Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**Announcements**

Happy New Year! The Department of Medicine Office of Research wishes you a successful and prosperous 2017.

**Judges needed for GDBBS Division Student Advisory Council (DSAC) Research Symposium**

DSAC needs judges for the 14th annual Student Research Symposium to be held Thursday, January 19 in the Cox Hall Ballroom. Please let them know the times you are available to judge talks and/or posters. Participants will benefit greatly from judges’ feedback. [Sign up here...](#)

**New PCORI online application and training**

PCORI is excited to announce the debut of a new version of PCORI Online to enhance your experience throughout the letter of intent (LOI) and application submission process. The new PCORI Online will open to applicants on January 17, the first day that LOIs can be submitted for the Cycle 1 2017 funding opportunities. [Register](#)
Become a PCORI Peer Reviewer
Are you interested in helping ensure the quality and usefulness of PCORI-funded research? PCORI is seeking individuals to help evaluate the results submitted by researchers. Find out what it takes to be a peer reviewer and consider applying. Read more...

Writing Support Service available to Laney Graduate School students
The Graduate Writing Support Service provides extended, one-on-one writing consultations on all types of graduate writing projects. It is a special service available only to Laney graduate students. Learn more...

Featured resource of the month: Department of Medicine Research Community
The DOM Research Community supports excellence in basic and clinical research through faculty development in basic writing and presentation skills, knowledge of available resources, career advancement advice, and skills development. The community hosts networking, mentoring, and other events to support the research efforts of the department and enhance members' portfolios for academic promotion. Join today...

Funding and Award Opportunities

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Pediatric Technology Center Child Impact Grants: Request for Applications**
**Deadline: Friday, 2/10** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Georgia Tech are pleased to announce the availability of 2017-2018 pediatric research funding. To stimulate new research projects, build new collaborations, and increase extramural funding for pediatric research. Read more (PDF)...

**National Kidney Foundation: Young Investigator Grants**
**Deadline: Friday, 2/10** The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is pleased to announce the availability of grant support for junior faculty during the period beginning July 1, 2017. Read more...

**Reminder: NIH/NIAID/NIA: Investigator-Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01)**
**Deadline: Tuesday, 3/7** This funding opportunity announcement invites applications for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials requiring an extended project period of six or seven years. The trials can be any phase, but they 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.

| Fri 1/6 | 12 p.m. | Cardiovascular Clinical Research Seminar: “Vascular endothelial function measurement in humans: technique, interpretation, and consequences part 2; live demo” (Arshed Quyyumi) | Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E-450 |
| Mon 1/9 | 9 a.m. | Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: “Role of T cells in uremic cardiomyopathy” (Pamela Winterberg) | Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E-450 |

View all Dept. of Med. research events

Recent Notable Publications*

**Bum-Yong Kang, Roy Sutliff, Mike Hart** *(Pulmonary)*

**Joanna Bonsall** *(Hospital Medicine)*

**Steven Gorbatkin, Lynn Schlanger** *(Renal Medicine)*

**Ariadne DeSimone, John P. Haydek** *(Medicine Interns), Kim Manning** *(General 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: Pediatric K-Club**
Monday, 1/9 from 12-1 p.m. in Egleston, Classrooms 5-7. K-Club presents “At the click of a mouse...research grant resources available at your fingertips” with Stacy Heilman, Kimbi Hagen, and Russ Price. Read more (PDF)…

**Vaccine Dinner Club meeting**
Tuesday, 1/11 at 6 p.m. in the School of Medicine Building. The January meeting of the Vaccine Dinner Club will feature David Wolf, MD, PhD presenting “Trigger warning: uncovering the connection between vaccines and ‘vaccine encephalopathy’.” Register

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Researcher
Dr. Samantha M. Yeligar is an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. She was recently awarded a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism R00 grant to study the "Effect of Peroxisome Proliferator Activated-Receptor Gamma (PPARγ) Ligands on Alcohol-Induced Alveolar Macrophage Oxidative Stress.” The project focuses on alcohol-mediated down-regulation of NADPH oxidase-related microRNAs that contribute to alveolar macrophage dysfunction, which can be reversed by treatment with PPARγ ligands. The considerable translational impact of these investigations on the management of alcoholic patients to mitigate their susceptibility to developing respiratory infections will set the stage for future clinical studies. In her free time, Samantha loves to paint with acrylics, draw with charcoal, travel, and concoct interesting culinary experiments for which her friends volunteer as study subjects (not to worry, everyone remains friends).

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