




## Weekly Research Newsletter February 7, 2017

# Guest Speaker

**Jannette M. Dufour, Ph.D.**  
Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine  
Associate Professor, Cell Biology and Physiology  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Dallas, TX)



**Transplantation of Immune Privileged Sertoli cells:  
More than just testicular nudes cells**  
Hosted by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Sponsored by Training Professorship program (School of Medicine Dean P. A. Beck)  
To be linked to Midland Women's Clinic  
A recording will be available at <http://www.ttuhsic.edu/academic/research/lectures.asp>

**Monday, February 13  
10 a.m.  
Room 3168**  
For more information please contact Elihu Arzate at  
[elihu.arzate@ttuhsic.edu](mailto:elihu.arzate@ttuhsic.edu)

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  
at the Permian Basin

## 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day Call for Abstracts

**Abstract Deadline: Wednesday, March 15,  
2017**

**MEMORANDUM**  
**26<sup>th</sup> TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day**  
Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

Date: February 3, 2017

To: Program directors, department chairs, department research directors, residents, and medical students

From: The office of the Regional Dean of Research and TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Advisory Committee

Subject: 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day - **Call for Abstracts**

**Abstracts:** The deadline for abstract submission for the 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day is Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Abstracts and questions should be submitted to [Melissa.suggs@ttuhsic.edu](mailto:Melissa.suggs@ttuhsic.edu) and [c.wilkinson@ttuhsic.edu](mailto:c.wilkinson@ttuhsic.edu)

**Guidelines for the abstract formatting:**

- I. Include the Title, the Author's name (s) and affiliation
- II. The text of the abstract should be structured to include the following subheadings:
  1. Brief Background
  2. Hypothesis or Objectives
  3. Methods
  4. Results or Expected Results
  5. Conclusion or Significance (as appropriate)

Examples of abstracts from last year can be found at:  
<http://www.ttuhsic.edu/academic/research/abstracts/2016abstracts.pdf>

**Research Day:** All residents and medical students are encouraged to participate. Presentations will be given in either an oral, pre-recorded or poster format. The Research Advisory Committee will select which abstracts will be given as oral presentations, these presentations will be held by PowerPoint and be 10 minutes long. Those who wish to participate, but have scheduling conflicts are encouraged to send in their abstracts and present a pre-recorded presentation. Presentations will be evaluated by judges in different categories - case reports and basic science research, the award will also be given for audience choice.

The 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day is being held in conjunction with the University of Texas at the Permian Basin Research Day which will take place on Friday, April 28, 2017. More information about this will be available at a later date.

## "Translational and Clinical Research – Developing a Research Proposal"

The 12-week intensive course to provide information about developing and publishing a successful research project at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin began last week and will continue until mid-March.

**"Construct Hypothesis (objective and specific aims)"**  
**Presented by Dr. Arpita Vyas**




**Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
Room 2C13**

For more information about this event, please contact Elihu Arzate at [elihu.arzate@ttuhsic.edu](mailto:elihu.arzate@ttuhsic.edu)

**Faculty Development Research Course**

Presented by:  
-The Office of the Regional Dean of Research  
-Research Advisory Committee at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
at the Permian Basin  
-The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development  
-TTUHSC Clinical Research Institute



**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  
at the Permian Basin

### Research Course Agenda – For Faculty Development Syllabus – January 2017

DATE AND TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1 01/04/2017 08:00-08:30	Introduction to the Clinical Research Institute and the RBC	Dr. Arpita Vyas
2 01/04/2017 08:30-09:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
3 01/04/2017 09:00-09:30	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
4 01/04/2017 09:30-10:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
5 01/04/2017 10:00-10:30	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
6 01/04/2017 10:30-11:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
7 01/04/2017 11:00-11:30	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
8 01/04/2017 11:30-12:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
9 01/04/2017 12:00-12:30	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
10 01/04/2017 12:30-13:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
11 01/04/2017 13:00-13:30	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas
12 01/04/2017 13:30-14:00	Research ethics and IRB review process. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols. The RBC is a research ethics committee that reviews and approves research protocols.	Dr. Arpita Vyas

Below is a list of the publications for the current Dean's publications awards. If you have a paper that has a



Did we miss your publication for the Dean's publication award?

publication date of between July and December 2016 that is not listed below, please send that information to Melissa Waggoner at [Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu).

