Announcements

Call for mentors: new Translational Education and Mentoring for Science (TEAMS) program
Deadline to submit an interest form: Friday 5/31 The Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance TEAMS Program is seeking community mentors, one on one mentors and content experts to participate in the inaugural 2019-2020 academic year program. Submit interest form | Read more

Reminder: Presenter slots are limited! Speed networking about sepsis at Emory University, Tuesday 6/25, James B. Williams Medical Education Building, Room 130, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Deadline to register: Friday 5/31 Join faculty from across the Georgia CTS for an energetic and dynamic evening of networking at our version of The Gong Show! Dean Vikas Sukatme will emcee this event as attendees present their research on sepsis in 3 minutes or less with the goal of seeking new collaborators. Read more | Register now

Reminder: Nominate a colleague for a 2019 Department of Medicine staff award!
Nomination deadline: Monday 6/3 Now is your chance to recognize the achievements of those who work alongside you every day and have made significant contributions to their divisions, the department and the School of Medicine. Read more

Register Now! Postdocs, Research Fellows and Investigators: MANDATORY Fall 2019 Ethics Course
Deadline: Wednesday 6/5 The Office of Postdoctoral Education will again offer the Responsible Conduct of Research Ethics courses GAH: 601A, starting in September 2019. Designed especially for Postdocs, Medical Research Fellows, and Early Career Researchers to complete NIH Ethics training requirements for federal funding and proposals. The Ethics course has an online and classroom component with classroom sessions in the School of Medicine from 2:45 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. on the following days: September 11 & 25 and October 9 & 23

This Ethics course is required for:
1. Those with funding from individual federal fellowships (NIH, NSF, DOD, etc.) such as the NIH F32
2. Those supported by T32, K12 or similar training grants
3. Those with K career awards
Need help navigating the Department of Medicine Research Administration Service (RAS) Unit? The DOM RAS Unit has issued a one-page document to assist you in working your way through the grant submission process starting with pre-award. [Download PDF]

Highlighted Resource

Proposal Development and Grant Writing Support: Emory offers proposal development and grant-writing support to full-time faculty in the Department of Medicine. Support includes:
1. Restructuring and preparing an NIH K or similar career development award
2. General assistance with overall grant writing and critical feedback on a full application
3. Critical feedback preparing the introduction and structuring the A1 proposal for a grant resubmission
4. Strategy to make a strong case for a request for Applications (RFA)
5. Large, multi-centered or multi PI grants with several authors who need assistance in “writing with one voice” and overall feedback regarding internal consistency and responsiveness to the RFA. [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]
NIH Bench to Bedside (and Back) program
Deadline: Friday 5/31 The Bench-to-Bedside (BtB) Program funds research teams seeking to translate basic scientific findings into therapeutic interventions for patients and to increase understanding of important disease processes.
Read more | Application instructions

ATS Foundation/American Lung Association Research Grant
Deadline: Monday 6/17 (LOI) The focus of this research grant is basic science and patient-oriented research investigating lung disease, sleep, and critical care. Read more

Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease
Deadline: Monday 7/15 (LOI) The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for accomplished investigators still early in their careers to study what happens at the points where the systems of humans and potentially infectious agents connect. The program supports research that sheds light on the fundamentals that affect the outcomes of these encounters: how colonization, infection, commensalism, and other relationships play out at levels ranging from molecular interactions to systemic ones. Read more

NIAID Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: Tuesday 8/13 (LOI) This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose planning, design, and preparation of documentation necessary for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials. Read more

NIH Director’s Pioneer Award Program (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: Friday 9/6 This FOA supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative and potentially transformative research towards the ultimate goal of enhancing human health. Read more

NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: Friday 9/13 This FOA supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research essentially after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. Read more

NIH Director’s Transformative Research Awards (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadline: Friday 9/20 This FOA supports individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original, and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Read more

American Gastroenterological Association Research Scholar Awards (RSA):

1. Takeda Pharmaceuticals RSA in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
   Deadline: Wednesday 11/13 The objective of this RSA 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. Read more
2. **Gastric Cancer Foundation Ben Feinstein Memorial RSA in Gastric Cancer**

   **Deadline: Wednesday 11/13** The objective of the AGA Research Foundation RSA 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. [Read more]

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**Congratulatory Corner**

![Good job!!](image)

*Igho Ofotokun, Anandi Sheth (Infectious Diseases)* received funding from NIH Fogarty International Center for a project entitled "Emory-Nigeria HIV Research Training Program (EN-RTP)".

*Aley Kalapila (Infectious Diseases)* received a subcontract from University of Washington for a project entitled "AIDS Education and Training Centers Program".

*Kunal Bhatt (Cardiology)* received a subcontract from Yale University for a project entitled “TRANSFORM-HF (Torsemide comparison with furosemide for management of heart failure) study”.

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

Dean Jones, Karan Uppal, Shuzhao Li (Pulmonary), Mary Galinski (Infectious Diseases)

Doan Nguyen (Pulmonary), Christopher Tipton (Rheumatology), Inaki Sanz (Rheumatology), Francis Eun-Hyung Lee (Pulmonary)

Gregory Martin (Pulmonary)

Jeanie Park (Renal)

Would you like to highlight a recent notable publication?

Submit a recent notable publication
Aflac Research Conference (ARC) “Cancer Immunotherapy: Natural Killer Cells”
Thursday 5/30 in Egleston Classrooms 8 & 9 at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (with videoconferencing to Scottish Rite MOB 4th floor conference room)
The keynote speaker for this event is Jessica Foglesong, MD (Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplantation, MD Anderson Cancer Center). View flyer

Pediatric Research Centers Social (PeRCS)
Friday 6/7 at Marcus Autism Center, 3rd floor breakroom area from 10 - 10:45 a.m.
Researchers are invited to stop by and learn about what’s happening in pediatric research (Breakfast will be available)

Highlighted Researcher

Annie Massart, MD
Division of Hospital Medicine

What is your professional background?
I went to medical school at Tufts University SOM in Boston, MA, before coming to Emory for my internal medicine training. I completed my residency in 2014 and transitioned to life as a faculty member in the Division of Hospital Medicine. Since then, I've been working at Emory University Hospital as an academic hospitalist.
In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the division of Hospital Medicine. Although I've been blessed to learn from many along the way, my primary mentors are Drs. Tracy Vettese, Daniel Dressler, and Daniel Hunt.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
I have a few areas of interest but most of my recent work has been on bedside teaching and bedside rounding. There is good data that doing a thorough history and physical exam can usually get you to the right diagnosis for your patient. However, physical exam skills are increasingly underutilized with more emphasis being spent on often expensive and sometimes invasive diagnostic tests. This is particularly true for our trainees who don't experience as much bedside learning as previous generations. Returning to the bedside and rebuilding our physical exam skills can improve patient care, education for our trainees, and bring the patient-doctor relationship back to the forefront of the healthcare experience.

What do you like most about Emory?
The people! As a hospitalist at EUH, as medical director of 6G, or as a teaching attending on wards, I have always felt like I was a part of an incredible team.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I spend a fair amount of my time baking. My colleagues, 6G nurses, and trainees are always kind enough to serve as taste testers. Otherwise, I try to make the most of my free time at home with my husband and our three dogs.

"What's Up" is brought to you by the Emory University Department of Medicine's Research Community.

View the DOM Research website here.