New! Searchable database of funding opportunities from this newsletter

The Department of Medicine’s Office of Research is pleased to announce the rollout of a searchable database featuring the funding opportunities that we select weekly because of their relevance to internal medicine researchers. Check it out! | Tell us what you think

Course in Advanced Data Management in R

ACTSI’s Research Education, Training, and Career Development Program is again offering the Advanced Data Management in R course to Emory faculty and postdocs. This fall semester course (Thursdays, from 10-11:50 a.m.) is through the Laney Graduate School. Emory faculty and postdocs may be eligible for the Emory Courtesy Scholarship, which would cover tuition for the course. Prerequisites include completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, a basic statistics course covering at least linear regression (BIOS/MSCR 500 or equivalent). Contact Cheryl Sroka for more information.

View the June edition of NIH’s OpenMike blog (formerly RockTalk) Read more…

Call for research in predictive health: an opportunity for innovative research and collaboration with the Center for Health Discovery and Well Being (CHDWB)

The Predictive Health Institute and the ACTSI announce a call for research proposals using data and/or specimens from the longitudinal CHDWB cohort. The cohort includes approximately 750 healthy individuals who were enrolled as early as 2006 and have undergone annual assessments. Clinical and lab variables collected in the cohort and biological specimens (plasma, serum, urine, buffy coat) from each participant are available. Read more…

Reminder: Ever wished for a shortcut to access Emory-subscribed journal articles?

When viewing any journal website to which Emory has a subscription, you can simply add ".proxy.library.emory.edu” after the journal’s main website address to access the article -- Click to view an example (PNG). This prompts you to log in with your Emory ID and password for full access without having to sign into the VPN or go through the library’s website. Thanks to Dr. Aneesh Mehta for contributing this tip. Have a research tip to share?

Reminder: Planning to submit a career development award proposal in the next 6-9 months?

All postdocs, instructors, assistant professors, and equivalent are invited to join Dr. Janet Gross for a free, no-credit, two-class tutorial on NIH K, VA CDA, and other career development awards on Thursday, 7/28 and Thursday, 8/4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 178P of the School of Medicine Building. Candidates submitting new proposals for the October NIH deadline or the November re-submission deadline are encouraged to attend. Read more and enroll (PDF).

NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program

View announcements for clinical researchers (LRP-CR), health disparities research (LRP-HDR), and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (LRP-IDB).
Funding and Award Opportunities

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Alpha-1 Foundation: Gordon L. Snider Scholar Award**
**Deadline: Friday, 8/5**
The Alpha-1 Foundation is dedicated to providing the leadership and resources that will result in increased research, improved health, worldwide detection, and a cure for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. The award is named after Gordon L. Snider, one of the most influential researchers in alpha-1. Snider made seminal scientific contributions clarifying alpha-1-related lung disease and stressed the importance of encouraging young investigators to pursue a career in AATD research. [Read more](#)...

**Reminder: American Heart Association: Strategically Focused Obesity Research Network**
**Deadline: Thursday, 8/25 (LOI)**
This request for applications seeks to have basic, clinical and population/behavioral health teams join together and submit proposals which address the topic of obesity via their individual areas of expertise. A center may be sited at one or at multiple institutions under the leadership of one. [Read more (PDF)](#)…

**NIH: Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program**
**Deadline: Friday, 8/26**
The National Institutes of Health in partnership with the Lasker Foundation, is pleased to announce the Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program, an historic “intramural-extramural” partnership to nurture the next generation of clinical researchers. The program supports a small number of exceptional clinical researchers in the early stages of their careers to promote their development to fully independent positions. Successful candidates are designated as Lasker Clinical Research Scholars. [Read more](#)...

**Healthcare Georgia Foundation: 2016 Direct Services Grant Program**
**Deadline: Tuesday, 7/26**
The Healthcare Georgia Foundation’s mission is to advance the health of all Georgians and to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities in the state. Since its inception, the foundation has been committed to building effective nonprofit health organizations that have the capacity to develop, deliver, and sustain high-health programs and services. Through the foundation’s Direct Services Grant Program, twelve-month grants of up to $50,000 will be awarded to support existing health care services and health promotion programs in alignment with the foundation’s focus on addressing health disparities among Georgians. [Read more](#)...

