Call for abstracts: Department of Medicine Research Day
Department of Medicine researchers are invited to submit an abstract for the 10th annual Department of Medicine Research Day, which will be held on Friday, 10/27 in the Cox Hall Ballroom. All Department of Medicine faculty, fellows, residents, and students (whose primary mentor is a member of the Department of Medicine) are invited to submit abstracts. There is a limit of two abstracts per presenting author. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations must be submitted by Monday, 8/21 at 11:59 p.m. EST. Late submissions will not be accepted. To submit…

University of Georgia Clinical & Translational Research Unit (CTRU) seed grant funding
The CTRU announces an opportunity for FY18 funding (up to $40,000) to support pilot studies based in the University of Georgia CTRU. Read more…

Call for applicants: Jefferson Science Fellowship Program
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2018 Jefferson Science Fellowship program. The fellowship is open to tenured, or similarly ranked, academic scientists, engineers, and physicians from U.S. institutions of higher learning. Read more…

NIH Commons Credits for cloud computing support
The NIH Commons Credits Model is a time- and cost-efficient way for NIH-funded biomedical investigators to gain cloud computing support for their current research as well as pave the way toward better accessibility, interoperability, and reuse of digital objects for future research. Read more…

Highlighted Resource: Department of Medicine Data Analytics and Biostatistics (DAB) Core. Read more…

Funding and Award Opportunities
Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices
Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty
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**NHLBI increasing use of cardiac & pulmonary rehabilitation in traditional & community settings (R61/R33)**

**Deadline: Thursday, 10/19** The purpose of this initiative is to support Phase 2 clinical trials to develop and test strategies to increase the utilization of cardiovascular rehabilitation (CR) and pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) in eligible patients. Read more...

**NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)**

Monday, 8/7 The purpose of the NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented independent physician-scientists. Read more...

**NIH grants on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03/R21)**

- **R03 (Deadline: Standard Dates Apply)** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support small grants on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. In addition, this FOA aims to encourage analyses of clinical data and samples maintained in primary immunodeficiency registries, consortium databases and repositories to address questions relevant to primary immunodeficiency research. Read more...

- **R21 (Deadline: Standard Dates Apply)** This FOA will support innovative exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. Read more...

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**Congratulatory Corner**

**Khalidur Rahman (Digestive Diseases)** is the principal investigator on a new CDA grant entitled, "Role of CD4 T cells in the pathogenesis of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis."

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**Publications**

**Shanthi Srinivasan (Digestive Diseases)**


**Laura Plantinga (Renal Medicine/Geriatrics), Harold Franch (Renal Medicine)**


**Thomas Ziegler (Endocrinology)**


**Habib Samady, Parham Eshtehardi (Cardiology)**

Samady H, Eshtehardi P, Brown AJ. "The promise of vascular restoration is still alive." *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2017 Jul 4;70(1):75-77. Read more...
Events & Educational Opportunities

**Novel approaches to clinical trials recruitment**
**Wednesday, 8/30** Larry Hawk, PhD (University of Alabama at Birmingham) presents a webinar that will highlight key elements and products from a recent workshop, which brought together 50+ clinical investigators, engagement specialists, and others from seven CTSA hubs, as well as industry and NIH. [Read more...](#)

**Save the Date: 8th annual Southern Translational Education & Research (STaR) meeting**
**Thursday, 9/21 - Friday, 9/22** Augusta Marriott, Augusta GA. To improve human health, scientific discoveries must be translated into practical applications. Such discoveries typically begin at "the bench" with basic research, in which scientists study disease at a molecular or cellular level and then progress to the clinical level, or the patient’s bedside. [Read more...](#)

**Call for Abstracts: HIV & Aging - From mitochondria to the metropolis**
**Thursday, 11/16 - Friday, 11/17** Registration is now open. CFAR at Emory, Emory Center for Health in Aging, and the Emory School of Nursing is hosting the conference which includes a competitive, pre-conference Mentoring Workshop for early-career investigators and poster session. Abstracts are due on August 11. [Read more...](#)

Submit an event to be featured

### Highlighted Researcher

**Jonathan Ho-You Kim (Cardiology)**

**What is your professional background?**
I am an Assistant Professor in the Division of Cardiology with expertise in sports cardiology. Currently, I am developing the first dedicated clinical sports cardiology center at Emory with an additional clinical research arm.

**Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?**
The number of individuals who place a high premium on exercise and sports performance, both competitive and recreational, is growing in the United States and worldwide. Understanding normal physiology and disease processes in athletes is therefore growing in importance. In addition, the prevention of catastrophic outcomes in athletic individuals is an important public health metric. My research focuses on both of these broad arenas, attempting to advance closing important gaps in knowledge relevant to the cardiovascular health of athletes.

**What do you like most about Emory?**
I was a former undergraduate at Emory and am thankful for the education I received here. I enjoy all of the resources, academic and professional, that come from the Emory network.

**What is your favorite movie or TV show?**
Not surprisingly, anything sports related... Before it concluded, I was a huge fan of Lost, probably the only TV show I have watched that wasn't a live sport.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**
I enjoy spending time with my wife and 2 small kids, Ben and Bella, and recreational running.

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