Working on an NIH grant re-submission for the July deadline? Check out these resources for Department of Medicine faculty: free, one-hour sessions with an experienced grant-writer in the department through the Consult Program, and proposal development and grant-writing support from Janet Gross, PhD.

New NIH electronic form helps guide the assignment and review of your application and more in this month’s Peer Review Notes View all posts...

Request for applications: Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR)

Deadline: Rolling submissions* CPTR is a multidisciplinary, innovative program that provides pre-doctoral or postdoctoral trainees with the expertise and experience to translate fundamental biomedical scientific discoveries into treatments that will benefit human health. 16 credits of didactic training focused on translational research in Emory’s Laney Graduate School of Emory University are required to complete the certificate program. Emory faculty and postdocs may be eligible for the Courtesy Scholarship if employed at least one year. Coursework is described in detail on the CPTR website. Questions? Download brochure (PDF)

*Although this program has a rolling application deadline, applicants who wish to apply for the fall 2016 semester should submit applications by end of July or early August.

Learn what criteria will be used to assess how you address scientific rigor in your NIH application and more on this month’s Open Mike (formerly RockTalk) View all posts...

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).

PCORI posts funding pre-announcements on three new topics Read more...

Reminder: Proven faculty entrepreneur training course Application deadline: June 21 Emory University, Emory’s Office of Technology Transfer (OTT), along with ACTSI, is offering the Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture™ entrepreneur training course. This six full-day course (over seven weeks) is designed to train faculty entrepreneurs who plan to create a start-up company to commercialize their inventions. Read more (PDF)...
Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices

Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

Elton John AIDS Foundation: HIV/AIDS Projects
**Deadline: Friday, 7/1 (LOI)** The Elton John AIDS Foundation is accepting letters of intent from organizations working with people in the Americas (defined as the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, or Central or South America) who are most affected by HIV. Grants will be awarded to organizations working to improve the health of people living with HIV/AIDS or at risk or otherwise affected by HIV; uphold the rights of people living with and affected by HIV; address the social and economic needs of people living with and affected by HIV; and/or strengthen the skills and strategies of organizations and activists working to address HIV. **Read more...**

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: Proposals for Innovative Research
**Deadline: Saturday, 7/30** The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's goal is to progressively remove the impact of type 1 diabetes from people's lives until we all live in a world without T1D. JDRF collaborates with a wide spectrum of partners to achieve its mission and is the only organization with the scientific resources, policy influence, and a working plan to better treat, prevent, and eventually cure T1D. The foundation is inviting proposals for highly innovative research with significant potential to accelerate the realization of this mission. **Read more...**

American Gastroenterological Association: Gut Microbiome Award
**Deadline: Friday, 8/12** A single grant of $20,000 will be awarded to an established investigator who has contributed in a significant way to the understanding of the role and impact of the gut microbiome on health and well-being. The awarded is intended to support continued exploration into the microbiome, which is expected to one day have a tremendous impact on the future of health care. **Read more...**

NIH/NIAID: Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation (U19)
**Deadline: Sunday, 10/2 (LOI)** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate and adaptive immune responses triggered by pathogens, adjuvants, or vaccines using a systems biology approach. The basis of the research program will be to conduct forward genetic screens of mutant or genetically diverse mice, combined with systems level analysis, to identify previously unappreciated key immune regulatory genes, signaling pathways, or mechanisms; and will include validation of these pathways in human cells and tissues. **Read more...**

NIH/NIDDK: Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)
**Deadline: Sunday, 10/23 (LOI)** This FOA invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. **Read more...**

Reminder: NIH: Diabetes Research Centers
**Deadline: Saturday, 1/28 (LOI)** This FOA invites applications for Diabetes Research Centers that are designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic diseases. Diabetes Research Centers support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and an Enrichment program. **Read more...**

*View all active DOM-specific opportunities* *(Coming soon: this list will be searchable!)*

*Search on your own*
Sucruta Dwadasi (Digestive Diseases)
Dr. Dwadasi won 2nd Place Oral Presentation at the inaugural Mr. William Booth & Dr. James Zaiden Resident Research Day (PDF) at Grady for the study “Impact of race on emergency department utilization in Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients.” Dr. Dwadasi’s mentor for the project is Dr. Tanvi Dhere.