**NIH: Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01) and (R21)**
**Deadline: Tuesday, 11/15**
The purpose of this FOA is to support and accelerate human epigenomic investigations focused on identifying and characterizing the mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health trajectories or modify disease risk in racial/ethnic minority and health disparity populations. [R01 and R21 available](#).

**American College of Gastroenterology: 2017 Clinical Research Awards**
**Deadline: Friday, 12/9**
The American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) is offering Clinical Research Awards of up to $50,000 for original clinical research. For these awards, preliminary data are expected. As part of the ACG Clinical Research Award, the College also supports pilot projects of up to $15,000 to encourage clinical research among trainees and junior faculty. Pilot awards do not require previous work or preliminary data. [Read more (PDF)](#)

[Search all active DOM-specific opportunities](#)
**Congratulatory Corner**

**Micah Fisher (Pulmonary)**
Dr. Fisher is site principal investigator for a clinical trial funded by Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd, entitled "PORTICO: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, prospective, multicenter, parallel group study to assess the safety and efficacy of macitentan in patients with portopulmonary hypertension." [Read more...](#)

**Jada Bussey-Jones (General Medicine and Geriatrics)**
Dr. Bussey-Jones is principal investigator of funding from the Georgia Department of Public Health awarded to the Grady Memorial Hospital Primary Care Center to participate in the Health Systems Quality Improvement Grant Program.

[Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner](#)

**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* **

**Erratum**
Last week’s What’s Up newsletter included a citation for an article co-authored by Dr. Ignacio Sanz that incorrectly listed authors from a different publication. The correct citation is as follows: Chen L, Oleksyn D, Pulvino M, Sanz I, et al. “A critical role for the protein kinase PKK in the maintenance of recirculating mature B cells and the development of B1 cells.” Immunol Lett. 2016 Apr;172:67-78.

**Carlos del Rio (Infectious Diseases)**

**Srilatha Edupuganti, Mark Mulligan (Infectious Diseases)**
Priyamvada L, Quicke KM, Hudson WH, et al. “Human antibody responses after dengue virus infection are highly cross-reactive to Zika virus.” Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2016 Jun 27. pii: 201607931. [Epub ahead of print] [Read more...](#)

**Meena Prasad, Shanthi Srinivasan (Digestive Diseases)**

**Vicki Georgiopoulou, Andreas Kalogeropoulos (Cardiology)**
Ignacio Sanz (Rheumatology)

*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

PCORI applicant town hall webinar
Wednesday, 7/13 from 1-2 p.m. This town hall will provide an overview of PCORI and the information that applicants submitting to the Community-Based Palliative Care Delivery for Adult Patients with Advanced Illnesses and their Caregivers PFA may need to submit a responsive letter of intent (LOI). Read more...

CDC-Emory-Morehouse School of Medicine Nanotechnology Day
Thursday, 7/14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Marcus Nanotechnology Building conference room 1117-1118. The goals for this special event is to foster interdisciplinary interactions, increase collaboration and joint grant writing opportunities between CDC-Emory-MSM researchers & physicians and faculty members at Georgia Tech who work in the intersection of biology and nano-/micro-technology. Read more...

Webinar: “Quality improvement methods: a revised handbook & reference for researchers & others”
Monday, 7/25 from 12-1 p.m. David Belson, PhD will review the updated Quality Improvement Methods handbook and website, including an extensive list of methods and an online service to find the best tools for your project. Researchers and anyone interested in quality and performance improvement should participate. You do not have to be a VA faculty member to join this VA webinar. Read more...

“Global partnerships to advance NCD research within the agenda of the sustainable development goals”
Monday-Tuesday, 8/8-8/9 Emory Conference Center. The purpose of this research symposium is to provide a forum to showcase research advances and programmatic innovations regarding global non-communicable diseases (NCDs) within the framework of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a specific emphasis on health targets in SDG 3. Priority will be given to early career investigators within 5 years of their terminal degree. Additional abstracts will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Read more...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Research Administrator

Tarrance Malone (Department of Medicine RAS)
Tarrance Malone is a Post-Award Research Administrator II for the Department of Medicine's Research Administration Services (RAS) Unit. Prior to joining Emory, he worked in the Grants Administration Division at Fulton County Government managing contracts and grants compliance. He graduated from Georgia State University with a BS in Public Policy and has a master's in public administration from Kennesaw State University. In his role with the RAS, he primarily supports faculty in the Division of Renal Medicine. Outside of the office, he enjoys physical fitness activities. Read more (you may need to refresh the page)...

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