Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Announcements

Last Chance: 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 Center co-host this annual day-long seminar featuring oral and poster presentations on 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...

Congratulations to Emory’s cardiovascular researchers! The Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) ranked Emory University in the Top 10 globally in seven subject areas based on the number of research articles in top-tier journals over the last 10 years. Read more...

Woodruff Health Science Center (WHSC) Synergy Awards
Deadline: Friday 6/30. The WHSC seeks proposals for novel research projects led by faculty of the WHSC schools and centers. These awards are meant to spark new, synergistic interactions between investigators and potentiate scientific achievements of the highest quality and impact. Applications are solicited from faculty of all disciplines from basic to clinical, and from all levels of academic rank. Collaborations across all WHSC entities are eligible; proposals must include faculty members (primary appointment) from at least two schools (SOM, SON or SPH) as co-principal investigators. Read more (PDF)...

Featured Resource of the Month:
"Guide: Starting a Clinical Trial at Emory" Read more...

Funding and Award Opportunities

Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices

Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)
Deadline: Friday, 6/30 The purpose of this funding award opportunity (FOA) is to support high risk,
high impact, early discovery research on vaccine approaches to prevent acquisition of or ongoing infection by HIV. Read more...

**Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)**

**Deadline: Tuesday, 9/19** This FOA invites early-stage physician and other health-professional investigators with a commitment to aging to apply for this award to advance their research and leadership skills in their specialty and in the broader field of aging and geriatrics research. Read more...

**Dept of HHS: Broad Agency Announcement for the Advanced Development of Medical Countermeasures for Pandemic Influenza - BARDA**

**Deadline: Monday, 10/30** BARDA encourages the advanced research, development, and acquisition of medical countermeasures such as vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics, as well as innovative approaches to meet the threat of pandemic influenza in support of the preparedness mission and priorities of the HHS Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) articulated in the 2014 PHEMCE Implementation Plan. Read more...

**Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America - Senior Research Awards**

**Deadline: Wednesday 11/1 (LOI)** The purpose of this FOA is to provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Read more...

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

**Congratulatory Corner**

**Will Reis and Kara Ye (Renal SUPERR (R25) Program)** were recipients of American Physiological Society (APS) Experimental Biology Undergraduate Research Awards. In addition, Will Reis won an APS David Bruce Excellence in Undergraduate Research Awards Award.

**Amir Rezvan, MD (Cardiology)** recently received funding from the American Heart Association for his new Innovative Research Grant titled "The role of liver fibrosis on atherosclerosis using a novel animal model."

**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**
View all Department of Medicine research events

Recent Notable Publications*

Leslee Shaw (Cardiology)
Shaw LJ. "Long-term prognostic impact of CT-Leaman score in patients with non-obstructive CAD: results from the COronary CT angiography evaluationN For clinical outcomes InteRnational Multicenter (CONFIRM) study." Int J Cardiol. 2017 Mar 15;231:18-25. Read more...

Aiqing Zhang, Hui Cai, Russ Price, Xiaonan Wang (Renal Medicine)

Colleen Kraft (Infectious Diseases)
Kraft CS. "Risk factors and epidemiology of Clostridium difficile infection in hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients during the peritransplant period." Transpl Infect Dis. 2017 Feb;19(1). Read more...

Ryan Downey, Jeanie Park (Renal Medicine), Arshed A Quyyumi (Cardiology)
Downey RM, Park J, Quyyumi AA. "Endothelial dysfunction correlates with exaggerated exercise pressor response during whole body maximal exercise in chronic kidney disease." Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2017 Mar 8;ajprenal.00603.2016. 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

Research Resources 101-Emory FIRST (Fellowships in Research and Science
Training
Thursday, 5/18 at noon in the School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. Please bring your lunch and we will provide dessert and water. RSVP | Read more...

“The role of AT1 receptor - mediated endocannabinoid release in angiotensin II action”
Thursday, 5/4 at 1 p.m. in the School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. This special seminar is presented by Laszlo Hunyady, MD, PhD, DSc from Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. Read more (PDF)...

Reminder: Registration closes Thursday, 5/4: Academic and Industry Intersection Conference
“From sensors to big data: personalized & population health in the digital age” Wednesday, 5/10 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center. Neil Gomes, MBA, MEd will be the keynote speaker. RSVP | Flyer (PDF) | Read more...

Emory Center for Clinical and Molecular Nutrition Seminar:
Thursday, 5/11 at noon in the School of Medicine Building, Room 170A. Snacks and coffee will be served. Vasiliki Michopoulos, PhD will present, “Effects of dietary environment and adverse psychosocial experience on food intake and the brain in non-human primates.” Read more (PDF)...

2017 ARC and ARDTP Joint Symposium on Antibiotic Resistance.
Thursday, 5/11 at 3:30 p.m. in the School of Medicine Auditorium, Room 110. This special symposium features Scott Hultgren, PhD (Washington University in St. Louis) and Emily Crispell (ARDTP training fellow). RSVP | Read more (PDF)...

Reminder: K-Club - “The non-K’s of the CDA’s: non-NIH funding for career development”
Monday, 5/8 at noon. Egleston, Classrooms 5-7

Submit an event to be featured

Highlighted Researcher

Wesley O’Neal, MD, MPH (Cardiology)

What is your professional background?
I am a fellow in the Division of Cardiology working with Viola Vaccarino. I also completed an MPH while in medical school.

Briefly describe your research. Why it is important?
My research focuses on the identification of novel risk factors for atrial fibrillation and examines the outcomes of those who have an arrhythmia. This work will help to better identify patients who are likely to develop atrial fibrillation and patients who will develop events related to the arrhythmia. Overall, my goal is to improve the care of patients with atrial fibrillation.

What do you like most about Emory?
Emory provides a very supportive environment to pursue my research interests.
What do you like to do in your spare time?
In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf and running.

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