Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Announcements

The Department of Medicine’s Office of Research wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season and new year. Publication of What’s Up will be suspended until early 2017.

NIH revised SF424 (R&R) Application Guides and Supplemental Instructions available
This notice informs the biomedical and health services research communities about an updated application guide and supplemental instructions. Based on applicant feedback, NIH has made minor changes to the layout and style of its instructions, located on the How to Apply – Application Guide Web page. Hopefully, these changes will make it easier for applicants to find the information they need. Read more...

Action needed for faculty with NRSA-supported post-docs
All FY 2017 T32 and F32 awards previously issued using FY 2016 stipend levels will be revised to adjust stipends to the FY 2017 level. Appointments to institutional training grants that have already been awarded in FY 2017 must be amended to reflect the FY 2017 stipend levels once the training grant award has been adjusted by the NIH. Amended appointments must be submitted through xTrain in the eRA Commons. Read more...

Reminder: 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. Pre-proposal deadline is Friday, 1/20. Read more...

**Reminder: Fundamentals of Clinical & Translational Research (FaCToR) Online Course**

Harvard University's Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Catalyst program offers this opportunity to learn about the spectrum of clinical and translational research, from first-in-human studies to health care interventions implemented on a population level. Course participants will learn the research methods used across the spectrum of clinical and translational research. The course will run from February 20-May 10. Emory faculty, as part of the CTSA Consortium, can take the course for free. Applications are due Wednesday, 1/25. Register

**Funding and Award Opportunities**

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**NIH: Novel Analytical Approaches for Metabolomics Data (R03)**

**Deadline: Saturday, 1/14 (LOI)** The purpose of this small research grant funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to foster collaboration between computational scientists, metabolomics experts, and biomedical researchers in developing, piloting, and/or validating novel bioinformatic approaches that address current analytical hurdles in metabolomics data. Read more...

**NIH/Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH): Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Influences**

**Deadline: Monday, 2/13** The ORWH announces the availability of administrative supplements to support research highlighting the impact of sex/gender influences and/or sex and gender factors in human health and illness, including basic, pre-clinical, clinical, and behavioral studies. Of special interest are studies relevant to understanding the significance of biological sex on cells and tissue explants; comparative studies of male and female tissues, organ systems and physiological systems; sex-based comparisons of pathophysiology, biomarkers, gene expression, clinical presentation, and prevention and treatment of diseases. Read more...

**NIH/NIA: Secondary Analyses of Existing Cohorts, Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens to Address Clinical Aging Research Questions (R01) and (R21)**

**Deadline: Standard Dates apply** These FOAs invite applications employing secondary analysis of existing data sets or stored biospecimens to address clinically related issues on aging changes influencing health across the lifespan and/or on diseases and disabilities in older persons. Use of cohorts that are linked to electronic health record systems and/or Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) administrative data are especially welcome. (R01) and (R21) available.


**Deadline: Wednesday, 5/31** The NLM, in conjunction with named NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs), announces an administrative supplement opportunity available to eligible NIH awardees with active R01 grants and, in some cases, with other active awards with specified activity codes. These administrative supplements provide funds to active awards to enhance the storage, organization, management, and use of digital research data through the involvement of informationists, also known as in-context information specialists. Read more...

**NIH Instrumentation Grants**

**Deadline: Wednesday, 5/31**

- **Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)** The Shared Instrument Grant (SIG) Program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems that cost at least $50,000. Read more...
● **High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)** The High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems that cost at least $600,001. [Read more...](#)

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

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**Events & Educational Opportunities**

**Reminder:** Emory Antibiotic Resistance Center (ARC) Seminar
Thursday, 1/12 at 4 p.m. Emory Health Sciences Research Building. Dr. Martin J. Blaser (New York University Langone Medical Center) will present "Antibiotics as microbiome disruptors and their consequences.” [RSVP](#) for the seminar. [Read more...](#)

**Reminder:** Atlanta BEST Events

● **Cross Discipline Speed Networking with Business, Law, Sciences, and Social Sciences with Graduate Students**
Thursday, 1/26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Emory (room TBD). Join PhD, MBA, and JD students and postdoctoral fellows across Emory and Georgia Tech to practice effective networking skills in a speed networking, structured format. You will get to meet new people and get feedback on your elevator pitch, along with drinks and food. [Read more...](#)

● **Introduction to Emory’s Core Labs and New Scientist Career Paths at Emory**
Monday, 1/30 from 2-3 p.m. Emory School of Nursing room 203. The [Emory Integrated Core Facilities](#) (EICF) oversees the largest integrated core facilities and provides a single portal for the discovery and access to core facilities at Emory University. As academic scientific cores increase in number and complexity there is a growing need for PhD level scientists to manage the cores and assist faculty in developing well-defined projects. Join us to learn all about and ask questions to the experts. [Read more...](#)

**Clinical Research Boot Camp 101**
Friday, 2/24 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dobbs University Center (DUC) Ballroom.
Register now for this full-day workshop, which is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the major components involved in clinical research as well as resources available at Emory. [Register](#)

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