**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

**Announcements**

**ACTSI & the Southeastern Shared Health Research Informatics Network (SHRINE)**
As part of SHRINE, ACTSI is collaborating with Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Hubs including the University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Arkansas, University of Kentucky, and Medical University of South Carolina, to federate available data at each institution for assessment of clinical trial feasibility, participant recruitment, and comparative effectiveness research. [Read more...](#)

**NIH announces new “FORMS-E” Grant Application Forms and Instructions, effective January 25, 2018**
NIH has announced that there will be changes to its grant application forms and application guide instructions for all proposals with due dates on or after January 25, 2018. The new “FORMS-E” package will include the consolidation of human subjects, inclusion enrollment and clinical trial information, the expansion and use of discrete form fields to collect additional clinical trial information, and the incorporation of recent Grants.gov changes to the R&R Budget and SBIR/STTR Information forms. Stay tuned for more NIH guidance on the use of these forms this fall. [Read more (PDF)...](#)

**Highlighted Resource:** Guidance on how to properly cite the Department of Medicine in journal articles. [Read more...](#)

**Funding and Award Opportunities**

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities**

**Department of Defense: Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award**
**Deadline: Thursday, 7/13 (LOI)**
This award is intended to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition related to at least one of the vast and varied congressionally directed FY17 PRMRP Topic Areas which include acute lung injury, antimicrobial resistance, arthritis, diabetes, and diarrheal diseases. [Read more...](#)
Small-scale Microbial/Metagenome Program: Bacterial and archaeal resequencing and bacterial and archaeal RNA sequencing

**Deadline: Monday, 9/4** This program seeks to target specific project types listed in the call, with an emphasis on providing pilot data to enable future large-scale proposal submission. Projects from first-time Joint Genome Institute investigators are strongly encouraged. Read more...

Grants to support the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program

**Deadline: Monday, 7/10** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Office of Minority Health (OMH) is announcing the availability of funds under this grant program to assist Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) in conducting health services and health disparities research. The purpose of the grant program is to support researchers in implementing health services research activities to reduce disparities among diverse CMS beneficiary populations. Read more...

Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Cardiovascular Disease

**Deadline: Friday, 7/7** This program supports innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of cardiovascular disease. Read more (PDF)...

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**Congratulatory Corner**

**Dr. Nawazish Naqvi (Cardiology)** was recently awarded an American Heart Association (AHA) Grant-in-Aid for a project entitled, "Identifying mechanism of T3 mediated proliferation in mitotically quiescent cardiomyocytes."

**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**

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<td>Infectious Disease Seminar: “The attributable mortality of prosthetic joint infections following hip and knee arthroplasty” (Kara Jacobs Slifka)</td>
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**Recent Notable Publications**

**Kimberly Workowski (Infectious Diseases)**


**Jenny Han, Greg Martin, (Pulmonary) Jessica Alvarez, Vin Tangpricha, Li Hao, Thomas Ziegler (Endocrinology)**

Carlos Del Rio, Wendy S. Armstrong *Infectious Diseases*

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Events & Educational Opportunities

**Need partners to enhance your SBIR/STTR proposal?**
Come to the Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) Community Room (Room 2525) at Georgia Tech from 11:30-12:30 on Tuesday, 7/18. While the majority of SBIR/STTR awards go to startups with fewer than 10 employees, it doesn't mean you have to do all the work yourself. The smaller you are, the fewer capabilities you have in-house; you must rely on outside partners to enhance your competencies to be successful. [Read more...]

**Bench to Business, A commercialization workshop series: Session 2**
Friday, 7/14 from 8-10 a.m. A practical, hands-on workshop series focused on the challenge of commercializing bioscience technologies. [Read more...]

**Reminder: Register Now- THINK BIG Symposium Series: Applying collaborative big data science for predictive health**
Thursday, 8/10 from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Gibbons, Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will serve as the plenary speaker. [Flyer (PDF)] | [Questions?] | [Read more...]

**Center for Transportation and Immune-mediated Disorders (CTID) Seminar**
Friday, 7/7 at noon in Egleston Classrooms 5-7 Judy H. Cho, MD, Director, Charles Bronfman Institutes for Personalized Medicine, Ward-Coleman Professor of Translational Genetics and Medicine, Vice-Chair of Translational Genetics and Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine presents, “Integrating genetic and expression studies in IBD.” [Flyer (PDF)] | [RSVP]

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Highlighted Researcher

**Byron AuYeung**

**What is your professional background?**
I am an Assistant Professor in the Division of Rheumatology and the Lowance Center for Human Immunology. I received a PhD in Immunology from the University of Rochester and completed my postdoctoral training in the lab of Dr. Arthur Weiss at the University of California, San Francisco.

**In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?**
I work in the Division of Rheumatology, and my mentor is Dr. Inaki Sanz (Rheumatology/Immunology).
**Briefly describe your research. Why it is important?**
I am a cellular immunologist by training, and my interests include the complicated signals that activate T cells. We know most of the proteins involved in the process but know less about when or how much signaling is required for certain types of T cell immune responses. I have been working on methods to modulate T cell receptor signals and read out signal accumulation for T cells – processes similar to the brakes and odometer on a car. Ultimately, we want to better understand the signaling requirements for T cells, so we can design more targeted therapies for T cell response-driven autoimmune diseases.

**What do you like most about Emory?**
I like being surrounded by the many smart people here!

**What is your favorite movie or TV show?**
I love the Simpsons.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**
I grew up in Canada, so I enjoy watching or playing hockey when I can.

Nominate a highlighted researcher

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