth of science and technology found in Atlanta.
March 19 – 26. Questions? | Register | Read more...

Upcoming workshops from Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library
11/4 at 3:30 p.m.: SPSS Basics (via Lynda.com)
11/9 at 4 p.m.: Mastering PubMed
11/10 at 10 a.m.: Create Bibliographies with Endnote
11/11 at 12 p.m.: Planning for a Systematic Review
Read more...

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Highighted Researcher

Barrett Bowling, MD, MSPH (General Medicine and Geriatrics)

Dr. Bowling, assistant professor of medicine in the Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, received the award for Outstanding Oral Presentation for Clinical, Quality and Health Services Research and 2015 Top Overall Research Day Presentation Prize at the 8th annual Department of Medicine Research Day last Friday. Dr. Bowling’s presentation, entitled “The effect of discordant and unrelated chronic conditions on the association of multimorbidity with mortality and health care utilization in chronic kidney disease,” received the highest overall score of all oral and poster presentations at the event based on a combined average of abstract scores and judge’s scores.
Read more (you may need to refresh the page)...

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