Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Announcements

Apply now - Special ACTSI mentoring opportunity- Registration ends Monday, 4/19
Wednesday, 5/10 - Friday, 5/12 Morehouse School of Medicine. The 3rd annual National Research Mentoring Network Southeast Training Hub includes grant-writing coaching sessions, a mentoring institutional planning forum, consultations, and access to research resources. Junior and senior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and institutional leaders are encouraged to participate! Dr. Robert Taylor (Interim Chair, Department of Medicine) is the Spotlight Session keynote speaker for the much-anticipated "Shark Tank" consultations for NIH proposal re-submissions. Read more...

Faculty Education, Enrichment, and Development (FEED) Conference-
Friday, 4/28 from 8 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. This half-day CME conference will feature interactive general sessions on promotion guidelines, wellness and mentoring at any stage of your career. Research specific topics include: building your scientific brand and how to respond to interviewers. Agenda | Read more...

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. RSVP | Read more...

Looking for a service/education opportunity? Judges still needed for Medical Student Research Day afternoon poster presentations
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 presentation will be followed by talks and poster presentations from our students. 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.

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

**Reminder:** Proven Faculty Entrepreneur Training Course: Kauffman FastTrac® TechVenture - Apply by Tuesday, 4/25. [Read more...](#)

Want to share your quality research project with others? Submit a poster to the 2017 Emory Quality Conference. Deadline for poster submission: Monday, 5/1 [Register] | [Read more...](#)

Recently updated [grants.nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov) website provides new advice for planning and developing grant applications plus insights into the review process. Read about these changes and more in NIH’s [Open Mike](http://openmike.nih.gov) blog...”

**Reminder:** Request for Applications: Certificate program in translational research (CPTR)
Deadline: Rolling admission but Monday, 5/1 deadline encouraged. CPTR is a multidisciplinary, innovative program that provides pre-doctoral and postdoctoral trainees with the expertise and experience to translate fundamental biomedical scientific discoveries into treatments that will benefit human health. [Read more...](#)

CFAR Adelante Program - a national HIV/AIDS mentoring program
Application deadline: Thursday, 5/25. Adelante — meaning forward or onward in Spanish — embodies the primary mission of this mentored research program. Through Adelante, the Center for AIDS Research strives to develop early-career investigators who focus on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and care in the Latino/Hispanic community. [Read more...](#)

**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](http://i2b2.emory.edu) 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 in the School of Medicine Building, Room 170A, Thursday, 4/20 at noon. [Register] now!

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**Funding and Award Opportunities**

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Foundation for Women’s Wellness: Research Awards**
**Deadline: Tuesday, 6/20.** FWW Research Awards target early funding for small, short-term studies...
with promise for improving medical knowledge in cardiovascular disease, leading female cancers, the role of hormones in disease and stage-of-life health issues such as pregnancy and menopause and diseases disproportionately affecting women. 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...

**GILEAD Research Scholars Program:**

- **Cardiovascular Disease Deadline: Friday, 7/7.** The Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cardiovascular Disease supports innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of cardiovascular disease. Read more...

- **Cystic Fibrosis Deadline: Friday, 7/21.** The Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cystic Fibrosis supports innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the fields of pediatric and adult cystic fibrosis and provide support for early research career development. Read more...

- **Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Deadline: Friday, 8/4.** The Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) supports innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of pulmonary arterial hypertension. Read more...

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**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**

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<th>Thurs 4/13</th>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
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<td>Pulmonary Grand Rounds: “Heart failure is a disease of deranged transcriptional control.” (Michael Burke) Whitehead Conference, Room 2000</td>
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<td>Friday 4/14</td>
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<td>Epidemiology Grand Rounds: “Establishing the epidemiology of Zika infection in Puerto Rico.” (Eli Rosenberg) Claudia Nance Rollins School of Public Health, Room 1000</td>
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**Recent Notable Publications***
Ram Subramanian (Digestive Diseases)
Subramanian RM. "Gender-specific differences in baseline, peak, and delta serum creatinine: the NACSELD experience." Dig Dis Sci. 2017 Mar;62(3):768-776. Read more...

Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)
Tangpricha V. "Oestrogen and anti-androgen therapy for transgender women." Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2017 Apr;5(4):291-300. Read more...

Rachel Patzer, Laura Plantinga (Renal Medicine)

Arshed Ali Quyyumi, Robert Cole (Cardiology)
Quyyumi AA, Cole RT. "Intravenous allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells for nonischemic cardiomyopathy: safety and efficacy results of a phase II-A randomized trial." Circ Res. 2017 Jan 20;120(2):332-340. Read more...

Guillermo E Umpierrez, Francisco Pasquel (Endocrinology)
Umpierrez GE, Pasquel FJ. "Management of inpatient hyperglycemia and diabetes in older adults.” Diabetes Care. 2017 Apr;40(4):509-517. 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

**The Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition:** “Folate dietary insufficiency and folic acid supplementation similarly impair metabolism and compromise B-lymphopoeisis in mice”
Thursday, 4/13 at noon. School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. Presented by Dr. Curtis Henry. Light snacks and coffee provided. Read more (PDF)...

**Pediatrics Research IT Information and Exchange: Session 5 “Lab based research IT”**
Friday, 4/14 at noon in Egleston, Classrooms 5-7. This fifth session will highlight freezer monitoring, equipment software, data storage, data sharing, and labkey. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP | Read more (PDF)...

**Office of Postdoctoral Education: Getting your science published and noticed**
Thursday, 4/20 at 1:30 p.m. Whitehead Research Building Auditorium. This special seminar, co-sponsored by the Woodruff Health Sciences Library, will be presented by Dr. Mila Kostic, senior editor at Cell Chemical Biology and Structure. Lunch will be served. RSVP | Read more (PDF)...

**Medicine - Mind the Gap NIH Webinar Series: Dissemination and implementation research: challenges and opportunities**
Thursday, 4/20 at 3 p.m. Dissemination and implementation (D&I) research is focused on understanding and accelerating the integration of research findings and research-based innovations into everyday practice settings to improve health. This webinar series features Dr. Maria Fernandez. RSVP | Read more...

Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research (GCDTR) Symposium
Friday, 4/21 from 2-4 p.m. Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 1000. The first annual event will highlight the projects awarded pilot and feasibility funding (GCDTR’s R-03) and the expectations for future proposals. New/established junior investigators, transitioning investigators, and individuals interested in significantly growing the breadth of diabetes-translation research in Georgia are encouraged to attend. Read more...

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Highlighted Researcher

Andrew Rahmberg

Andrew is a postdoctoral fellow working in Paul Johnson’s lab at Yerkes National Primate Research Center. He moved to Emory after completing a PhD in virology at Harvard University in 2016. His research focuses on using gene expression to differentiate cells that can be infected with simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV), a close relative of HIV. He has identified characteristics that differ between individual cells that are either infected or uninfected, and he is now seeking to better define these novel cell populations. In his free time, Andrew enjoys managing fantasy sports teams, reading science fiction, and backpacking with his wife.

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