Tuesday, July 28, 2020

**Announcements**

**2020 Science ATL Communication Fellowship Application**  
**Deadline: Thursday, July 30 | 5 p.m.**  
The Science ATL Communication Fellowship, sponsored by Emory University, is designed to help close the communication gap between scientists and the public. This professional development experience is open to Atlanta-area graduate students and post-docs from any institute of higher education. [Learn more | Apply]

**CFDE Remote Writing Group for the Fall 2020 Semester**  
**Deadline: Monday, August 10**  
The Center for Faculty Development and Excellence invites all faculty to participate in a special fall 2020 semester-long program of remote writing groups. The groups will be structured around participants' preferences for goals, groupings, frequency, and format. [Register | Questions]

**Dr. Richard Allen Williams Scholarship for Medical Students**  
**Deadline: Friday, August 28**  
The Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc. (ABC) is pleased to announce the Dr. Richard Allen Williams Scholarship for African American and other minority 1st or 2nd year medical students who show promise in medical research, cardiology and academic medicine. This scholarship honors Richard Allen Williams, MD, FACC, FAHA, founder of the Association of Black Cardiologists and was created to promote diversity in medicine, encourage commitment to eliminating health care disparities, and support future cardiologists, while helping to alleviate medical student debt. [Learn more]

**Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report**  
Here you will find information on COVID-19 in the State of Georgia including, confirmed cases, ICU admissions, hospitalizations, and deaths. Charts present the number of newly confirmed COVID-19 cases over time and are meant to aid understanding whether the outbreak is growing, leveling off, or declining to help guide COVID-19 response. [Check it out!]
Highlighted Resource

Emory FIRST (Faculty Information on Research, Scholarship, and Teaching) is the authoritative source for Faculty information on Research, Service and Teaching. This system can be used to facilitate collaboration between Emory faculty, initiate student mentoring, create a faculty web presence, and establish outside development efforts. The Emory FIRST system contains a range of faculty data including publications, grants, professional and teaching activities information. Please log in and accept your publications for FY20 tracking.

Anti-Racism Action Series

On Monday, July 13, the DOM hosted a Town Hall for research faculty, staff, and trainees to discuss the impact of the many recent instances of racism and violence against people of color. As an outcome, this NEW series was created to share and encourage the Emory Research community to take part in weekly anti-racism action steps.

Vote

As we pass the 100-day mark till the November 3rd election, are you registered to vote? The key part of effecting change is electing leaders to government who will advance equity and social change in our society. You can check your registration status, register, request an absentee ballot, get voting reminders and polling locations, etc.

For more resources and information, please visit DOM DEI/RYSE
Upcoming NIH Pre-Award submission dates:

- **September 25:** P01 new
- **September 25:** U01/U54/U19 new
- **October 5:** R01 new
- **October 12:** K series new
- **October 16:** R03/R21 new

*Remember to notify the team of any upcoming applications at least 30 days in advance.*

Funding & Award Opportunities

A searchable [External Funding Opportunities Database](#) has been compiled from FOAs in the weekly *What's Up in DOM Research* newsletter. *Emory credentials required to view.*

**Alzheimer’s Strategic Fund: Neuroimmune Program**

**Deadline: Thursday, August 20**

The Alzheimer's Strategic Fund will support innovative, high risk, team science opportunities that investigate and focus on outstanding questions related to the biological underpinnings of Alzheimer's disease (AD). In its initial call for proposals, the Fund will focus on the impact of
neuroimmune function in AD through the Alzheimer's Strategic Fund: Neuroimmune Program. Learn more

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)-Pfizer Pilot Research Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Deadline: Wednesday, September 2
The purpose of this FOA is to provide funds for early career investigators to help establish their research careers or to support projects that represent new research directions for established investigators. Learn more

