



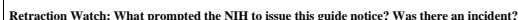
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Weekly Research Newsletter</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">December 4, 2017</h3>
	 <p style="font-size: small;">Congratulations to Hira Cheema, MD, PGY-III, of the Department of Internal Medicine and co-author Ashutosh Gupta, MD on having their paper, "Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Device-Related Acute Liver Injury" in the journal Case Reports in Gastroenterology.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2018 Research Forum</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION IS OPEN</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract submission for the 2018 Permian Basin Research Forum is now open!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abstracts will be accepted until January 31, 2018.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The 2018 Permian Basin Research Forum will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Please send your abstracts to <a href="mailto:Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu">Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Abstracts have already been received from:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elisa Parra, MS III; John Myers, MS III; Brady Miller MS III; Joel Dennison MS III; Jessica Shriver MS III</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>From the Department of Research TTUHSC at the PB</b></p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Available online</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">A book of the scholarly publications and presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Academic year 2016-2017</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A book of the scholarly publications and presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TTUHSC at the Permian Basin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for the academic year <b>2016-2017</b> is available online</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/PBResearchBooklet.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/PBResearchBooklet.pdf</a>.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">December 1<sup>st</sup> was International AIDS Day</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Each year since 1988 this international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">“Role of estrogen in the modulation of innate anti-HIV cellular factors in the cervical mucosa”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">is a project of <b>Dr. Ruth Serra-Moreno</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dr. Serra-Moreno is an assistant professor at Texas Tech University and a member of the center of excellence of tropical diseases. Her research interests include understanding the mechanisms by which HIV, and its close relative SIV circumvent the barriers of the innate immunity in their respective hosts.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dr. Serra-Moreno works with Ob/Gyn faculty Dr. Elisa Brown and Dr. Joy Anderson</p> 
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Monthly Clinical Research Workshop</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monthly Clinical Research Workshop</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss and develop your own research ideas followed by presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TTU and TTUHSC</b> <i>Participation in the Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Statistical Data Center</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Guest presenters: Alyce Ashcraft, PhD, RN, Associate Dean of Research, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center &amp; Kathleen Harris, EdD, Senior Associate Vice President for Research at Texas Tech University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, December 6, 2017 4:00pm Lubbock 1C110A; Amarillo HSC 4713 Dallas SPVA 109A &amp; SPSW 433 Odessa 2C41, Endo Clinic 21101 and Midland TTPM 210B</p>

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NIH: We do not have hard numbers to share with you. That said, we have [noticed reports from the community related to this topic](#).

**RW:** Do you ever envision creating a requirement that funding recipients publish in journals that are indexed by MEDLINE, or some other criteria to ensure researchers publish their findings in reputable places?

**NH:** Our Guide Notice is a way of helping direct scientists to reputable journals. As noted above, MEDLINE is highly selective—although it is encouraging to see that 90% of NIH funded papers are published in MEDLINE journals. Because of the many sources of author guidance and the abundance of fine journals both indexed and not indexed by MEDLINE, we do not foresee a need for restrictions. Further, the scientific community is good at identifying quality work in their discipline. As scientists become more familiar with deceptive journals, they will discount the work and scientists published in those journals.

Please share this announcement with your colleagues.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5522590/>

