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ACTS Welcomes New President

Harry P. Selker, MD, MSPH



The Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) is pleased to announce Harry P. Selker, MD, MSPH as its 2016-2017 President. Dr. Selker is Dean of the Tufts University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) and Professor of Medicine and Clinical and Translational Science. Additionally, at Tufts Medical Center, Dr. Selker is Executive Director of the Institute for Clinical Research and Health Policy Studies, Director of its Center for Cardiovascular Health Services Research, and Chief of the Division of Clinical Care Research in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Selker, a founding member and past president of the Society for Clinical and Translational Science (now

ACTS), is currently Chairman of the Clinical Research Forum and Chair of the Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science. He is also past president of Society of General Internal Medicine, and past president of the Association for Clinical Research Training. Dr. Selker has been an active advisor in the design of clinical research graduate and training programs in the U.S. and internationally, and is an active advocate and advisor in Washington D.C. in support of clinical research, research training and improvements in the health care delivery system. Emma Meagher, MD will be joining Dr. Selker this term, serving as President-Elect for 2016-2017.

ACTS would like to extend its sincere gratitude to our outgoing President, Dr. Rebecca Jackson, for her leadership and dedication to the Association, and to the outgoing Board members, Jasjit Ahluwalia, and Michael Lichtenstein for their service.

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Cambridge University Press to Publish *JCTS*

Submissions Now Open!

Submissions are now open for *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS)*. Submit by following this link: journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit.

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science is an international peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 (translation from research lab bench to bedside) through to T4 (translation to populations). JCTS aims to provide a forum for the rapid communication of relevant topics of interest to the large and diverse community of clinical and translational scientists. The ultimate goal of JCTS is to improve the efficiency with which research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures, informed by health needs, are able to reach the public.

Specifically, *JCTS* will highlight outstanding work in the following areas:

- Basic Translational Research
- Clinical Research
- Education
- Research Methods
- Implementation
- Policy and Community Engagement
- Translational Research Design and Analysis

News from The Hill

The Coalition for Clinical & Translational Science (CCTS)

Dale Dirks and Dane Christiansen

May 6, 2016



Before adjourning for a brief recess, the House and Senate continued to mark up and advance the annual appropriations bills. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations Bill, which funds the National Institutes of Health, has yet to be considered by either chamber and is traditionally one of the last spending bills to move forward. However, other bills related to medical research and patient care have been marked up by the House and Senate. [See more here.](#)

Grants and Grant News

BD2K Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Clinicians and Doctorally Prepared

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National Institutes of Health

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Intramural Investigators

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Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

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Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

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Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award

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Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

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Pre-Application for Collaborative Innovation Award

HHS

Department of Health and Human Services

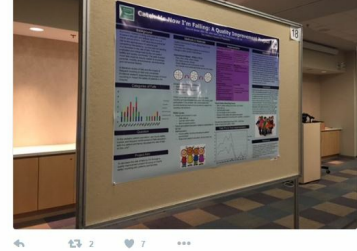
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Member Highlight Stories

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