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Join hundreds of your colleagues in Washington DC, April 13-15 for [Translational Science 2016!](#)

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Don't forget to book your hotel!

If you haven't booked your hotel room for Translational Science 2016, you must act fast, as hotel rooms at the Omni Shoreham are almost sold out! Please [check our website](#) regularly for availability. Reservations can no longer be guaranteed, *but current availability includes the nights of April 13th, 14th, and 15th.*

Due to high demand, ACTS has secured additional rooms for Translational Science attendees at the Marriott Wardman Park. This hotel is located just across the street from the Omni Shoreham, and rooms are available for *April 13th, 14th, and 15th* at the same conference rate of \$299!

Rooms will not be available for much longer, so [click here](#) to visit our housing page and book your room today!

[Noteworthy Sessions at Translational Science 2016](#)

Have you picked out the sessions you plan to attend? Here are three to add to your list, but check out the [full schedule](#) for more exciting sessions!

[Serendipity in Science](#) [Thursday, April 14, 10:30 am](#)

This session will showcase the pathways and discoveries of accomplished scientists from diverse backgrounds, including the pitfalls and strokes of luck that are keys to all great scientific careers. Serendipity strives to convey how great thinkers learn from their

experiences and translate their science to the greater world. The ultimate goal is to inspire beginning and established scientists alike with the speakers' wisdom gained from their careers.

Engaging Patients and Communities in your Research

Friday, April 15, 9:30 am

As translational research continues to evolve, more and more this research is no longer just about academic investigators conducting projects at the Universities. More and more research is being conducted in the communities that the research is meant to serve (Community Engaged Research). Increasingly, patients are playing an increasing role in research, not just as research subjects, but also as researchers guiding the research. We will hear about the novel PaCER program to train patient engagement researchers.

(BERD) Session | Strategies for Developing Successful Collaborations with Biostatisticians

Wednesday, April 13, 2:00 pm

Team science is a key element to a successful research career. This panel discussion will provide insights into how you can effectively initiate a new collaboration or foster continued engagement with a biostatistician. A wide range of examples will be shown, ranging from grant development to assistance with manuscripts. The framework of early engagement, clear communication, and efficient information exchange will be reviewed, and best practices to facilitate an effective partnership will be discussed!

Presented by:

- **Rickey E. Carter, PhD**, Professor, Department of Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic
- **James J. Grady, DrPh**, Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut Health Center
- **Jonathan D. Mahnken, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine

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Translational Science Research Has A New Home

The American Federation for Medical Research's *Journal of Investigative Medicine* (JIM) has re-launched with global knowledge provider, BMJ. Readers are already benefitting from more specialty content, including immunology, oncology and neurology. As always, the journal continues to cut across multiple disciplines to publish top notch research and timely reviews. It also serves investigative researchers as a resource for changes affecting the biomedical research community.

Stop by the BMJ table during Translational Science 2016 in Washington, DC, to receive a complimentary USB drive with top-read research and register for the email table of content alerts. Visit the new [JIM website](#).

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innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people."

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News from The Hill

Robert M. Califf, M.D. Named Commissioner of Food and Drugs



Dr. Robert Califf was confirmed by the Senate as the new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner. ACTS congratulates Dr. Califf on his new appointment. Learn more about Dr. Califf [here](#).

Grants and Grant News

Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants for Research Curriculum Development (Admin Supp)

[\(PA-16-142\)](#)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Application Receipt Date(s): May 18, 2016

Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R01)

[\(PA-16-146\)](#)

Population Health Interventions: Integrating Individual and Group Level Evidence (R21)

[\(PA-16-417\)](#)

Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
National Cancer Institute
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Application Receipt Date(s): May 07, 2019

Complex Integrated Multi-Component Projects in Aging Research (U19)

[\(PAR-16-143\)](#)

National Institute on Aging
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for NIDDK K01/KQ8/K23 Recipients (R03)

[\(PAR-16-148\)](#)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement

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