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Announcements

Have you registered for Research Day?
All attendees are required to register for the 9th annual Department of Medicine Research Day on Friday, 10/28. View schedule | Register | Questions?

Reminder: 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?

Join your fellow members of the Research Community for trivia
The Department of Medicine Community members will square off in a friendly team trivia night at Communion Beer Garden in Decatur on Thursday, 10/20 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Each member will receive five free tokens for food and drinks and have the option to purchase additional tokens on site. Each member may bring one guest (discounted tokens available for purchase). RSVP by Monday, 10/10 - space is limited! | What are communities?

Please consider referring a patient: Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Inpatient Hospital Study
Emory’s Hope Clinic is seeking patients for a study led by principal investigator Mark Mulligan, MD. Among the inclusion criteria are: healthy adults (ages 18-65) who do not take any medications on a regular basis; with a BMI no higher than 32; who have not smoked in the past three months; and are not capable of bearing children. The purpose is to look at the safety and levels of four different doses of a new drug, MBX-400, or placebo given daily for seven days in order to determine what dose may be the best to use to treat CMV infection. Contact Eileen Osinski (404-712-1371) for more information or to refer a patient.

Calls for abstracts:
• American Federation for Medical Research and participating societies - Southern Regional Meetings
  Deadline: Friday, 10/7 The Southern Regional Meetings will take place Saturday-Monday, 2/11-2/13 at the InterContinental New Orleans in New Orleans, LA. Abstracts must be submitted by Friday, 10/7. Read more (PDF)...
• Academic Internal Medicine Week 2017
  Deadline: Friday, 11/4 The Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine’s Academic Internal Medicine Week will take place Sunday-Wednesday, 3/19-3/22 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD. Read more...
Featured resource of the month: Proposal Development and Grant Writing Support with Janet Gross, PhD
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**

**NIH/NIA: Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)**
**Deadline: Wednesday, 11/23** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop a cadre of talented scientists prepared to take an active leadership role in transformative change that will lead to improved health care outcomes. Emerging leaders are clinically trained (primarily physician) early stage investigators who have begun to establish research careers and have shown leadership potential who will use this award to further develop the tools, skills, and resources to have a significant impact in their field of expertise. Read more...

**NIH/NIGMS: Data Integration and Analysis Tools: Accessible Resources for Integration and Analysis of Carbohydrate and Glycoconjugate Data in the Context of Comparable Gene, Protein, and Lipid Data (U01)**
**Deadline: Sunday, 11/28** This FOA seeks applications for a community-driven project to develop computational and informatics tools for the manipulation, analysis, interpretation, and integration of glycoscience data. The product of this research will be accessible resources for analysis of carbohydrate and glycoconjugate structural, analytical, and interaction data, and integration of that information within the context of comparable gene, protein, and lipid data and databases. Read more...

**NIH/NIGMS: Support of NIGMS Program Project Grants (P01)**
**Deadline: Sunday 12/25** This FOA, issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), encourages innovative, interactive Program Project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research which aims to solve a significant biological problem, important for the mission of NIGMS, through a collaborative approach involving outstanding scientists. NIGMS supports research in the broad areas of Cell Biology and Biophysics; Genetics and Developmental Biology; Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry; and Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Read more...

**NIH/NIA: Changes in Cellular Architecture During Aging (R01)**
**Deadline: Standard dates apply** This FOA seeks applications that propose innovative research strategies aimed at increasing the understanding of the changes in cellular architecture that occur during the aging process. Studies on cytoskeleton structure and function, the impact of the cytoskeleton on intracellular organelle interactions, and signaling or regulatory molecules controlling cellular architecture will be considered. There is interest in studying the role of the cytoskeleton in nuclear-cytoplasmic communications, and in spatio-temporal relationships during the aging process and in age-related diseases. Read more...

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

**Congratulatory Corner**

**David Guidot (Pulmonary)**
Dr. Guidot received R01 funding from the NIH’s National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for his project, "Developing and testing novel therapies for the alcoholic lung: our clinical trials pipeline."

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

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<th>Thurs 9/29</th>
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<th>Infectious Diseases Seminar: “Norovirus: on the verge of becoming a vaccine-preventable disease?” (Ben Lopman) Rita Anne Rollins Room, Grace Crum Rollins Building, RSPH, 8th floor</th>
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<td>Mon 10/3</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Pulmonary Research Conference: “Life and death: uncovering mechanisms of PPARgamma regulation of smooth muscle cell proliferation and apoptosis in experimental pulmonary hypertension.” (David Green) Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, 2nd floor, room 200</td>
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<td>2016 Sep 12</td>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: “Smarter therapies for cardiovascular diseases.” (Craig L. Duvall–Vanderbilt University) Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E-450</td>
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View all Dept. of Med. research events

Recent Notable Publications*

**Ruth Parker (General Medicine and Geriatrics)**

**Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)**

**Alberto Moreno (Infectious Diseases)**

**Asiya Chida, Ignacio Sanz (Rheumatology)**

**Rachel Patzer, Stephen Pastan (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

**Reminder: Office of Postdoctoral Education: NIH F award grant writing tutorial**
Thursday, 9/29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursday, 10/6 from 9 a.m. to 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

DREAMS Team: “Speed Dating” Research Social
Friday, 9/30 from 12-1:30 p.m. at 6 Executive Park Drive, 1st floor. A luncheon to meet and make connections with diverse older adults interested in helping you reach a diverse population throughout any or all stages of the research process, from recruitment to dissemination of results. This is a great opportunity for you or a representative from your team to talk about your project(s) one-on-one with these enthusiastic community members who are ready to contribute and share research with their communities! Anyone interested in developing connections with community stakeholders is encouraged to attend. RSVP [Read more (PDF)…]

Webinar: Primates 101: A practicum for using monkeys in research
Thursday, 11/10. The practicum comprises nine 20-minute presentations, each devoted to a separate topic related to the use of monkeys in translational research. The presentations will use real-world examples to guide prospective investigators, laboratory personnel, and administrators through the complexities of primate studies. The material is especially designed for individuals at institutions lacking their own primate facilities. This practicum is being offered both as a webinar and in-person. Register

PCORI’s Second Annual Meeting
Thursday-Saturday, November 17-19 at National Harbor, MD. Join more than 1,000 fellow members of the health care community for two and a half days of updates on how researchers, patients, and other stakeholders are working together to make clinical research more useful and relevant. We invite you to hear about important trends in patient-centered outcomes research and promising progress in PCORI-funded studies. Read more...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Researcher

Amit Shah, MD, MSCR (Cardiology)

Dr. Shah is an epidemiologist and cardiologist who focuses his research on understanding the mechanisms through which psychological stress may impact the cardiovascular system. He recently received NIH K23 funding for a project entitled "Emotional stress as a risk factor for arrhythmia ischemia and genetic mechanisms." He will study the ischemic and genetic mechanisms by which emotional stress leads to increased arrhythmia risk. Additionally, he is interested in general preventive cardiology, with a focus on mobile health technologies and risk-prediction analytics. In his free time, Dr. Shah enjoys running around with his two energetic sons and playing and watching basketball.

Learn more about Dr. Shah's work at the 9th annual Department of Medicine Research Day on Friday, 10/28 in the Cox Hall Ballroom, where he will give a talk entitled, "An electrocardiogram-based risk equation for incident cardiovascular disease from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey." View schedule...

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