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Announcements

Slides and photos available from last week’s 3rd annual Advancing Health Care Quality Research symposium
View [slides](#) and [photos](#). Congratulations to the award recipients from the Department of Medicine, who are featured in the Congratulatory Corner below. [Have feedback about the event?](#)

Did you miss “How to fund your invention”?
The slides and recording from last week’s workshop on how to fund your invention are now available on our [website](#). They include helpful information on giving a good pitch to investors, available types of funding and when to choose which one, common pitfalls, advice, what to expect, and more.

NIH request for information (RFI) regarding opportunities to advance clinical research in heart failure [Read more…](#)

Preparing for lab moves and close-outs
Following EHSO guidelines when moving or closing out a lab ensures the vacated space is in a stable, known condition; reduces disposal costs; and encourages sustainability. [Follow these four steps](#) (PNG) | [Download full guidelines](#) (PDF)

Will you have minors and/or volunteers in your lab? Training is required
Because student volunteers and/or minors may be unaware of hazards and risks associated with working in a laboratory, Emory University policy requires training before entering a lab. Learn Emory’s definitions of minors and volunteers and how to register them in this month’s EHSO newsletter. [Read more (PDF)](#)
Funding and Award Opportunities

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

NIH: Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24)
Deadline: Standard dates apply The purpose is to provide support to mid-career health-professional doctorates (or equivalent) who are typically at the associate-professor level (or the equivalent) for protected time to devote to patient-oriented research and to act as research mentors primarily for clinical residents, clinical fellows, and/or junior clinical faculty. Read more...

Pew Charitable Trusts: Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences
Deadline: Monday, 6/20 The Pew Scholars in the Biomedical Sciences program is intended to support young investigators with outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The program awards grants to selected academic institutions to support the independent research of outstanding individuals who are in the first few years of their appointment at the assistant-professor level. Read more...

The Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation: Mallinckrodt Grants 2016
Deadline: Monday, 6/27 The Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation is a private foundation that funds basic biomedical research in St. Louis and throughout the United States. The mission of the foundation is to support early stage investigators engaged in biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease. Applicants should be in the first to fourth year of their tenure-track faculty position and not have current R01 funding. Read more…

WHSC: Synergy Awards
Deadline: Thursday, 6/30 The Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) announces the first cycle of the WHSC Synergy Awards to support new collaborative projects between the schools, centers, and faculty of the WHSC. This announcement seeks proposals for novel research projects led by faculty of the WHSC schools and centers. The awards are meant to spark new, synergistic interactions between investigators and potentiate scientific achievements of the highest quality and impact. Read more (PDF)…

American Diabetes Association: Pathway Grants
Deadline: Friday, 7/1 Pathway seeks exceptional nominees from a broad range of disciplines, including medicine, biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. The association encourages nomination of individuals from diverse backgrounds, including minorities that are underrepresented in research. For the purposes of this program, underrepresented minorities are defined as individuals of African-American, Hispanic or Latino, American-Indian or Alaskan-native, and native-Hawaiian or other Pacific-Islander descent. Read more…

Regenerative Engineering and Medicine Center: “Georgia Partners in Regenerative Medicine” Seed Grant Program
Deadline: Monday, 7/11 Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and University of Georgia, under the Regenerative Engineering and Medicine Center (REM), announce the 2016-17 “Georgia Partners in Regenerative Medicine” seed grant program. This funding mechanism is intended to stimulate new, collaborative research in regenerative medicine among Georgia Tech, Emory University, and UGA investigators. The seed grant team must have a minimum of two investigators and an equal partnership of faculty from two of the participating institutions, with budgets split between the universities as equally as possible. Read more…

Global Research Cooperation Funding: Call for proposals
Deadline: Sunday, 7/31 The Global Research Cooperation Funding (GRCF) supports initiatives in internationalization. The aim is to foster international partnerships in research, teaching and learning, capacity building, and other areas with high profile partners in priority regions. Applicants from any discipline are encouraged to submit funding applications for innovative and sustainable programs built around collaborative research and/or learning and teaching initiatives linking Yonsei University and Emory University. Read more…

NIH: Director's Early Independence Awards
Deadline: Friday, 8/12 (LOI) This program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby forgoing the traditional postdoctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. Read more…

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Congratulatory Corner

Congratulations to the members of the Department of Medicine who won awards at the 3rd annual Advancing Health Care Quality Research symposium last week:

- **Top Scoring Abstract**: Joe Xie (Cardiology)
- **1st Place Poster**: Lesley Miller (General Medicine and Geriatrics)
- **2nd Place Poster**: David Murphy (Pulmonary)

View all award winners...