Caitlin Moran (Infectious Diseases)
Dr. Moran received clinical trial funding from Bristol-Myers Squibb Company for a study entitled “Predicting subclinical cardiovascular disease in HIV-infected women using a biomarker score.” Her mentor for the project is Dr. Igho Ofotokun.

Roberto Pacifici (Endocrinology)
Dr. Pacifici received R01 funding from NIH’s National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases for his project, “Th17 cells and Tregs determine the catabolic and anabolic effects of PTH in bone.” Read more...

Madeleine Hackney (General Medicine and Geriatrics)
Dr. Hackney is principal investigator of a project funded by the National Parkinson Foundation entitled “The DREAMS team: Galvanizing research participation in the Parkinson’s Diseases underserved community.” The DREAMS Program, (“Developing a Research Participation Enhancement and Advocacy Training Program for Diverse Seniors”) is a two-part educational intervention for underrepresented older adults with and without Parkinson’s disease. Read more...

Srihari Veeraraghavan (Pulmonary)
Dr. Veeraraghavan received funding from Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation for a clinical trial entitled “A double blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial evaluating efficacy and safety of oral nintedanib treatment for at least 52 weeks in patients with ‘Systemic Sclerosis associated Interstitial Lung Disease’ (SSc-ILD).”

Submit a suggestion for the Congratulatory Corner

This Week's Division Research Seminars

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Recent Notable Publications*

Ronnie Ramadan, Ayman Alkhoder, Arshed Quyyumi (Cardiology), Dean Jones (Pulmonary)

Sunil Dacha, Steven Keilin, Field Willingham, Qiang Cai (Digestive Diseases)

Neal Dickert (Cardiology)

Khalidur Rahman, Pradeep Kumar, Tekla Smith, Frank Anania (Digestive Diseases)

*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

Webinar: Designing and packaging the VA Career Development Award application
Thursday, 6/9 from 12 - 1 p.m. This session will provide an overview of what it takes to put all of the pieces of a VA Career Development Award (CDA) application together as you design and develop what will hopefully be a successful application. Intended audience: prospective CDA applicants, their mentors, and others who work to support local career development in HSR&D. You do not need to be affiliated with the VA to attend this webinar. Read more...

"Breakfast, morning eating, and obesity: does when and how much we eat matter?"
Thursday, 6/9 at 12 p.m. School of Medicine, room 190P. The Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition invites you to attend a seminar presented by Megan A. McCrory, PhD, FTOS Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition, Georgia State University. Read more...

Webinar: EndNote for the beginner (PC)
Thursday, 6/9 from 12-1 p.m. via AdobeConnect. This session is for novices who have either never used EndNote or do not quite have the basics. This session is only open to Emory faculty, staff, and students. During this session, there will be a demonstration on how to create an EndNote Library, manually enter references into the library, import references from databases, generate bibliographies. Register

Webinar: Tailoring your grant recommendations through GrantForward
Friday, 6/10 from 2 - 2:30 p.m. This 30-minute webinar will focus on customizing your grant recommendations in GrantForward to tailor them to your research interests by using advanced filters. GrantForward is a search engine to which Emory subscribes for your convenience. First time users must register while connected to the Emory network (on-campus or via VPN), and thereafter, can connect from anywhere using their created login. Register

“Radical approaches to antibiotics and antibiotic resistance”
Thursday, 8/18 at 4 p.m. Health Sciences Research Building. Dr. James J. Collins from MIT will be giving the next ARC seminar. As always, a poster session and reception will follow. Please RSVP if you plan to attend, and consider presenting a poster.

Submit an event to be featured here
Highlighted Researchers

Melissa Stevens, Theodore Johnson II, Camille Vaughan (General Medicine and Geriatrics)

Drs. Stevens, Johnson, and Vaughan were recently featured in a video about the Enhancing Quality of Provider Practices for Older Adults in the Emergency Department (EQUiPPED) project. This interdisciplinary quality improvement initiative, originally funded through a Department of Medicine Fostering the Academic Mission (FAME) Grant to Dr. Stevens, focuses on using education, “geriatricized” medication order sets, and other clinical tools to reduce medication-related problems in older patients (aged 65+) who have been discharged from the emergency department. The EQUiPPED project—which was developed by a team of emergency department physicians, geriatricians, gerontologists, clinical pharmacists, and quality-improvement nurses at the Atlanta VA Medical Center—uses simple, but effective, strategies to improve prescribing practices for elderly patients to reduce medication-related problems and includes performance-tracking tools for quality managers and institutions. Watch video

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