**Case Reports:**

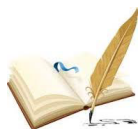
- Gary Ventolini, Peihuan Tsai, Lee David Moore. C. dubliniensis in an immunocompetent patient with metal lingual frenulum piercing. Medical Mycology Case Reports. Vol 14. 2016 Nov 26; 14:27-29. DOI: 10.1016/j.mmyr.2016.11.003
- Nimat Alam, Linda Esteban, Enrique Tobias and Janet George. Thyrotoxic Periodic Paralysis. Journal of Clinical Case Reports. 2016, 6:7. July 28, 2016. DOI: 10.4172-2165-7920.1000839
- Bhargavi Kola. Unilateral testicular microlithiasis: a rare paediatric incidental finding. BMJ Case Rep 2016. Sept. 9, 2016. DOI: 10.1136/bcr-2016-216631
- H Labuschagne, C Burns, S Martinez, M Carrillo, M Waggoner, J Schwanninger, J Maher, M Hampton, J Flores-Guardado, N Schlabritz-Loutsevitch. Coccidioidomycosis in pregnancy: case report and literature review of associated placental lesions. 2016, Case Reports in Women's Health Volume 12, October 2016, Pages 5–10. DOI: 10.1016/j.crwh.2016.10.004

**Basic Science Research:**

- N. Schlabritz-Loutsevitch, J German, E Larumbe, G Ventolini, J Samson. Fetal Syndrome of Endocannabinoid Deficiency (FSECD) in maternal obesity. Journal of Medical Hypothesis. 2016 Nov; 96:35-38. DOI: 10.1016/j.mehy.2016.09.021
- Schlabritz-Loutsevitch N, Apostolakis-Kyrus K, Kruttila R, Hubbard G, Kocak M, Janjetovic Z, Sathanandam S, Slominski AT, Mari G, Dick E Jr. Pregnancy-driven cardiovascular maternal miR-29 plasticity in obesity. J Med Primatol. 2016 Sep 15. DOI: 10.1111/jmp.12236.
- Rodriguez-Sanchez IP, Guindon J, Ruiz M, Tejero ME, Hubbard G, Martinez-de-Villarreal LE, Barrera-Saldaña HA, Dick EJ Jr, Comuzzie AG, Schlabritz-Loutsevitch NE. The endocannabinoid system in the baboon (Papio spp.) as a complex framework for developmental pharmacology. Neurotoxicol Teratol. 2016 Nov - Dec;58:23-30. DOI: 10.1016/j.ntt.2016.06.006.
- Review: Hakim C, Padmanabhan V, Vyas AK. Gestational Hyperandrogenism in Developmental Programming. Endocrinology. 2016 Dec 14;en20161801. PMID:27967205 (Editor's choice for top five article to be featured in February 2017 edition) DOI: 10.1210/en.2016-1801.

**Clinical Research:**

- C. Neal Ellis. Discharge Criteria After Colon Resection: Is Return of Bowel Function Necessary? The American Journal of Surgery. Nov. 8, 2016.
- S. Jain. When the diagnosis is hard to swallow, take these management steps. Current Psychiatry. 2016 August; 15(8): 67-68.
- Joy Eduwu, Fouzia Tabasam, Alexander A. Bastides, Khavar Dar, Yasir Ahmed. Successful management of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia complicated with diffuse myelitis. Infectious Diseases. 2016 July 27, 49:3, 234-236. DOI: 10.1080/23744235.2016.1212169. (Letter to the Editor)
- D Vyas, M Hollis, R Abraham, N Rustagi, S Chandra, A Malhotra, V Rajpurohit, H Purohit, R Pal. Prehospital care training in a rapidly developing economy: a multi-institutional study. J Surg Res. 2016 Jun 1;203(1):22-7. DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2016.03.026
- Dhindsa S, Ghanim H, Batra M, Kuladiya ND, Abuayshesh S, Green K, Makdissi A, Chaudhuri A, Dandona P. Effect of testosterone on hepcidin, ferroportin, ferritin and iron binding capacity in patients with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism and type 2 diabetes. Clin Endocrinol (Oxf). 2016 Nov;85(5): 772-780. Oct 20:22: 3849-3859.
- Oad L. Determinants of Home Discharge Among Survivors of Necrotizing Fasciitis: A Population-Level Analysis. J Clin Med Res. 2016 Jul;8(7): 537-43.
- Oad L. Mortality Associated with Severe Sepsis Among Age-Similar Women with and without Pregnancy-Associated Hospitalization in Texas: A Population-Based Study. Med Sci Monit. 2016 Jun 10; 22: 1976-86. (This publication wasn't available online until after July 2016 list was made).



## Basic Science Journal Club

The Basic Science Journal club will have its next meeting on Thursday, March 2, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room. For more information about the Basic Science Journal Club, please contact Dr. Kushal Gandhi at [Kushal.gandhi@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Kushal.gandhi@ttuhsc.edu).

