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Announcements

Oral presenters announced for the 9th annual Department of Medicine Research Day
The Planning Committee has selected eleven abstracts for oral presentation - you won’t want to miss this line-up! View schedule | Registration required | Questions?

Learn about SOUP and SaLaD: the School of Medicine’s Financial Strategic Alignment (FSA) at Research Resources 101
This month’s workshop will take place on Thursday, 10/20 from 12 - 1 p.m. in room 170A of the School of Medicine building, with guest speakers Sharen Olson and Farah Chapes. Participants will learn about the SOM operating budget, how FSA affects an individual faculty member (to include “SaLaD,” or Salary and Lab and Discretionary), and have the opportunity for open Q&A. Register by 10/19 | Questions?

Notices from NIH
• NIH policy on the dissemination of NIH-funded clinical trial information Read more...
• Notice of intent to publish a funding opportunity announcement for integrated approaches to HIV-related heart, lung, blood, and sleep comorbidities (R01) Read more...

FY17 rates in effect for animal charges
The animal per diem rates (PDF) and special service charges for fiscal year FY17 took effect on Thursday, 9/1. The rates were determined by an annual fiscal analysis of per diem and service charges for the past year, and a review by the faculty Animal Resources Advisory Committee.

Featured resource of the month: Grant writing and proposal development support
Did you know that faculty in the Department of Medicine are eligible to receive grant writing and proposal development services from Janet Gross, PhD, at a subsidized rate? Read more...

Funding and Award Opportunities

Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices

Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

American Society of Nephrology (ASN): Career Development Grants
Deadline: Wednesday 12/14 The ASN Foundation for Kidney Research awards these grants to advance the independent careers of young investigators in biomedical research. Read more...
American Gastroenterological Association: Elsevier Pilot Research Award  
**Deadline: Friday, 1/6** The objective of this award is to provide non-salary funds for new investigators to help establish their research careers or to support pilot projects that represent new research directions for established investigators. The intent of this award is to stimulate research in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas by providing time for investigators to obtain new data that can ultimately lead to subsequent grant applications for more substantial funding and duration. [Read more...](#)

Michael J Fox Foundation: Improved Biomarkers and Clinical Outcome Measures Program  
**Deadline: Wednesday, 1/25** The Michael J. Fox Foundation seeks to support research that will develop biomarker tools and clinical outcome measures to assist in target validation for therapeutic development and ultimately inform clinical trial design, execution and interpretation of results. This RFA cycle, MJFF will prioritize biomarker development around the following high priority biological pathways: inflammation, mitochondrial function, protein handling. [Read more...](#)

American Physiological Society: Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (STRIDE) Fellowship  
**Deadline: Wednesday 2/1** APS STRIDE Fellowship provides hands-on summer research experience for underrepresented undergraduate students interested in exploring biomedical research careers. The program provides exposure to the core National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) mission areas of cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematologic, and sleep disorders research. [Read more...](#)

NIH/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB)  
**Deadline: Standard dates apply** These Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) solicit applications for grant proposals that promote appropriate antibiotic use, reduce the transmission of resistant bacteria, and prevent healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in the first place. Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) ([R18](#)) and Large Research Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) ([R01](#)) are available.

NIH/NINR: Symptom Management in HIV-Infected Individuals with Comorbid Conditions (R01) and (R21)  
**Deadline: Standard dates apply** This FOA invites research applications focused on developing, adapting and testing effective strategies that prevent, identify and manage symptoms of HIV-associated Non-AIDS conditions (HANA) and other comorbidities among older adults with prolonged HIV infection. [R01](#) and [R21](#) are available.

NIH/NINR: Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01) and (R21)  
**Deadline: Standard dates apply** The FOA invites research applications focused on developing, adapting and testing innovative cost-effective strategies to prevent, identify and manage symptoms of HIV-associated Non-AIDS conditions (HANA) and other comorbidities among older adults with prolonged HIV infection. [R01](#) and [R21](#) are available.

[Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities](#)

**Congratulatory Corner**

Barrett Bowling (General Medicine and Geriatrics)  
Dr. Bowling received R01 funding from NIH’s National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute for his project, entitled “Sustained blood pressure control and progression of multimorbidity.” [Read more...](#)

Have you or a colleague recently received an award or grant funding? [Let us know!](#)
Upcoming Division Research Seminars

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<td>Tues 9/20</td>
<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td>Renal Grand Rounds: “Glomerular endothelium: location, properties, and some pathology” (E. Jennifer Weil, MD -- NIH)</td>
<td>School of Medicine Building, room 170</td>
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<td>Thurs 9/22</td>
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<td>Infectious Diseases Seminar: “One step forward, one step left, one step back: a personal experience in clinical research in the context of rotavirus, RSV, and influenza” (Evan Anderson)</td>
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<td>Pulmonary Research Conference: “Improving prehospital sepsis care” (Marie Carmelle-Elie -- Univ. of FL) and “Advanced diagnostics in prehospital sepsis care” (Christopher Hunter--Orlando County Health Services Department)</td>
<td>Whitehead Memorial Research Building, 2nd floor, room 200</td>
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<td>Mon 9/26</td>
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<td>Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: “Exploring T cell subsets in Hypertension and Vascular Dysfunction” (Meenakshi S. Madhur--Vanderbilt)</td>
<td>Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E-450</td>
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Recent Notable Publications*

Mikhael Fariz El Chami, Faisal Merchant (Cardiology)

Barry Fields (Pulmonary)
Zia S, Fields BG. "Sleep telemedicine: an emerging field's latest frontier." Chest. 2016 Jun;149(6):1556-65. Read more...

Pratik Sandesara, Leslee Shaw, Arshed Quyyumi, Laurence Sperling (Cardiology)

Raymond Keller, James Bailey, Yanhua Wang, Janet Klein, Jeff Sands (Renal Medicine)

*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

NIH webinar: Loan Repayment Process
Thursday, 9/22 at 3 p.m. Please join the NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Director, Dr. Ericka Boone, and LRP information center staff for a live LRP Technical Assistance Webinar to get an in-depth look at the LRP application process. Read more...

Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition Sept Seminar: “Intact
phospholipids as new signaling hormones”
Thursday, 9/29 at 4 p.m. in School of Medicine room 153. Eric A. Ortlund, PhD (Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Emory SOM) will present this 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. Read more (PDF)...

Office of Postdoctoral Education: NIH F award grant writing tutorial
Thursday 9/29 and 10/6 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. School of Medicine room 170. Postdoctoral fellows planning to submit a grant proposal for the deadline on Thursday, 12/8, or within the next 6-12 months, should attend. Early planning is the key to success! The series will address all sections of the F32 application. The classes will include didactic presentation, discussion, and Q&A. Time permitting, Dr. Becky Kinkead will provide individual feedback on your proposal. Register

Webinar: “Overview of VA data, information systems, national databases and research uses”
Monday, 10/3 at 1 p.m. Although this webinar is hosted by the VA, you are not required to be a member of the VA to participate. Register

Morehouse School of Medicine's Research Centers In Minority Institutions (RCMI) Program: Annual MSM Research Core Day and Open House
Wednesday, 10/19. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your research institution to attend this highly anticipated event. This is a free event that is open to the public. As part of our MSM Research Core Day and Open House, we will be having a poster session and are welcoming participants (researchers, post-docs, graduate students and undergraduate students) from across the metro Atlanta area. This event provides a unique forum for researchers and students to network and present their research projects. RSVP by Monday, 10/3 to Pamela Alexander.

Sex-specific Cardiovascular Health and Medicine Conference
Tuesday, 10/25 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. EUH 2nd floor auditorium. Join your colleagues for an inviting topic on “Stress Cardiomyopathy & Supraventricular Tachycardia in Women.” Read more (PDF)...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Researcher

Madeleine Hackney, PhD (General Medicine and Geriatrics)
Dr. Hackney’s DREAMS (Developing a Research Participation Enhancement and Advocacy Training Program for Diverse Seniors) project grew out of an ongoing problem in clinical research. Older adults with low socioeconomic status and/or from racial or ethnic minority populations are historically underrepresented in research because of multiple barriers, including distrust of the research community, difficulties with access, ageism, health literacy challenges, and strict trial inclusion criteria. To help break down the existing barriers and build relationships with these underrepresented populations, Dr. Hackney decided to use the tango to treat mobility problems in people with Parkinson’s disease. While some of the participants danced, those assigned to the control group attended educational sessions on various health issues. The interactive educational sessions were so popular, both with learners and the teachers, that Dr. Hackney suspected they could serve to bring together a group of diverse seniors for the DREAMS project. Funding from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) gave her the chance to empirically demonstrate her theory. Read more on the Department of Medicine's blog, Emory Daily Pulse, and in a recent feature in Atlanta Magazine. (Photo credit: Kaylinn Gilstrap, Atlanta Magazine.)

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