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**Announcements**

**Reminder:** 4th annual Health Services Research Day
Wednesday, 5/10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Rollins School of Public Health Auditorium. The Department of Medicine and Woodruff Health Sciences host this annual all day seminar featuring oral and poster presentations of health services research from across the institution, as well as a keynote address by Martin Adel Makary, MD, MPH, from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. [Abstract submission](#) is open through Friday, 3/31. [RSVP](#) | [Read more...](#)

**NIH advisements regarding FY17 funding**
NIH has published some additional information regarding FY17 funding. The "Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017" continues government operations through April 28, 2017 at 99.8099 percent of the FY2016 enacted level. Consistent with past NIH practices, the NIH will issue non-competing research grant awards at a level below that indicated on the most recent NOA (generally up to 90% of the previously committed level). For more information, please see the following:
- NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution – [NOT-OD-17-048](#)
- Interim Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements – [NOT-OD-17-049](#)

**New template language required in new Emory-sponsored, PI-initiated NIH clinical trials proposals**
New template language is required in new NIH clinical trial proposals per the new NIH policy for PI-initiated studies with Emory as the sponsor. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

**Looking for a service/education opportunity? Judges needed for Medical Student Research Day**
The annual Medical Student Research Day will be held Thursday, 4/20 in the School of Medicine. The keynote speaker is Daniel Geschwind, MD, PhD (UCLA), a highly respected neurogeneticist whose work focuses on the genetics of autism spectrum disorders. His talk will be followed by talks and poster presentations from our students. Judges are needed for both the talk and poster sessions. If you can participate in judging one or more sessions, please contact Maureen Powers, PhD as soon as possible. There will be posters from Discovery medical students and from the graduating dual degree students (MD/MSCR, MD/MPH, and MD/PhD). Copies of the abstracts will be provided to judges in advance.

**Student talks (two sessions):**
10-11 a.m.
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Poster presentations (three sessions):**
2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m.

**Featured Resource of the Month: Emory i2b2**
Emory i2b2 lets you query Emory Healthcare electronic health record data for patient counts and aggregate information free of charge. It is operated and funded by Emory’s Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program in partnership with Library and Information Technology Services (LITS) and the Department of Biomedical Informatics. Emory investigators, staff, trainees and students can access i2b2 via the login page using standard web browsers on campus or using the Emory VPN when off campus. Read more...

The April Research Resources 101 workshop will consist of an i2b2 training session on Thursday, 4/20 at noon. Register now!

Funding and Award Opportunities

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**NIH/NIMHD: NIMHD Specialized Centers of Excellence for Research on Minority Health & Health Disparities (U54)**

**Deadline: Friday, 4/14 (LOI)** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish NIMHD Centers of Excellence in eligible institutions of higher education. The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by conducting transdisciplinary, multi-level research in a defined thematic area and by providing research opportunities and support to postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, and other investigators. Read more...

**NIH/NICHD: Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R21)**

**Deadline: Sunday, 4/16 (LOI)** This FOA encourages grant applications that propose adapting adult biomarkers to children. This would include the application and validation of biomarkers developed in adults to pediatric diagnosis, prognosis, and estimation of disease progression, toxicity, and response to therapy. Read more...

**NIH/NCI: Early Phase Clinical Trials in Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions (R01)**

**Deadline: Sunday, 5/28 (LOI)** This FOA supports clinical trials conducting preliminary evaluation of the safety and efficacy of imaging agents, as well as an assessment of imaging systems, image processing, image-guided planning, and/or execution therapy, contrast kinetic modeling, 3-D reconstruction, and other quantitative tools. Read more...

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

Congratulatory Corner

**Thomas Ziegler** (Endocrinology) and **Dean Jones** (Pulmonary) are PIs on a new R21 grant funded by the NIH/NIAID, "High-Resolution Plasma Metabolomic Profiling to Identify Biomarkers for Tuberculosis Disease and Response to Therapy."

Upcoming Division Research Seminars

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

**Salim Hayek, Arshed Quyyumi (Cardiology)**

**Robert Hoover, Clintoria Williams (Renal Medicine)**

**Jonathan Sevransky, Greg Martin, David Murphy (Pulmonary)**

**Kehmia Titanji (Endocrinology)**

**Phyllis Kozarsky (Infectious Diseases)**

*We select publications for this newsletter from those that cite the Department of Medicine. You may also submit a publication to be featured.*
Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition Seminar
Tuesday, 3/21 at 4 p.m. in the School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. Marjorie L. McCullough, ScD, RD (Strategic Director, American Cancer Society) will present a seminar sponsored by the Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition, HERCULES, and the graduate program in Nutrition and Health Sciences titled: “Pre-diagnostic circulating vitamin D and risk of colorectal and breast cancer: results from an international consortium”. Read more...

Pediatrics Research IT Information and Exchange: Session 3 “Large dataset mining to answer research questions”
Friday, 3/24 at noon in Egleston, Classroom 5-7. This third session will highlight Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta’s clinical data warehouse, Hadoop, and medicaid data at GT. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP | Read more (PDF)...

MMG/ARTDTP Seminar Series: “Anatomic partitioning regulates T cell function and fate”
Monday, 3/27 at 4 p.m. in the Whitehead Biomedical Research Building Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Arash Grakoui. Read more...

Public Health Informatics
Thursday, 3/30 at the North Central Health District in Griffin, GA. This course is designed for public health professionals who are seeking an overview of public health informatics. Participants do not need to have specific skills in informatics, but they should have a desire to develop knowledge in this area. Since public health informatics is an emerging field, few public health practitioners have been formally trained in their use. Read more...

Faculty Education, Enrichment, and Development (FEED) Conference
Friday, 4/28 from 8 a.m. to 12:40 p.m in the 1599 Building, Room 5C. This half day CME conference will feature interactive sessions on curricular design and evaluation, promotion guidelines, and mentoring at any stage of your career. Register | Read more...

Submit an event to be featured here

Highlighted Research Administrator

Renita Wiley (RAS)

Renita is the new Pre-award Lead in our Department of Medicine’s Research Administration Service (RAS) Unit. She has 20 years of research administration experience. Renita comes to the Department of Medicine’s RAS from the Yerkes RAS and before that, she worked in the Office of Sponsored Programs. She has also worked in research administration at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University. In her free time she loves to watch UNC basketball and Carolina Panthers & San Francisco 49ers football.

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