**30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF**  
**Student Research Week**








**March 20<sup>th</sup>**


TTUHSC Lubbock

Includes a virtual poster competition and keynote address

**Dr. Jane**  
**Dr. Frank**

**Protein Chronicles:**  
**FROM UNKNOWN STRUCTURES**  
**TO ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

	<p><a href="#">why i am a mbr video graphic</a></p>  <p>We hope you're enjoying your involvement with the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association, as well as our excellent <i>Research Insider</i> eNewsletter every month. Now we'd like to alert you to another opportunity. To put it simply, <b>WE NEED YOU</b>. Our mission to save lives in communities all over the world is based in the ongoing efforts of researchers, peer reviewers, grant applicants, and other medical professionals. In return, we offer you unfettered access to a unique, international community of like-minded, passionate individuals who are there for you at every step of your career development. Our more material benefits are useful too - for instance, did you know the annual fee for Professional Membership is less than our grant application fee (depending on tier), and that application fees are waived for members? And, you can use AHA award funds to pay for your membership.</p> 
<p><b>FUNDING</b></p> <p>American Cancer Society</p> <p><b>NEW:</b>Extramural Research and Training Program Director</p>	 <p>Jennifer Puryear American Cancer Society 3513 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lubbock, TX 79415 October 25, 2017</p> <p>Dr. Natalia Schlambitz-Lutsevich, TTUHSC – Permian Basin 701 W 5<sup>th</sup> St. Odessa, TX 79763</p> <p>Dear Dr. Schlambitz-Lutsevich,</p> <p>I hope all is well with your research department. I have been able to do some of my own research on resources that will hopefully be beneficial for your group to more successfully obtain funding from the American Cancer Society.</p> <p>First, I wanted to provide you the important dates as they pertain to funding applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application Deadlines</b> – April 1<sup>st</sup> / October 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• <b>Peer Review</b> – June / January</li> <li>• <b>Critiques to Applicants</b> – August 1<sup>st</sup> / March 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• <b>Council Meeting</b> – Mid September / Mid March</li> <li>• <b>Grantee Notification</b> – End September / End March</li> <li>• <b>Announcement "Newly Awarded Grantee and Pay-If Applicants"</b> – October 1<sup>st</sup> / April 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• <b>Grantee Certificates</b> – November 1<sup>st</sup> / May 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• <b>Grant Activation</b> – January 1<sup>st</sup> / July 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> <p>Second, the American Cancer Society's Health Systems Staff is now equipped with an Extramural Research and Training Department Program Director assigned to our division that can provide scientific expertise and relevance of potential funding.</p> <p>Lastly, the evolution of our research program has gone from focusing on launching the careers of the most innovative young cancer research scientist to both boosting support for projects that fit the goals and objectives of the Society and accelerating the most promising cancer research projects. This will allow a longer qualifying time for many cancer researchers.</p> <p>I have included in this packet a copy of the 2017 Cancer Facts &amp; Figures that provides nationwide and state-specific estimates of new cancer cases and deaths for the current year. This annual report provides the most current information about cancer. The widely cited projections in the report serve as a basis for research. If you would like an electronic version to share with your colleagues, please let me know.</p> <p>I will work in every way possible to help your team of cancer researchers in making the right connections with the American Cancer Society's extramural research staff to better your chances of receiving the funds needed to continue cancer research at your facility.</p> <p>Best Wishes, Jennifer Puryear 806-745-0783 jennifer.puryear@cancer.org</p>
<p>New service to authors</p>	<p><a href="#">AIP Publishing</a> is pleased to announce <a href="#">AIP Author Services</a>, a suite of resources aimed at helping authors prepare their manuscripts for submission.</p> <p>Our premier offering, <a href="#">Language Editing Services</a>, gives authors the opportunity to have seasoned professionals review their work and ensure all grammar, word choice, punctuation, and overall structure is polished. By having a manuscript reviewed by an expert editor, authors increase the quality of their paper.</p>
 <p>18th World Congress of Gynecological Endocrinology</p>	<p><b>18th World Congress of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology to be held in Florence from the 7th to the 10th March 2018</b> and inform you of its latest developments.</p> <p>The <b>Scientific Program</b>, available <a href="#">here</a>, has been so far enriched with 10 new Key Lectures and 25 Symposia that are going to develop thanks to the support of some colleagues, not to mention 15 Scientific Societies willing to contribute to its success.</p> <p>Find more relevant information at the following link: <a href="http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/">http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/</a></p>
<p><b>GENERATION NANO</b></p>  <p><b>Superheroes Inspired by Science!</b></p> <p>Questions? E-mail Gen Nano Team at <a href="mailto:gennano@nsf.gov">gennano@nsf.gov</a> Where: Learn more &amp; enter at <a href="http://nsf.gov/gennano">nsf.gov/gennano</a></p>	<p><b>Who:</b> 6-12 graders -- individuals or teams of 2-3</p> <p><b>What:</b> Create a superhero using science, tell their story in a short comic OR video</p> <p><b>When:</b> Enter Sept. 18, 2017-Jan. 8, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Learn more &amp; enter at <a href="http://nsf.gov/gennano">nsf.gov/gennano</a></p> <p><b>Why:</b> To promote early interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.</p>
<p>Information about identifying predatory journals</p>	<p><b>The blacklist is dead: long live the blacklist</b></p> <p>A new <a href="#">watch-list of "predatory" journals and untrustworthy publishers</a> is set to launch later this month — but only for those willing to pay. The service could fill a gap left by Beall's List, a popular blog run by academic Jeffrey Beall that listed potentially predatory journals, which was <a href="#">shut down suddenly</a> five months ago.</p> <p><a href="#">Nature</a>   3 min read</p> <p>There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences is available from the CalTech Library at <a href="http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&amp;p=3503029">http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&amp;p=3503029</a></p>
	<p><b>Submit Your Abstract</b></p>  <p>We need your latest research findings at EB 2018 to help shape the landscape in the fields of anatomy, biochemistry and molecular biology, pathology, pharmacology, and physiology. With <a href="#">abstract topic categories</a> across these five disciplines, we have a place for every biomedical researcher at EB 2018.</p> <p>Abstracts get 400,000 page views in the first year!</p>

	<p>In return, we promise to leave you inspired to tackle new scientific discoveries by building a transdiscipline network through on-site collaboration with your colleagues, an attendee benefit that is truly unmatched by any other scientific meeting!</p> <p>Abstract-submission deadline is December 7, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">HOW TO SUBMIT</a></p>
<p><b>2018</b> Permian Basin Research Forum Dates</p>	<p>Call for abstracts open: November 2017 Abstract Deadline: January 31, 2018 Notification of presentation type for each presentation: February 15, 2018 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day: April 19, 2018</p>
<p>Online</p>	<p>Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research's webpage at: <a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx</a> And like us on Facebook, visit the page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/">https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/</a></p>
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