Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Announcements

*Important*: Changes in Emory School of Medicine Service/Core Facilities Rates
Starting Thursday, 12/1, usage rates for many of the School of Medicine Service/Core Facilities will be changing. Please refer to the webpage of each specific Facilities/Core for details. [Read more...](#)

**Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE) Writing Groups: 2016-17 Call for Participants**
The CFDE seeks faculty participants for our annual program of writing groups with different goals, groupings, frequency, and format, based upon participants’ preferences. These groups will be small, with four to seven members each. A writing group can offer support, accountability, structure, and camaraderie for faculty in terms of both the process and the product, for writing across the range of types, lengths, stages of development, and goals. [Applications](#) are due Wednesday, 11/23. [Questions? | Read more...](#)

**Deadline extended**: Help a child in need: donations and volunteers needed for the 2016 Holiday Toy Drive
Help make this holiday season special for children in need in the Atlanta area! Our 2016 fundraising goal is $10,000, which will support approximately 90-100 children. Cash and credit cards (via PayPal) are accepted. [Donate](#) and/or [RSVP](#) to volunteer! (Scroll down to see available dates.)

**Featured resource of the month: Searchable grants database**
Did you know the Department of Medicine has created a [searchable database](#) of internal medicine-specific funding opportunities that have appeared in What’s Up newsletters?

Funding and Award Opportunities

**Weekly NIH funding opportunities and notices**

**Federal funding opportunities for public health faculty**

**Keck Foundation: Request for Preapplication Abstracts**
*Internal School of Medicine Review Deadline: Friday, 12/16* The Keck Foundation Research Program supports projects in medical research and science and engineering that are distinctive and novel in their approach, question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field. Both Senior and Early Career investigators are encouraged to apply. [Questions? | Read more (PDF)...](#)

**Funding Opportunities for Parkinson’s Disease**
- **Parkinson’s Disease Foundation: Applications for Mentored Research**
  **Deadline: Friday, 1/6** A single grant of $50,000 will be awarded for a one-year project in patient-oriented research in Parkinson’s disease or other Parkinsonian disorders under the mentorship of an experienced investigator. [Read more...](#)
- **American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA): Research Grant**
**Deadline: Saturday, 3/11** APDA Research Grants are intended for scientists affiliated with U.S. research institutions. Total amount of the research grant will not exceed $50,000. The grant will be awarded for the duration of one (1) year. Read more...

**NIH/HSRA: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Implementation Center for HIV Clinical Quality Improvement**
**Deadline: Tuesday, 1/17** The purpose of this program is to assist program recipients and subrecipients with implementing clinical quality improvement methodologies and concepts, as required by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, to improve HIV health outcomes for people living with HIV. The activities outlined align with the Clinical Quality Management Policy Clarification Notice 15-02 (CQM PCN 15-02), which clarifies program expectations for clinical quality management programs, inclusive of quality improvement, infrastructure, and performance measurement. Read more...

**NIH/NIAID: Systems Biology: The Next Generation for Infectious Diseases (U19)**
**Deadline: Wednesday, 2/15** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications to establish Systems Biology Centers that use systems biology approaches to build predictive models for infectious diseases. These models will be derived from hypotheses related to systems-level host/pathogen molecular interactions during infection or treatment using integrated datasets generated from a combination of high-throughput experimental approaches, including omics technologies and computational approaches. Read more...

**NIH/NIA: Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (R01)**
**Deadline: Standard Dates Apply** This FOA invites applications that will combine multiple cohorts in order to improve statistical power and clarify risk and protective factors for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Read more...

Searchable database of internal medicine funding opportunities

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**Internal Funding Opportunities**

**Emory/Georgia Tech Coulter Translational Program**
**Deadline: Friday, 1/20** This foundation provides an operational roadmap to accelerate and fund the translation of technological innovations that improve patient care – research directed at the transfer of promising technologies from the university research laboratory to commercial development and clinical practice. Read more...

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**Upcoming Division Research Seminars**

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View all Dept. of Med. research events
Recent Notable Publications*

**Alberto Moreno, Mary Galinski (Infectious Diseases)**

**Dean Jones, Young-Mi Go, Karan Uppal (Pulmonary)**

**Camille Vaughan (General Medicine and Geriatrics) Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)**
Vaughan CP, Tangpricha V, Markland A. "The association between vitamin D and urinary incontinence." *Eur J Clin Nutr*. 2016 Sep;70(9):1097. Read more...

**Mark Czaja (Digestive Diseases)**

**Wesley O'Neal (Cardiology)**

*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

**Reminder:** 2016 Inter-CFAR Collaboration on HIV Research in Women Symposium
Tuesday and Wednesday, 12/6 & 12/7, in Birmingham, Alabama. The Inter-CFAR Collaboration on HIV Research in Women is a network of CFAR investigators dedicated to promoting cutting-edge science in HIV research and women, developing new strategies for future research to address HIV-related issues unique to women, and promoting career development and professional growth among junior investigators interested in this field. We are interested in addressing issues relevant to HIV and women at both a domestic and international level. Register | Read more...

**Vaccine Dinner Club: Book Club Selection - “Adventures of a female medical detective: in pursuit of smallpox and AIDS”**
Wednesday, 12/7 at 6 p.m. in the School of Medicine room 110. The December edition of the dinner club will feature Dr. Mary Guinan from University of Nevada. Read more...

**Pediatrics Research Alliance: K-Club “How to interpret and act upon reviews following a research grant application submission”**
Monday, 12/12 at noon in Egleston, classrooms 5-7. The speaker will be Dr. Stacy Heilman, Department of Pediatrics, along with a panel of experienced investigators. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, 12/8.

Wednesday, 12/14 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Egleston, classrooms 5-7. The speaker will be Dr. Francisco A. Sylvester of UNC School of Medicine. Read more (PDF)...

Submit an event to be featured here

Nominate a Highlighted Researcher
Letter from the (Former) Editor

Dear What’s Up Readers,

As I transition to a new role at Emory, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your loyal readership, your content contributions, and all of the ways you have shared with us that this newsletter has impacted your research endeavors over the past five years. This newsletter came about as one of many components of Dr. Kathy Griendling’s vision for research support programs in the department at the time of my hiring. Several people have contributed extensive time and effort to this weekly production throughout that time -- all of whom deserve to be recognized for making What’s Up what it is today -- but especially Dr. Russ Price for his leadership over the publication for the past few years. I hope this newsletter has been helpful in supplementing and celebrating your research efforts at Emory, and I look forward to seeing how it takes on a new personality as my colleague and friend, Emalee Haines, takes over for me. To show just how far it has come due to the efforts of so many, I want to leave you with a link to the first What’s Up newsletter (PDF) from August 2011. As always, we welcome your suggestions for how to continue to improve. Comments?

Sincerely,
Ashley S. Freeman

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