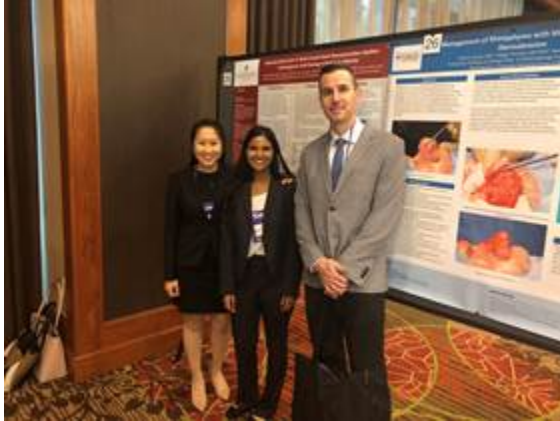




Research Newsletter

October 22, 2018



Pranati Pillutla (center)



Pranati Pillutla (center) had the opportunity to present her poster, "Reducing Blood Loss in Total Cranial Vault Reconstruction: Epsilon-Aminocaproic Acid Dosing in Pediatric Patients," at the 12th International Symposium of Facial Plastic Surgery. There she met and presented to many accomplished surgeons in the field of ENT and craniofacial plastics.



Speak with your patients about the harms of energy drinks

October 18, 2018



Congrats!



Congratulations to Bhargavi Kola, MD, Dept. of Pediatrics, for getting her guest commentary, "[Speak with your patients about the harms of energy drinks](#)," published with Healio!



American Heart Association

Congratulations to Natalia Schlalbritz-Lutsecivh for being invited to serve on the Innovative Project Award (IPA) Vascular Sciences Group Committee.



Thank you, Dr. Carolyn Salafia, for sharing your knowledge and passion for placental research with those in attendance at the Ellen Noel Art Museum on the evening of October 22.



(Brought to you by the office of the Associate Dean of Research)

A special thank you to: Isabel Garza, Business Administrator, and Brance Davis, Senior Editor, for organizing the event (both pictured below); Fay Batch and the Ellen Noel Art Museum for hosting the event; and the medical students, faculty, and the Regional Dean, Dr. Gary Ventolini, for their participation.





Free textbook: [Interesting Clinical Vignettes: 101 Ice Breakers for Medical Rounds](#)

TTUHSC Contributing Faculty: Jannette M. Dufour, Gurvinder Kaur, Cassandra Kruczek, Neha Mittal, Alan N. Peiris, Rebecca B. Sleeper.

TTUHSC Contributing Trainees: Jessica Agrimor, Anna Calara, Sarah Jaroudi, Jeremy Moon, Sneha Raju, Shannon Rice, Kandis Wright.

With assistance from Meredith Gavin

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The Rise of the Parallel Medical Curriculum and How to Leverage It

Presented by:

Tao Le, MD

Section Chief of Allergy & Immunology,
University of Louisville, Department of Medicine
Founder & Chief Education Officer of ScholarRx

October 29, 2018

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lubbock – ACB 100 Amarillo – 4713
Covenant – 22ND Midland – 210B Odessa – 3168

****Odessa/Midland – Lunch will be provided****

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Navigating open access publishing



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Understanding the dynamics of open access publishing is as important as publishing your paper in an open access journal. This knowledge can ensure that your research lands in the right place, creating maximum impact. Our latest webinar will enrich you with all the information you need about OA from both the publisher and the editorial viewpoints. From how to choose an OA journal to why publishing open access is important, the webinar will prepare you for the changing academic environment.

Join industry experts, Zoe Mullan, editor of open access journal, *The Lancet Global Health* and Lydia Tacx, the Director of Open Access Enablement Journal Indexation at Elsevier on 24th October at 1pm (UTC) and get ready to publish open access.

Kind regards,

The Researcher Academy Team

Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program

MSTAR

Sponsored by the **National Institute on Aging (NIA)**, the MSTAR program encourages medical students—particularly budding researchers—to consider a career in academic geriatrics by awarding short-term scholarships. MSTAR celebrates its 25th year in 2019.

The deadline for applications is **January 25, 2019**.



The Program

The 2019 MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, with the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences early in their training that they might not otherwise have during medical school. Positive experiences in the MSTAR program have led many physicians-in-training to pursue academic careers in aging, ranging from basic science to clinical research to health services research. They have joined the growing cadre of physicians and scientists whose specialized knowledge and skills are in great demand as our population ages.

Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week (or 2-3 months, depending on the training site) structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Research projects are offered in basic, translational, clinical, or health services research relevant to older people. Most scholars will do their training and research during the summer months. They will also be invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society in Long Beach, California May 7 – 9, 2020.

Letters of Intent now accepted for the
American Federation for Aging Research's
2019 Grant Programs!



[Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Research Grants for Junior Faculty](#)

[Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology Awards
Arthritis and Aging Research Grant](#)

[Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship in Aging Research](#)

[The Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging](#)



The 2019 ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting will be in Nashville, TN from May 3–6, 2019. We invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or ePoster presentation. If your abstract is accepted, you'll have the opportunity for:

- Awards: A limited number of meritorious abstracts will be accepted for awards and eligible for cash prizes
- Collaboration and Networking: Explore opportunities to collaborate and network with new and old colleagues
- Publication: All accepted oral and electronic poster (ePoster) abstracts will be published in the May digital supplement of *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. In addition, they will be available for viewing in the ACOG mobile meeting app

For more information and to submit an abstract, refer to the [call for abstract submission site](#).

In 2018, more than 266,000 women, or 1 in 8 women, will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, over 40,000 women will die from breast cancer this year. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in American women. Breast cancer is the most common



cancer in women in the US and worldwide, regardless of race or ethnicity.

Every October, organizations around the world unite to raise awareness for breast cancer. Many government and non-profit organizations, such as NIEHS, CDC, and Susan G. Komen, have devoted resources and funding to support research studies and encourage screening for early detection. For example, the American Cancer Society has provided \$61 million of funding for breast cancer as of August 2018.

In support of breast cancer research, Boster Bio offers a range of [products related to breast cancer](#). Click below to find out more about breast cancer, the international campaign, research funding, and Boster tools for your research.



Cathy Lovett (CRI) November Visit Dates



Clinical Research Institute Managing Director, Cathy Lovett
Will be at the Permian Basin campus on **November 6th and 7th, 2018**

Contact Isabel Garza to set up an appointment

isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu



The 2019 Permian Basin Research Forum will be held on
Thursday, May 2, 2019.

We look forward to your ideas and seeing you there and thank you for supporting research at the Permian Basin campus



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