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Announcements

The Department of Medicine has an abundance of research resources, but what’s in it for me?
Ever feel overwhelmed by the volume of programs, events, resources, and information we offer on our website for your research endeavors? Fear not - if you have a few minutes for a phone or in-person chat, we will be happy to help by suggesting which resources might apply to you. Ok, sounds good!

Open access publishing fund available to faculty, students
Did you know? Emory faculty, post-docs, researchers, and currently enrolled graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to apply for funds for open access fees for articles and books connected with their research activities at Emory. Articles or books for which alternative funding is available are not eligible for reimbursement from this fund; limit one fund reimbursement per fiscal year. Read more...

NIH diabetes portal adds data, more powerful search tools
This portal contains aggregated data from more than 100,000 DNA samples and now includes data from European collaborators. Anyone with a Google account can now search for information by gene, genetic variant and region; access summaries of genetic variants; and run customized genetic analyses using versatile tools. Individual data will remain confidential. Because the strength of the portal depends on community participation, investigators are encouraged to submit data, comments and other materials. Read more...

Updates from the Office of Research Administration
● Changes to RAS satisfaction survey process: PIs will no longer receive surveys but can still submit feedback online Read more...
● Clinical trials consent template updated Read more...
● Reminder: Georgia Board of Pharmacy requires license renewal by Thursday, 6/30 for controlled substances and dangerous drugs Read more...

NIH Notices
● Notice of correction to FOA open date, include an additional application due date and update the funds available and anticipated number of awards section of RFA-DK-16-020 "Diabetes Research Centers (P30)" Read more...
● Reminder: NIH Request of Proposal (RFP) announcement: Pre-clinical models of infectious diseases Read more...

Featured program of the month: Internal Visiting Professorship Program
Did you know that Department of Medicine has a program for faculty to spend a day in another division, exchanging ideas and building both collaboration and collegiality -- much like an external visiting professor would do? Email us to get involved | Read more...

Reminder: Please consider referring a patient: Omega-3 Fatty Acids for MDD Study
The purpose of this research study is to evaluate an omega-3 fatty acid supplement in comparison to a placebo. If your patient is currently overweight and depressed, he/she may qualify for participation. Mark Rapaport, MD (Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences) is PI of the study, working with a team of co-investigators including Thomas Ziegler, MD, MS (Endocrinology). Read more...
American Thoracic Society (ATS) Foundation: Research Program Grants
**Deadline: Monday, 6/20** More than one billion persons worldwide suffer from chronic respiratory conditions affecting people in every country and every socioeconomic group, but take the heaviest toll on the poor, the old, the young, and the weak. The ATS Foundation Research Program advances the fight against respiratory diseases by providing funding for junior investigators just starting their research careers. [Read more...](#)

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America: Research Grants & Fellowships
**Deadline: Multiple dates** The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is a leading funder of basic and clinical research in inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). CCFA supports research that increases our understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. In addition to supporting studies and clinical trials, CCFA provides grants and fellowships for the training and development of the next generation of researchers and physicians specializing in inflammatory bowel diseases. [Read more...](#)

Searle Scholars Program
**Deadline: Thursday, 7/7 (SOM internal deadline)** The Searle Scholars Program supports research of outstanding individuals who have recently begun their appointment at the assistant professor level, and whose appointment is their first tenure-track position at a participating academic or research institution. Interested applicants must submit an abstract of their proposed projects (not to exceed 2 pages) and an NIH-style biosketch to Holly Sommers via e-mail (hsomme2@emory.edu) by no later than the internal deadline noted above for consideration. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation: Research Grants
**Deadline: Monday, 7/11 (LOI)** To support innovative research that will advance the existing knowledge base in the areas of health care financing, delivery, management and/or policy. Studies must have strong potential to yield insights that can be used to have a positive impact on the U.S. health care system by reducing spending, improving quality of care, and/or expanding access to insurance coverage and health care services. [Read more...](#)

Regenerative Engineering and Medicine: Seed Grant Proposals
**Deadline: Monday, 7/11** This funding mechanism is intended to stimulate new, collaborative research in regenerative medicine among Emory University, Georgia Tech, and UGA investigators. The seed grant team must have a minimum of two investigators and must have an equal partnership of faculty from two of the participating institutions with budgets split between the universities as equally as possible. [Read more...](#)

