Announcements

11th Annual

Department of Medicine Research Day

Friday, October 26, 2018 | 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Cox Hall Ballroom

Keynote Presentation:
"Preventing Cancer Recurrence"

Speaker:
Vikas P. Sukhatme, MD, ScD
Dean, Emory University School of Medicine

Reminder: Register now! Vikas P. Sukhatme, MD, ScD, Dean of Emory University School of Medicine, will present “Preventing cancer recurrence” as the keynote speaker. Even if you have already signed up to participate as a poster presenter or a poster judge, you are still required to register. Thank you for your participation! Register | Read more

For any upcoming proposals in the next 90 days or other pre-award queries, DOM faculty are reminded to contact the DOM RAS pre-award team at the following monitored email.

Highlighted Resource

Getting ready to present for DOM Research Day? The Consult Program for Presentations includes a link to Emory poster and oral presentation slide templates. This innovative program provides a centralized resource for faculty to request
development assistance in five distinct areas: presentations, grant preparation, early career assistance, teaching advisement and manuscript preparation.  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 Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) John Haddad young investigator awards
Deadline: Monday, 10/22 The purpose of this program is to facilitate the professional development of young basic and clinical scientists in the field of bone and mineral metabolism. Read more

National Palliative Care Research Center- Junior faculty career development award
Deadline: Monday, 11/5 The Pilot/Exploratory Project Support Grant Program provides funding for investigators performing pilot/exploratory research studies that focus on improving care for seriously ill patients and their families. Investigators must conduct research projects
whose purpose is to test interventions, develop research methodologies, and explore novel areas of research that are directly related to the Center's core mission and stated 3 areas of interest. Read more

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) funding opportunities
Deadline: Tuesday, 11/6 (LOI)

- Broad PCORI Funding Announcements -- Cycle 3 2018 (for Addressing Disparities, Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options, Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Healthcare Systems) The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas: 1. Addressing Disparities (AD) 2. Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options (APDTO) 3. Communication and Dissemination Research (CDR) 4. Improving Healthcare Systems (IHS) Read more
- Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research -- Cycle 3 2018 In this PCORI PFA, PCORI aims to fund studies that address high-priority methodological gaps in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) PCOR and CER. Read more
- Limited PCORI Funding Announcement: Implementation of PCORI-Funded Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Results -- Cycle 3 2018 This Limited PFA seeks to fund implementation projects that incorporate active strategies designed to move CER evidence developed with PCORI research funding toward practical use in improving health care and health outcomes. Read more

Integrating biospecimen science approaches into clinical assay development (U01 clinical trial not allowed)
Deadline: Wednesday, 11/28 This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support extramural research to investigate and mitigate challenges facing clinical assay development and subsequent analytical validation due to preanalytical variability in tumor tissue biopsies and blood biospecimens utilized as “liquid biopsies.” Read more

American Gastroenterological Association- Bern Schwartz family fund research scholar award in pancreatic cancer
Deadline: Friday, 12/14 The objective of the AGA Research Foundation Research Scholar Award is to support young gastroenterologists working toward independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research (i.e., a minimum of 75 percent effort dedicated to the proposed project). Read more
Chris Yun, Peijian He (Digestive Diseases), Michael Koval (Pulmonary) received funding for a R01 from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) for a project entitled, “The function of lysophosphatidic acid receptor LBA5R in intestinal inflammation and epithelial damage.”

Colin Swenson (Pulmonary) received funding from Insmed Inc for a project entitled, “A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multi-center study to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of INS1007 administered once daily for 24 weeks in subjects with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis - The Willow Study.”

Colleen Kraft (Infectious Diseases) received funding from the Center for Disease Control for a project entitled, “Elastomeric respirator feasibility and effectiveness for healthcare worker training.”

Micah Fisher (Pulmonary) received funding from Phasebio Pharmaceuticals for a project entitled, “A randomized, double-blind, parallel group, phase 2 study to assess the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of once weekly, subcutaneous injections of a sustained-release VIP analogue, PB1046, in adult subjects with symptomatic pulmonary arterial hypertension.”

Have you or a colleague recently received an award or grant funding?

