Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Announcements

Reminder - Research Resources 101: “Working with RAS on your grant proposal” Thursday, 9/21, at noon. School of Medicine, Room 170A. Holly Sommers, Jill Allen, and research administration leaders will discuss the research administration life cycle, identify effective strategies to work with your RAS unit, describe best practices for proposal development and submission, and identify common proposal issues. Register

Northwestern University model grant writing coaching group for mentees - Southeast region Are you a graduate student, faculty, postdocs, or new NIH investigator preparing a new or resubmitting a revised NIH F-, K-, or R-series proposal? Do you want to be coached on effective writing techniques from experienced grant writers? Let NRMN’s highly skilled grant writing coaches help you submit a grant proposal. Assistance is free. Read more

Center for Faculty Development and Excellence- The scholarly writing and publishing fund Now open to proposals for funding for 2017-18. The Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE) offers the Scholarly Writing and Publishing (SWAP) fund, a grant program designed to help faculty seeking professional editorial support for projects in development across a range of serious scholarly works, including book manuscripts, article manuscripts, grant writing, and digital scholarship. Read more (PDF)

Highlighted Resource: Research Resources 101 in the Department of Medicine. The Research Resources Workshop is a monthly educational series designed to help researchers learn about a single valuable, and in some cases underutilized, research resource and walk away feeling that you know how to use it and where to get started. Read more

Funding & Award Opportunities

Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices
Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty
Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities
American Lung Association lung cancer discovery award
**Deadline: Wednesday, 10/4 (LOI)** The Lung Cancer Discovery Award is for $100,000 per year for up to two years. The objective of the Lung Cancer Discovery Award is to support independent investigators conduct clinical, laboratory, epidemiological or any other kind of research projects aimed at specific objectives. Read more

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Agency for healthcare research and quality (AHRQ) and patient-centered outcomes research institute (PCORI) learning health systems mentored career development program (K12)
**Deadline: Friday, 10/6** AHRQ, in partnership with PCORI, invites applications for funding to support institutional career development awards designed to train clinician and research scientists to conduct PCOR research within learning health systems (LHS) focused on generation, adoption, and application of evidence in order to improve the quality and safety of care. Read more

Strengthening the coordination of HIV/AIDS response at national and subnational levels in Ethiopia under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
**Deadline: Tuesday, 10/31** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Award (FOA) is to strengthen the capacity of the Federal HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Office of Ethiopia (FHAPCO) to coordinate, monitor and evaluate the multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS response in Ethiopia. This FOA will support FHAPCO to proactively work on policy and advocacy on HIV/AIDS and to lead evidence based program guidance. National information systems will be strengthened, as well as FHAPCO and regional capacities for monitoring and evaluation of health facilities, activities and outcomes including those related to HIV/AIDS prevention, control and care and treatment activities. Read more
Reducing stigma to improve HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care in low and middle-income countries (R21)

**Deadline: Monday, 12/11** This FOA issued by the Fogarty International Center (FIC) seeks to stimulate new and impactful research towards the development of stigma reduction interventions leading to better outcomes for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and on the quality of life of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH) in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs). [Read more]

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### 2018 PhD Travel Scholarship

**Deadline: Wednesday, 11/22** The AAAAI will provide funding to assist non-faculty PhD Postdoctoral Fellows and PhD Students/Candidates in Allergy/Immunology to attend the 2018 AAAAI/WAO Joint Congress. This year’s meeting will be held March 2-5, 2018 and will cover current research and clinical topics relevant to the field of Allergy/Immunology. [Read more]

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### Congratulatory Corner

**Madeleine Hackney (General Medicine/Geriatrics)** was recently interviewed with the Atlanta Journal Constitution for an article entitled “Tango as therapy.” Click [here](#) to view.

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### Division Research Seminars

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<td>Thursday, 9/12</td>
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<td>Renal Ground Rounds: “From salt to stone to CKD: anion transporters and oxalate homeostasis” (Peter S. Aronson-Yale University)</td>
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<td>Infectious Disease Seminar: “Monoclonal antibodies for HIV prevention: are we there yet?” (Sri Edugapanti)</td>
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<td>Pulmonary Research Seminar: “Role of ZBTB46 in endothelial cell proliferation” (Amir Rezvan)</td>
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<td>Monday, 9/18</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Biology Seminar</td>
<td>Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E450</td>
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Recent Notable Publications

Madeleine E. Hackney (General Medicine/Geriatrics)

Ketino Kobaidze (Hospital Medicine)

Jeanie Park (Renal)

Kathy K. Griendling, W. Robert Taylor (Cardiology)

Russell Kempker (Infectious Diseases)

Events and Educational Opportunities

Applied Statistical Independence in Biological Systems (ASIBS) short course Deadline: Friday, 10/13 The goal of the course is to train junior faculty and fellows from academic medical centers across the nation to become proficient in biostatistical methodology and statistical computing. Participants will received seven weeks of online, basic and intermediate statistical theory instruction as well as five days of in-person, hands-on instruction in statistical computing. Read more

HIV & Aging: From Mitochondria to the Metropolis Thursday, 11/16 and 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. Register | Read more

Reminder: K-Club - The evolution & utility of a functional mentor team Monday, September 11 at noon in Egleston Classrooms 5-7 The K-Club provides an educational forum to assist fellows and faculty. The discussion will be led by panelists Ravi Patel, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Neonatology; Cassandra Josephson, MD, Professor, School of
Highlighted Researcher

Faisal Merchant, MD
Emory Division of Cardiology
FAME Grant Awardee

What is your professional background?
I majored in religion at Emory, went to medical school at Duke, then trained in internal medicine and cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. I completed a cardiac electrophysiology fellowship at Emory and currently practice primarily at Emory University Hospital Midtown.

In which division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Cardiology (Cardiac Electrophysiology Section). My clinical mentors include several members of the cardiac electrophysiology group, including Jon Langberg and Angel Leon. I recently started working on some research projects with Leslee Shaw in the Emory Clinical Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
My research interests focus on sudden cardiac death risk stratification, and, in particular, developing methods to identify individuals who are most likely to benefit from implantable defibrillators. I have also recently started working on a prospective study looking at the impact of aging on implantable cardioverter-defibrillator outcomes.
What do you like most about Emory?
Emory provides a very supportive environment that allows primarily clinical faculty, even at a very junior level, to engage in research and academic endeavors.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?
"The Sopranos" is the best show ever! Currently, I am watching "Orange is the New Black" on Netflix.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I play golf, very badly. I also enjoy reading, mostly non-fiction, so I really enjoy political biographies.

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