Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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 this Friday, 3/31. [RSVP](#) | [Read more...](#)

**New NIH Guidelines for Reporting Pre-prints and Other Interim Research Products**
The NIH encourages investigators to use interim research products, such as pre-prints, to speed the dissemination and enhance the rigor of their work. This notice clarifies reporting instructions to allow investigators to cite their interim research products and claim them as products of NIH funding. [Read more](#) about the announcement and a related article in [Science](#).

**Reminder:** Proven Faculty Entrepreneur Training Course: Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture
**Deadline: Tuesday, 4/25** Emory’s Office of Technology Transfer (OTT), along with ACTSI, is offering the Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture™ entrepreneur training course again in 2017. This is a six-day course (over seven weeks) designed to train faculty entrepreneurs who plan to create a start-up company to commercialize their inventions. [Read more (PDF)](#)...

**Atlanta Clinical & Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR)**
The Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) is a formal 16-credit Emory Laney Graduate School program for trainees who seek to conduct research at the interface between basic and translational science and clinical medicine. Despite the explosive growth in biomedical knowledge, it has been increasingly difficult to translate this knowledge and discovery into applications for the treatment of disease and to benefit human health by addressing gaps between biology and medicine and promoting multidisciplinary team science. [Read more...](#)
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 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, “Emory i2b2 – a new way to collect clinical feasibility data,” will provide i2b2 training. 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/NIA/NINR/NIMHD: Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R01 and R21)
  - **Deadline:** Standard Dates apply This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory or developmental research grant applications to develop new tools, methods, and models focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. The request for applications covers studies in a variety of healthcare or community settings. R01 and R21 available

  **PCORI: Pipeline to Proposal Awards Tier A Pre-Engagement/Community Projects**
  - **Deadline:** Thursday, 4/20 (LOI) The purpose of the Pipeline-to-Proposal (P2P) Awards program is to help people form new collaborations with the goal of developing proposals for research with sound scientific rigor and robust patient engagement. PCORI is interested in research teams that include patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other health care stakeholders, as well as researchers. Read more...
CDC: Enhancing National STD/HIV Prevention Efforts by Promoting Holistic, Comprehensive, and Evidence-Informed Health and Wellness Approaches Through Strategic Partnerships  
**Deadline: Monday, 5/22** This FOA will provide support to the National Coalition for Sexual Health (NCSH). The brings together national leadership in order to accelerate STD/HIV prevention by advancing a more holistic and integrated public health approach by focusing on health and wellness frameworks, including sexual health in the United States. These efforts represent an attempt to supplement traditional, disease-specific prevention frameworks, with one emphasizing the broader promotion of health and wellness, including sexual health. Read more...

Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA): **Deadline: Saturday, 7/1**  
• Research Fellowship Awards are intended to support individuals in the postdoctoral phase of their career to develop skills related to basic and/or clinical investigation in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), or Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. Read more...  
• Career Development Awards are mentored awards intended to facilitate the development of individuals with research potential to prepare for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in the area of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Read more...

NIH/OBSSR/NIC: Intensive Longitudinal Analysis of Health Behaviors: Leveraging New Technologies to Understand Health Behaviors (U01 and U24)  
**Deadlines: Friday, 8/25 (U24 LOI) and Tuesday, 9/5 (U01 LOI)** This FOA encourages applications to support research projects to study factors that influence key health behaviors at the individual level, using intensive longitudinal data collection and analytic methods. The network will also assess how study results can be leveraged to introduce innovations into longstanding behavioral theories to advance the field of theory-driven behavior change interventions. U01 and U24 available

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**

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<th>Thurs 3/30</th>
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<th>Infectious Diseases Seminar: “Ebola, Zika, and emerging infectious diseases of the eye” (Steven Yeh - Department of Ophthalmology) Grace Crum Rollins Building, Rita Anne Rollins Room, 8th floor</th>
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<td>Pulmonary Research Conference: “Understanding the cellular origins of human IgE antibody secreting cells” (Alessia Corrado) Whitehead Conference, Room 200</td>
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<td>Fri 3/31</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>Digestive Diseases Basic Research Seminar: “Changes in actin dynamics regulated by villin and gelsolin are determinants of cell fate and may be key to gastrointestinal inflammatory disease” (Seema Khurana - University of Houston, Texas) Whitehead Conference, Room 200</td>
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<td>Mon 4/3</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: “Murine circulating endothelial colony forming cells are derived from resident vascular endothelial cells” (Mervin C. Yoder - Indiana University) Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E-450</td>
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Recent Notable Publications*

Laura Hansen, Divya Gupta, Giji Joseph, Daiana Weiss, Robert Taylor

(Grandiology)


Matthew Smith, Jolyn Fernandes, Young-Mi Go, Dean Jones (Pulmonary)


Paul Johnson (Infectious Diseases)


Koba Lomashvili, Kelly Manning, Charles O’Neill (Renal Medicine), Neale Weitzmann (Endocrinology)


Shanthi Srinivasan, Bindu Chandrasekharan (Digestive Diseases)

Srinivasan S, Chandrasekharan B. "Neuropeptide Y (NPY) promotes inflammation-induced tumorigenesis by enhancing epithelial cell proliferation." Am J Physiol Gastrointest Liver Physiol. 2017 Feb 1;312(2):G103-G111. [Read more...]

*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

Pediatrics Research IT Information and Exchange: Session 4 “Large dataset mining to answer research questions”

Friday, 4/7 at noon in Egleston, Classroom 5-7. This fourth session will highlight Pediatric Biostatistics Cores, Emory SPH Resources including BCC, ACTSI BERD. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP | [Read more (PDF)...]

K-Club: "Rigor and reproducibility in NIH grant applications"

Monday 4/10 at noon in Egleston, Classrooms 5-7. Panel discussion featuring Janet Gross, PhD; Gary Miller, PhD; and Russ Price, PhD. Light lunch will be provided. RSVP | [Read more (PDF)...]

Division of Animal Resources Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, 4/11 from 2-3 p.m. in the Health Sciences Research Building, Room E160. [Read more...].
Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture: "Technology and aging: state of the science"
Tuesday, 4/11 from 5-6 p.m. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Klamon Room, 8th floor. The 7th annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture Distinguished Speaker is Alex Mihailidis PhD. The Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture series fosters collaboration in scientific and clinical rehabilitation in environment, aging, and dementia. 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 | Agenda | Read more...

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