American Board of Sleep Medicine (ABSM) Junior Faculty Award
Deadline: Monday, September 7
The purpose of this award is to provide an opportunity to support a 2-year mentored sleep and circadian research project for early-career faculty who are physician scientists in sleep medicine. Learn more

Addressing Racial Disparities in Cancer Care
Deadline: Thursday, September 10
The purpose of this FOA is to offer a new competitive grant opportunity focused on addressing systemic race-related barriers that contribute to disparities in outcomes among Black men and women with cancer. Learn more

Request for Proposal Notice: NHLBI Progenitor Cell Translational Consortium (PCTC) – Scientific Services to Conduct In-depth Cell Characterization for the NIH Regenerative Medicine Innovation Project 2020
Proposals due: Monday, September 14
The NHLBI Progenitor Cell Translational Consortium (PCTC) seeks to translate advances in progenitor cell biology towards application to heart, lung, and blood diseases. The PCTC consists of multiple collaborative Research Hubs, supported by an Administrative Coordinating Center (ACC) to provide logistical support to the PCTC activities. Learn more

NIDA Core “Center of Excellence” Grant Program (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadlines: 30 days prior (LOI); Friday, September 25 and Tuesday, November 17 (AIDS) (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also extend the focus of research to substance use/misuse and addiction. Learn more

Fundamental and Translational Research on Decision Making in Aging and/or Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADRD)
Deadline: Monday, October 5
The purpose of this FOA is to better characterize the affective, cognitive, social, and motivational parameters of impaired and intact decision making in adults who are aging normally, as well as in individuals with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Alzheimer’s disease (AD), and AD-related dementias (ADRD). Learn more
Integrative Research to Understand the Impact of Sex Differences on the Molecular Determinants of AD Risk and Responsiveness to Treatment (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadlines: Friday, October 9 (LOI); Tuesday, November 10 (Full application)

The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications that apply a cross-disciplinary and team science approach to gain comprehensive mechanistic understanding of the impact of sex differences on the trajectories of brain aging, phenotypes, and risk of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related dementia (ADRD), and on precision medicine for treatment and prevention of AD/ADRD, including the responsiveness to pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions.

Learn more

Continuation of the Human Pancreas Analysis Program (HPAP) for Type 1 Diabetes (HPAP-T1D) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Deadlines: Friday, October 9 (LOI); Tuesday, November 10 (Full application)

The purpose of this FOA is to support one team of investigators with combined expertise in human pancreas physiology and pathophysiology; collection, processing and multimodal analysis of human pancreatic tissues; and biological database building, curation and management, that will be tasked to: 1) identify, collect and intensively characterize primary pancreatic tissues from patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D) or at risk of developing the disease, as well as age-matched controls; and 2) analyze, organize and share the data resulting from the study of these tissues through the existing PANC DB open-access resource database.

Learn more

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

CHEST Foundation
Deadline: Friday, August 7

As the charitable foundation for the American College of Chest Physicians, the CHEST Foundation has a mission of championing lung health by supporting clinical research, patient education, and community service.

Research Grant in COVID-19 Applications must address clinical (hospital or outpatient) or community-related aspects of COVID-19.
Research Grant in COVID-19 and Diversity Applications must address clinical (hospital or outpatient) or community-related aspects of COVID-19 that focus on an underrepresented minority (URM) patient group.

**Congratulatory Corner**

Nadine Rouphael and Carlos del Rio (MPIs), Co-I's: Aneesh Mehta, Colleen Kraft, Colleen Kelley, Bruce Ribner, Marshall Lyon, Valeria Cantos Lucio, Sheetal Kandiah, Jesse Waggoner, Paulina Rebolledo Esteinou, Erin Scherer (Infectious Disease) received funding from NIAID for a project entitled, “Vaccine Treatment Evaluation Unit COVID Supplement.”

Ted Johnson (PI); Co-I's Laura Plantinga (Geriatrics), Blake Anderson, and James O'Keefe (Primary Care) received funding from HRSA for a project entitled, “Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program COVID Supplement.”

