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**Announcements**

**Have an NIH Grant ending? New closeout progress report coming**  
For NIH, the Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) will replace the Final Progress Report (FPR) for closeout effective January 1, 2017. On or after that date, NIH will no longer accept FPRs. Generally, the format will be the same as the current interim/annual RPPR, making it easier for recipients to navigate through the F-RPPR based on familiarity with the existing format of the annual RPPR. [Read more...](#)

**Important reminder: Changes in Emory School of Medicine Service/Core Facilities rates**  
Starting Thursday, 12/1, usage rates for many of the School of Medicine Service/Core Facilities will be changing. Please refer to the webpage of each specific Service Facilities/Core for details. [Read more...](#)

**Enroll now! Biostatistics for Translational Research Course (CPT 502)**  
Faculty and postdocs are welcome to enroll in a spring semester course which is part of the curriculum in the Certificate Program in Translational Research in the Laney Graduate School. [Questions? | Read more (PDF)...](#)

**Help a child in need: volunteers still needed for the 2016 Holiday Toy Drive**  
Thank you to all who generously donated to the Holiday Toy Drive! We surpassed our goal of $10,000 and will now be able to support approximately 90-100 children in the Atlanta area this holiday season. Volunteers are still needed for shopping, organizing and delivering. Sign up to volunteer! [Donate and/or RSVP](#) to volunteer! (Scroll down to see available dates.)

**Have a medical technology that you want to commercialize? Consider the Emory/Georgia Tech (GT) Coulter Translational Partnership**  
The Emory/GT Coulter Translational Partnership is currently recruiting submissions for their annual funding cycle. The Emory/GT Coulter Translational Program provides an operational roadmap to accelerate and fund the translation of technological innovations that improve patient care. All awards are milestone-driven, directed at the transfer of promising technologies from the university research laboratory to commercial development and clinical practice. Those interested should reach out to set up an initial meeting with the Coulter team. [Read more...](#)

**Featured resource of the month: Searchable grants database**  
Did you know the Department of Medicine has created a searchable database of internal medicine-specific funding opportunities that have appeared in What’s Up newsletters?
Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

American Sleep Medicine Foundation

- **Bridge to Success Award for Early Career Investigators** - **Deadline: Monday, 1/9** - Designed to provide ‘bridge funding’ to promising early-career sleep scientists who have applied for a career development award such as a K-award grant from the NIH, a Career Development Award from the VA, or an equivalent career development award from another federal or non-federal entity. [Read more...](#)

- **Bridge to Success Award for Mid-Career/Senior Investigators** - **Deadline: Monday, 1/9** - Designed to assist established sleep investigators who have been independently supported by the NIH or other government research grants for at least five years, but whose recent grant proposals are unlikely to be funded. This award will provide support for one year to help an independent investigator stay in the field of sleep research while reapplying for external funding. [Read more...](#)

NIH-funded Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research: Pilot and Feasibility Funding

**Deadline: Monday, 2/6**

Emory University, in partnership with Georgia Tech and Morehouse School of Medicine, has received funding from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) to establish the Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research (Georgia CDTR). In alignment with its mission to facilitate and grow diabetes translation research, pilot proposals are solicited that focus on Type II translational research in diabetes care and prevention. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

NIH/CDC: Household Transmission of Influenza Viruses in the Community

**Deadline: Wednesday, 3/1** The purpose of this project is to enroll households with confirmed influenza and follow household contacts for up to two weeks to estimate the secondary infection risk and factors associated with risk of infection. This study will also estimate the effectiveness of the influenza vaccine in preventing influenza infection from close contacts. [Read more...](#)

NIH/NIAID/NIA: Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01)

**Deadline: Tuesday, 3/7** This FOA invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials requiring an extended project period of 6 or 7 years. The trials can be any phase, must be hypothesis-driven, and related to the research mission of one of the participating ICs. [Read more...](#)

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

Upcoming Division Research Seminars

Click anywhere on the table below to add to your calendar. You may need to download images.
Recent Notable Publications*

**Ruxana Sadikot (Pulmonary)**

**Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)**

**Igho Ofotokun, Cecile Lahiri, Anandi Sheth, Jeff Lennox, Aswani Vunnava, Antonina Foster, Sara Sanford (Infectious Diseases) Kehmia Tetanji, Neale Weitzmann (Endocrinology)**

**Parham Eshtehardi, David Molony, Michael McDaniel, Habib Samady (Cardiology)**

**Seema Tekwani (Pulmonary)**

*We select publications for this newsletter from those that cite the Department of Medicine. You may also submit a publication to be featured.
**Want to improve your mentoring skills? Attend these Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) sessions**
Friday, 12/2 and 12/9 from 1-3 p.m. ACTSI is providing mentor training for senior faculty mentors with activities based on NIH recommendations. Spaces remain for both associate professors and full professors. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by November 30. Questions?

**Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition (ECCMN) Seminar**
Monday, 12/5 at noon in School of Medicine room 153. Douglas I. Walker, (PhD candidate, Tufts University) will present a seminar sponsored by the ECCMN, the Emory HERCULES Exposome Center, and the Emory graduate program in Nutrition and Health Sciences entitled: "High-resolution metabolomics for clinical biomonitoring". Snacks and coffee will be provided. Read more (PDF)...

**Learning Opportunities for Postdocs**
- **Grants 101** - Tuesday, 12/13 from 9-11 a.m. in School of Medicine room 190. This introductory session will cover everything you need to know about grants for postdocs. This session is for new postdocs and those who did not attend any grants tutorials yet. Register
- **Preparing your NIH Biosketch** - Thursday, 12/15 from 9-11 a.m. in Woodruff Memorial Research Building room 6011. This session will cover the instructions for formatting your biosketch, describe the purpose of each section and how it is used by reviewers, and provide some do's and don'ts for contents and format. Register

Submit an event to be featured here

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**Highlighted Research Program**

The Emory Antibiotic Resistance Center (Emory ARC) was launched as a means of identifying and consolidating expertise on antibiotic resistance, an issue of increasing urgency and concern. ARC’s goals include learning how antibiotic resistance develops, optimizing the way antibiotics are used to preserve their power, and discovering novel therapeutics and vaccines to directly combat antibiotic-resistant pathogens. Solving the crisis of antibiotic resistance requires a multi-faceted approach that crosses traditional boundaries. At Emory ARC, clinicians and basic scientists work side-by-side in an environment that combines the essential intellectual and physical resources needed. Working in partnership with government and public and private institutions in the US and worldwide, Emory ARC represents a new and critical component of the fight against antibiotic resistance. Learn more in this new video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM6J9IJ1gKo.

Nominate a Highlighted Researcher

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