Congratulations to the members of the Department of Medicine who won awards at the Postdoctoral Research Symposium:

- **Best poster presentations**: Chui Yoke Chin, mentored by David Weiss (Infectious Diseases)
- **Invited oral presenter**: Heval Mohamed Kelli, mentored by Arshed Quyyumi (Cardiology)

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Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

This Week's Division Research Seminars

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<th>Renal Grand Rounds: “A 54 year old man who developed acute kidney injury while in Liberia: challenges of providing critical care in a resource limited setting” (Anastasia-Stefania Alexopoulos, Mary Joung Choi- CDC, Lawrence Purpura- CDC) SOM 170A</th>
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Recent Notable Publications*

**Rebecca Levit, Giji Joseph, Daiana Weiss, W. Robert Taylor (Cardiology)**

**Carlos del Rio (Infectious Diseases)**

**Arshed Quyyumi, Salim Hayek (Cardiology)**
Helgadottir A, Gretarsdottir S, Thorleifsson G, Hjartarson E, et al. ”Variants with large effects on blood lipids and the role of cholesterol and triglycerides in coronary disease.” *Nat Genet*. 2016 May 2. Read more...

**Vi Linh Tran, Dean Jones (Pulmonary)**

**Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)**

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

**Postdoc resume and cover letter seminar**
Wednesday, 5/25 from 12:30-2 p.m. SOM 153A. This seminar will cover the different elements of resumes and how they're different from a CV, the appropriate content, and how one should customize them based on the position and sector. Postdoc participants should bring a sample job ad and their resumes. Register

**New postdoc orientation**
Wednesday, 6/1 from 9-11:30 a.m. SOM 170A. All new postdoctoral fellows must attend this orientation, which focuses specifically on the needs and concerns of postdocs. Some of the topics include: career development opportunities for postdocs, types of funding and related benefits, benchmarks, and other information geared toward the postdoctoral experience. Please be sure to attend if you have not attended a previous orientation. Register

Thursday-Friday, 6/2-6/3. Emory University Hospital Annex 240. Registration is $10 per day and limited to 50 people. Further details will be sent upon receipt of registration form. Sponsored by ACTSI’s Clinical Research Network and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Agenda (PDF) | Read more (PDF)…

**“Skin Microbiome and Wound Healing: Bacteria and Beyond”**
Friday, 6/3 at 3 p.m. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, room 3001. Betsy Grice from the University of Pennsylvania will give this talk, which will be followed by a happy hour jointly sponsored by the HERCULES Exosome Center and the Emory Integrated Core Facilities. RSVP

**2016 Celebratory Grand Rounds**
Tuesday, 6/21 at 12 p.m. Emory University Hospital Auditorium, 2nd floor, E-wing. Please join us to congratulate our 2016 Department of Medicine Faculty Award winners and celebrate accomplishments from the academic year. View award nominees

**“Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research”**
Monday-Friday, 7/11-7/22 Purdue University is pleased to announce this first annual NIH-funded workshop in West Lafayette, IN. The two-week workshop will focus on providing biomedical researchers inexperienced in biomedical big data science with entry level training in big data science. The format includes problem-based activities to build familiarity and basic competency with established tools and publicly available resources, and formal lectures on various topics important for big data science. The course is open to faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and graduate students. Read more…

**People management and leadership skills workshop series for faculty**
Fall 2016. A happy and motivated trainee is more productive, yet most of us were not trained in people management or the leadership skills that it takes to run a successful research group of postdocs, students, and technicians. The ASOM, in collaboration with our BEST (Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training) and IMSD (Initiative to Maximize Student Development) grants, is sponsoring a series of workshops focused on these skills. Read more…

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Highlighted Researcher

David Murphy, MD, PhD (Pulmonary)

Poster award winner from last week’s 3rd annual Advancing Health Care Quality Research at Emory symposium

Dr. Murphy is an assistant professor based at Grady in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. His research focus is on advancing health care quality and patient safety by improving the translation of evidence into practice. Applying a range of clinical research and health services research methodologies, Dr. Murphy is developing approaches to evaluate health care delivery, assess barriers to best practices, and improve health care delivery across organizations. His areas of research include: health care associated conditions, transfusion medicine, sepsis, and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). He received the 2nd Place Poster Award last week at the 3rd annual Advancing Health Care Quality Research symposium for his poster entitled “Effect of an Audit and Feedback Process on Pain, Agitation, and Delirium Documentation in 15 ICUs.”

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