Anand Jain (Digestive Diseases) received funding from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP for a project entitled, “A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled study to investigate the use of benralizumab for eosinophilic esophagitis (MESSINA).”

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

**Recent Notable Publications**

**Alanna Morris (Cardiology)**

**Timothy Read (Infectious Diseases)**
Michael E Davis (Cardiology)

Joseph Roberts and George Beck (Endocrinology)

Events

Data publication and citation: How do I get credit for promotion?
Friday, July 31 | 2 – 3 p.m.
LITS and Lance Waller’s Data Science Initiative are putting together a webinar series for the summer and fall based on Rigor and Reproducibility. This first seminar in the series will be presented by Lance Waller, Director of the WHSC-Data Science initiative and Jen Doty, Research Data Librarian at Woodruff Library. Flyer | Register

Transitioning to a transformed campus: Conflict resolution in a socially-distanced community
Tuesday, August 4 | 1:30 p.m.
Join the Office of the Ombudsperson for a one-hour workshop, featuring distinguished scholars Dr. Nadine Kaslow and Dr. Michael Sacks. Moderated by Associate Ombudsperson Brian Green, this workshop will discuss the challenges that returning to a socially-distanced community will present for addressing interpersonal and institutional conflicts on campus—and how those challenges may be transformed into opportunities. Register

2020 Pediatric Research and Career Development Symposium
Tuesday, August 4 | 9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
This annual event showcases the local clinical, basic and translational research conducted by our fellows and junior faculty. Keynote speaker: Ann Chahroudi, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Childhood Infectious & Vaccines, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, Emory Healthcare, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics. Flyer | Register

Pediatric EducaTion Research Series (PEARS)
Friday, August 14 | noon – 1 p.m.
Topic: “Conducting device studies vs drug studies”
Presenters: Amanda Graham and Melissa Burnett
The Pediatric EducaTion Research Series (PEARS) was created specifically for coordinators and research nurses working in Pediatrics Emory and Children’s. Formats for sessions will vary and include panels, single speaker, followed by discussion or questions and answer. Register
BlueSky Group: Adolescent Sexual Health
Thursday, August 27 | noon – 1:30 p.m. Zoom
Blue Sky Groups are unstructured meetings that provide a unique opportunity for attendees to drive the agenda as well as utilize the session as a catalyst for future collaborations and research opportunities.
Discussion topics may include, but not limited to:
• What are the burning issues regarding Adolescent Sexual Health?
• What are some Ideas for cross-institutional collaborative research projects in this space?
Flyer | Register

Researcher Spotlight

Srihari Veeraraghavan
Associate Professor – Pulmonary

What is your professional background?
I am a pulmonary and critical care physician. I conduct clinical research in interstitial and rare lung diseases. I finished my fellowship in pulmonary and critical care at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and spent three years at the Royal Brompton Hospital in London specializing in interstitial lung diseases.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine. My mentor is my division chief Dr. David Guidot.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
I do clinical research in pulmonary fibrosis and rare lung diseases. Pulmonary fibrosis can be a progressive life-threatening disease with very limited therapeutic options. I feel fortunate to be able to provide novel therapies through clinical trials for our patients. I also run the rare lung...
disease clinic here at Emory. This is one of about 50 clinics worldwide which form the 'The Rare Lung Disease-Clinic Network (RLD-CN)', a collaboration of geographically distributed academic and clinical centers.

**What do you like most about Emory?**
The best thing about Emory is my colleagues. I get to work with them every day in a world class environment with no stress.

**What is your favorite movie or TV show?**
I like 'Jeopardy.' The right answer is always a question. Isn't it?

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**
I enjoy reading, long walks, gardening, and spending time with my wife and kids.

**What is a fun fact about you?**
My wife and I drove nearly 20,000 miles in 3 months covering 35 states for our honeymoon (and the marriage still survived!!!).