NIH/NIDDK: Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)
**Updated Deadline: Thursday, 8/25 (SOM internal deadline)** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

Whitehall Foundation: Bioscience Research Projects
**Deadline: Saturday, 10/1 (LOI)** Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. [Read more...](#)

View all active DOM-specific opportunities *(Coming soon: this list will be searchable!)*

Search on your own
**Congratulatory Corner**

**Charles O’Neill (Renal Medicine)**
Dr. O’Neill received R01 funding from NIH’s National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute for his project, entitled “Prevention of vascular calcification in chronic kidney disease.” Read more...

**Alicia Lyle (Cardiology)**
Dr. Lyle was awarded the Robert W. Hobson, II, MD Early Career Investigator Award at the Arterioclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology / Peripheral Vascular Disease 2016 Scientific Sessions by the American Heart Association's PVD Council. Read more...

**Melissa Stevens (Hospital Medicine)**
Dr. Stevens was invited to give a presentation on the Enhancing Quality of Provider Practices for Older Adults in the Emergency Department (EQUiPPED) Project at last month’s American Geriatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting during the Plenary Paper Session.

**Faisal Merchant (Cardiology)**
Dr. Merchant received clinical trial funding from Boston Scientific Corporation for a study entitled “UNTOUCHED - Understanding outcomes with the EMBLEM™ S-ICD in primary prevention patients with low ejection fraction.” Read more...

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**This Week's Division Research Seminars**

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Digestive Diseases Basic Research, Cardiovascular Biology, Clinical Cardiovascular Research, and Pulmonary Research Seminars will resume in September.

View all Dept. of Med. research events
Recent Notable Publications*

Carlos del Rio, David Stephens, Yih-Ling Tzeng (Infectious Diseases)

Stephen Pastan (Renal Medicine)

Salim Hayek, James MacNamara, Ayman Tahhan, Arshed Quyyumi (Cardiology)

Dean Jones (Pulmonary)

Muhammad Hammadah, Vasiliki Georgiopoulou, Andreas Kalogeropoulos (Cardiology)

*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

Workshop: Intro to SPSS statistics software (via Lynda.com)
Wednesday, 6/15 3:30-5 p.m. Health Sciences Center Library Room B65. Please join us to learn how to navigate IBM SPSS Statistics interface, upload dataset into SPSS, recode, create, combine. After the session, you will be able to: demonstrate how to upload a data file into SPSS, modify data and variables in SPSS, create various charts and tables within SPSS with multiple variables. Register

PCORI applicant town hall: Pragmatic Clinical Studies PFA
Monday, 6/20 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This town hall will provide an overview of PCORI and the information applicants may need to submit a responsive application for the Pragmatic Clinical Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes - Cycle 2 2016 PFA. Read more...

Final reminder: 2016 Department of Medicine 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

Webinar: EndNote for the beginner (Mac)
Thursday, 6/23 from 12-1 p.m. via AdobeConnect. This session is for novices who have either never used EndNote or do not quite have the basics. This session is only open to Emory faculty, staff, and students. During this session, there will be a demonstration on how to create an EndNote Library, manually enter references into the library, import references from databases, generate bibliographies on Mac computers. Register

Submit an event to be featured here
Alessia Corrado, PhD (Pulmonary)

Dr. Corrado is a post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine working in Dr. Frances Eun-Hyung Lee’s lab. The lab’s main focus is to understand the biology of human plasma cells in health and disease. In particular, Dr. Corrado studies human IgE antibody-secreting cells in allergic/asthmatic patient’s bone marrow, blood, and respiratory tissues. The goals of her project are to delineate the subset of plasma cells that produces IgE antibodies in different human tissues and to evaluate whether a long-lived compartment for these cells exists in specific survival niches and account for the perpetuation of the allergy. By analyzing immunoglobulin genes repertoire by deep sequencing, she hopes to delineate the relationships between various B cell compartments in order to gain a better understanding of the developmental stages of IgE antibody-secreting cells. Dr. Corrado enjoys spending her free time with her fiancé and their friends. She also loves to cook, explore new cuisines and travel at every opportunity. Read more...

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