## Project management courses

There will be managing multiple projects, objectives and deadlines one-day workshop in Lubbock on February 27 and in Albuquerque on March 3. For more information about the Lubbock workshop, please visit [skillpath.com](http://skillpath.com) and for more information about the Albuquerque workshop, please visit [natsem.com](http://natsem.com). The cost for either workshop is \$149 a person.

## Reminder about listing correct author affiliation

When listing your affiliation for scholarly publications, *please use Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin*. Using this name will allow for others to more accurately search for your publications through databases such as PubMed. Please *do not use* names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.

### West Texas Chapter

#### Hot Topics

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 12:00 CST\*

**TOPIC:** Study Recruitment and Retention: Strategies for Success

**SPEAKER:** AmandaRomero,MS,RN,CCRC

Clinical Research Coordinator

Clinical Research Institute

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Lubbock, TX

**Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:**

- Identify effective methods for successful recruitment and retention;
- Recognize potential barriers impeding successful recruitment and retention; and
- Develop and implement sound strategies to ensure successful recruitment and retention.

**LOCATIONS:**

- Lubbock - TTUHSC IC100
- El Paso - EPCSB B3600 (\*11:00 AM MST)
- Amarillo - AMHSC 4717
- Odessa - ODHSC 2C13

**For further information:** Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRC, CCRP  
806-743-4433

**RSVP to Cathy Lovett at:** [cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu)

**Feel free to bring lunch.**

\*1.0 Continuing Education Credit hour for SOCRA CCRP Renewal will be awarded to SOCRA members

All SOCRA meetings are open to members and non-members

Please share this announcement with your colleagues.

SOCRA has sent this email for educational purposes only.

# You're Invited!

There will be a retirement reception for Dr. Lorenz Lutherer, Executive Director of the Clinical Research Institute on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the TTUHSC ACB 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby area.

Please send RSVPs to Staci Brown at [staci.brown@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:staci.brown@ttuhsc.edu).







SPSS available on Library computers

Statistical analysis software, SPSS is now available on all of the upstairs computers in the TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Library. To schedule a time for this, please call 703-5030.

Less than a month away. All eligible applications must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 3 pm ET**. Start your [application](#) today and share this exciting opportunity with your colleagues.

The Macy Faculty Scholars Program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. With support from the Macy Foundation, scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities. Learn more about becoming a Macy Scholar on our [website](#).

