Save the Date | Translational Science 2017

Translational Science 2017 will be held April 18-21, 2017 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC. Registration for TS17 is expected to open in December 2016.

Translational Science Ancillary Meetings

Are you interested in hosting a meeting in conjunction with Translational Science 2017? Visit the ACTS Website to submit your request by filling out the Ancillary Meeting Request Form.

Translational Science Today

Gilad Evrony Wins 2016 Eppendorf & Science Prize
Amanda Johnson | November 2, 2016

Congratulations to Gilad Evrony for receiving The Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology. The award acknowledges the increasingly active and important role of neurobiology in advancing our understanding of the functioning of the brain and the nervous system.

“As a physician-scientist, I wanted to pursue research that could help patients with diseases whose causes are not known. I hope our findings inspire more research to bring light to unsolved neurologic diseases,” Evrony said.

See the full article here.

How Ebola Got So Deadly
Alexandra Sifferlin | November 3, 2016

TIME dives into a new study that scientists at the University of Massachusetts Medical School claim prove the virus mutated to better target human cells.

Read the full article here.

NIH $6.3M Grant Supports Integrating Patient-Reported Outcomes into EHRs

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The multi-site grant, awarded to Northwestern, University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Kentucky, University of Florida, University of Utah, Harvard Catalyst CTS and Southern California CTSI, is funded by the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program of Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences (NUCATS) Institute. Cerner and Epic have signed onto the project as integration collaborators.

See the full story here.

**Journal of Clinical and Translational Science**

**Reminder: JCTS Submissions Now Open!**

Reminder that submissions are now open for Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS). Submit by following this link: [journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit](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 T4 (translation to populations). JCTS aims to provide a forum for the rapid communication of relevant topics of interests 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 bale 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

**NIH Job Opportunity**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center, Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education (OCRTME) Seeking Clinical Pharmacology Program Director

This Medical Officer position will support the NIH Clinical Center’s mission to train the next generation of biomedical researchers and clinician-scientists by providing superior clinical research training to individuals of varying educational levels and professional backgrounds. The ideal candidate should have expert knowledge and experience in developing and implementing new training and educational programs, including academic content, and administering a range of training and educational courses and programs. S/he should possess skills in applying Clinical Pharmacology concepts, principles, and methodology to new developments aiming to solve complex healthcare problems not susceptible to treatment by accepted methods and making decisions or recommendations significantly changing, or developing, important policies or programs. S/he should also possess broad and well-defined experiences with clinical research protocols, including as a clinical trialist, and should have been directly involved with the full range and types of clinical trials. Additional formal training in clinical pharmacology is strongly desired.

To learn more, follow this [Announcement Link](https://www.nih.gov). The posting will run from 11/1/16-11/10/16.

For more information about the Clinical Center’s Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education, click [here](https://www.nih.gov).

**News from The Hill**

Dale Dirks & Dane Christiansen

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Historically, a drastic change in administration's can influence legislating during the end-of-the-year lame duck session. Presently, annual appropriations are pending before Congress, which include a meaningful funding increases for NIH, as well as the "Cures/Innovation" package with additional research resources. See the full update from The Hill on the ACTS Advocacy home page.

The next Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science Conference Call is scheduled for Monday, November 28th, 2016 at 4:00- 4:30PM EST. Dial-in information below.

Dial-in number: 1.800.944.8766
Participant Passcode: 79743#

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Grants & Grant News

New Grant Opportunities

Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01)
PAR-15-287
U01 Research Project - Cooperative Agreements
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
The goal of this program is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).

Research Career Enhancement Award to Advance Therapy Development for Alzheimer's (K18)
PAR-17-052
K18 Career Enhancement Award
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
This NIA Research Career Enhancement Award (K18) program invites applications from qualified researchers to acquire training and career development experiences that close expertise gaps in data science and in drug discovery. The goal of the program is to allow Alzheimer's Disease (AD) researchers to expand their expertise to become more effective in leading cross-disciplinary, translational, team-science projects in AD or AD-related dementias (ADRD). This award will also allow data scientists to redirect their expertise toward the study of AD and ADRD.

Coordination Center for the CTSA Program (U24)
RFA-TR-16-021
U24 Resource-Related Research Projects - Cooperative Agreements
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites applications for a Coordination Center (CC) that will support activities of the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program. The CTSA Program supports high quality translational and clinical research locally, regionally and nationally and fosters innovation in research methods, informatics, training, and career development. The CTSA Program is evolving into an innovative national consortium of medical research institutions that comprises "hubs" - working together to support translational science and improve the research process in order to get more treatments to more patients more quickly.

Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)
PAR-17-051
R25 Education Projects
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NIGMS R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce.

To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences and Courses for Skills Development. Applications are encouraged from research-intensive institutions that propose to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce.
equip recent baccalaureate science graduates from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical sciences with the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue Ph.D. degrees in these fields.

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