Let us know
**Division Research Seminars**

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<td>Thursday, 10/11</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Geriatrics Research Seminar: “Women and heart disease: a focus on microcirculation” (Puja Mehta, MD)</td>
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<td>Pulmonary Division Research Seminar: “The role of PPARγ/HUWE1/miR-98 signaling axis in the pathogenesis of sickle cell disease-pulmonary hypertension” (Bum-Yong Kang, PhD)</td>
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<td>Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: “Establishing a roadmap for brain-based protein biomarkers in alzheimer’s disease” (Nicholas Seyfried, PhD)</td>
<td>Emory University Hospital, Hurst Conference Room, E450</td>
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<td>Endocrine Conference: “Faust, geroscience, and a pilgrim’s progress” (George Shambaugh, MD)</td>
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Recent Notable Publications

Xin Hu, Joshua D. Chandler, Jolyn Fernandes, Michael L. Orr, Li Hao, Karan Uppal, David C. Neujahr, Dean Jones, Young-Mi Go (Pulmonary)

Neel Gandhi (Infectious Diseases)

Jeffrey Collins (Infectious Diseases)

Russell Kempker, Henry Blumberg (Infectious Diseases)
Pediatric Research Alliance- Center for Transplantation & Immune-mediated Disorders (CTID) “Early loss of microbiota diversity associates with GvHD and mortality following allogeneic stem cell transplantation- Translational studies on pathophysiology and strategies of microbiota modulation”
Wednesday, 10/10 at noon in Egleston Classroom 8/9
Ernst Holler, PhD (Department of Internal Medicine 3 Hematology, Oncology, and Stem Cell Transplantation, University Medical Center, Regensburg, Germany) presents this seminar. Register online for lunch. Register | Read more (PDF)

Emory Institutional Review Board (IRB) presents, “Common rule implementation and Emory”
Thursday, 10/11 at noon. The presentation will last approximately 20 minutes, including time for questions and answers. A link to the live webinar, as well as recordings of past webinars, can be found on the Webinars page of the IRB website. Part two of the series will be presented on November 8, 2018 at 12:00 pm and will follow the same format. Read more

Reminder: Center for Childhood Infections and Vaccines presents the 3rd annual symposium Wednesday, 10/17 at 1 p.m. in the Health Sciences Research Building Auditorium. This special event features a keynote address entitled, “The game of hopscotch: Common to plasmids, antibiotic resistance, and kids,” from Latania K. Logan, MD, MSC from Rush University. This symposium includes other oral presentations as well as a poster session at the end of the day. Read more (PDF)

2018-2019 Faculty Development Lecture Series- “Predatory Journals: How to find them and how to avoid them”
Wednesday, 10/24 at 5:30 p.m. in School of Medicine Room 153A. Solicitations come every day from journals that are for-profit and don’t provide editorial and publishing services. Don’t get caught in their traps! Learn about the dangers of predatory journals and how to identify them. Join speaker, Joanne Cono, MD, ScM Chief Science Officer, Office of Science (proposed)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as she discusses this very important topic. [Register](#) | [Read more (PDF)](#)

**Reminder: Speed networking: Obesity, diet, exercise, and lifestyle behaviors**
Tuesday, 10/30 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the University of Georgia Paul D. Coverdell Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences Atrium, Athens GA. Join researchers from across the Georgia CTSA for an evening of energetic and dynamic networking. Attendees will participate in a series of short one-on-one meetings with potential collaborators from both clinical and basic science areas. [Register](#) | [Read more (PDF)](#)

**FDA’s Clinical Investigator Training Course:**
Tuesday, 11/13 - Thursday, 11/15 at the Tommy Douglas Convention Center in Silver Springs, MD. A collaborative training course hosted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research’s (CDER’s) Office of Medical Policy (OMP), Small Business and Industry Assistance (SBIA) and University of Maryland’s Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI). [Register](#) | [Read more](#)

**Save the Date: Emory Core Day**
Tuesday, 3/12/19 in Cox Hall. Learn about statewide core facilities and shared resources that can support your research. Socialize with core leaders, other core users, and vendors displaying their latest platforms:

- Wine and cheese and Poster session
- Vendor demonstration
- And much, much more!

**Highlighted Researcher**

![Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, MPH](image)

Ijeoma Isiadinso, MD, MPH

*Division of Cardiology*
What is your professional background?
I attended medical school at Drexel University School of Medicine and obtained a dual degree in Medicine and a Master of Public Health. I then completed my Internal Medicine and Cardiology Fellowship training at Temple University Hospital.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Cardiology in the Department of Medicine. I see patients in the Preventive Cardiology Clinic at Emory Clifton Campus and two satellite office sites. My mentors are Drs. William Van Decker and Laurence Sperling.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
My clinical research interest is focused on cardiovascular disease in patients with systemic inflammatory rheumatic diseases (specifically SLE and RA). For reasons that are not fully understood, this patient population is at increased risk for CVD and has a greater prevalence of traditional CV risk factors compared with the general population. My interest is to gain a better understanding of this increased risk through collaborative research projects and increase awareness among patients and clinicians through educational activities. My clinical practice includes providing CVD screening, evaluation, and treatment of patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases.

What do you like most about Emory?
The diverse professional background and the collaborative spirit of the faculty is what I most enjoy.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Traveling, spending time with family, and exploring new restaurants with friends are my favorite things to do in my spare time.