 <p>professional heart.org/research</p>	<p><b>Winter Research Program Deadlines Feb. 9-17</b> The Program Descriptions and deadlines for the next application cycle are listed below. Note that three new programs are offered this cycle. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on the deadline date.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 178 938 262"> <p><b>Predoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Provides predoctoral Ph.D. students with individualized, mentored research training to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p> </td><td data-bbox="938 178 1219 262"> <p><b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Empowers postdoctoral Ph.D. trainees, who are not independent, with assistance and training from a mentor to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 262 938 346"> <p><b>NEW Clinical Health Profession Student Training Program</b></p> <p>Enhances the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in a clinical health professional degree training program, and who intend careers as physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p> </td><td data-bbox="938 262 1219 346"> <p><b>NEW Clinical Scientist Training Program</b></p> <p>Supports cardiovascular and stroke research training to clinicians who hold doctoral-level clinical degrees and who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate research group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research supervisor. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 346 938 430"> <p><b>Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award</b></p> <p>Encourages early investigators with supportive mentoring relationships to conduct introductory pilot studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p> </td><td data-bbox="938 346 1219 430"> <p><b>Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Award</b></p> <p>Provides funding for trainees with outstanding potential for careers as physician-scientists in cardiovascular or stroke research during the crucial period of career development that spans the completion of research training through the early years of the first faculty/staff position. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 430 938 514"> <p><b>Scientist Development Grant</b></p> <p>To support highly promising beginning scientists in cardiovascular and stroke research between their initial research training and their complete independence. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p> </td><td data-bbox="938 430 1219 514"> <p><b>Mentor/AHA Mentee</b></p> <p>Provides protected time for mentoring activities to investigators who have an established record of accomplishments in mentoring. Mentor candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science, as indicated by publication history and scientific accomplishments. The award facilitates mentoring opportunities for early-career faculty by experts within fields of study important to their career development. Some mentoring may be accomplished face-to-face, but this funding mechanism is designed to include virtual channels (teleconferences, virtual rooms, etc.) and also should include journal clubs, discussions, etc. Creativity is encouraged, and mentoring of researchers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in science, or from smaller universities and academic institutions, or working in a particularly difficult or emerging area of science will be particularly encouraged. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 514 938 598"> <p><b>NEW AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA)</b></p> <p>Supports small-scale research projects related to cardiovascular diseases and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. The award supports any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p> </td><td data-bbox="938 514 1219 598"> <p><b>Grant-in-Aid</b></p> <p>Supports independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 17, 2017</b></p> </td></tr> </table> <p><b>American Heart Association's Children's Research Network Request for Applications Now Available Online</b> The full <a href="#">Request for Applications</a> is now available online! Applications are due by <b>Tuesday, February 21, 2017</b> for the AHA Children's Research Network. Live Q&amp;A Webinars will be available to address questions related to the RFA. All applicants are invited to participate. For more information, including the full request for applications, visit the <a href="#">AHA Children's Research Network</a> web site.</p> <p><b>Institute for Precision Cardiovascular Medicine – Data Grants are open</b> Postdoctoral graduates interested in a fellowship opportunity with one of AHA's Strategically Focused Research Networks should <a href="#">submit an application</a> to the center(s) of interest. If you are also interested in future SFRN postdoctoral fellowships with the Obesity and Children's Network, please submit a most recent CV to <a href="mailto:SFRN@hsaah.org">SFRN@hsaah.org</a> and it will be shared with the future Training Directors once the Centers for these newest Networks are awarded.</p>	<p><b>Predoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Provides predoctoral Ph.D. students with individualized, mentored research training to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Empowers postdoctoral Ph.D. trainees, who are not independent, with assistance and training from a mentor to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>NEW Clinical Health Profession Student Training Program</b></p> <p>Enhances the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in a clinical health professional degree training program, and who intend careers as physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>NEW Clinical Scientist Training Program</b></p> <p>Supports cardiovascular and stroke research training to clinicians who hold doctoral-level clinical degrees and who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate research group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research supervisor. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award</b></p> <p>Encourages early investigators with supportive mentoring relationships to conduct introductory pilot studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Award</b></p> <p>Provides funding for trainees with outstanding potential for careers as physician-scientists in cardiovascular or stroke research during the crucial period of career development that spans the completion of research training through the early years of the first faculty/staff position. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Scientist Development Grant</b></p> <p>To support highly promising beginning scientists in cardiovascular and stroke research between their initial research training and their complete independence. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Mentor/AHA Mentee</b></p> <p>Provides protected time for mentoring activities to investigators who have an established record of accomplishments in mentoring. Mentor candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science, as indicated by publication history and scientific accomplishments. The award facilitates mentoring opportunities for early-career faculty by experts within fields of study important to their career development. Some mentoring may be accomplished face-to-face, but this funding mechanism is designed to include virtual channels (teleconferences, virtual rooms, etc.) and also should include journal clubs, discussions, etc. Creativity is encouraged, and mentoring of researchers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in science, or from smaller universities and academic institutions, or working in a particularly difficult or emerging area of science will be particularly encouraged. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>NEW AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA)</b></p> <p>Supports small-scale research projects related to cardiovascular diseases and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. The award supports any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Grant-in-Aid</b></p> <p>Supports independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 17, 2017</b></p>
<p><b>Predoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Provides predoctoral Ph.D. students with individualized, mentored research training to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Empowers postdoctoral Ph.D. trainees, who are not independent, with assistance and training from a mentor to initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p>										
<p><b>NEW Clinical Health Profession Student Training Program</b></p> <p>Enhances the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in a clinical health professional degree training program, and who intend careers as physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists. <b>Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>NEW Clinical Scientist Training Program</b></p> <p>Supports cardiovascular and stroke research training to clinicians who hold doctoral-level clinical degrees and who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate research group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research supervisor. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 10, 2017</b></p>										
<p><b>Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award</b></p> <p>Encourages early investigators with supportive mentoring relationships to conduct introductory pilot studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Award</b></p> <p>Provides funding for trainees with outstanding potential for careers as physician-scientists in cardiovascular or stroke research during the crucial period of career development that spans the completion of research training through the early years of the first faculty/staff position. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>										
<p><b>Scientist Development Grant</b></p> <p>To support highly promising beginning scientists in cardiovascular and stroke research between their initial research training and their complete independence. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Mentor/AHA Mentee</b></p> <p>Provides protected time for mentoring activities to investigators who have an established record of accomplishments in mentoring. Mentor candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science, as indicated by publication history and scientific accomplishments. The award facilitates mentoring opportunities for early-career faculty by experts within fields of study important to their career development. Some mentoring may be accomplished face-to-face, but this funding mechanism is designed to include virtual channels (teleconferences, virtual rooms, etc.) and also should include journal clubs, discussions, etc. Creativity is encouraged, and mentoring of researchers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in science, or from smaller universities and academic institutions, or working in a particularly difficult or emerging area of science will be particularly encouraged. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>										
<p><b>NEW AHA Institutional Research Enhancement Award (AIREA)</b></p> <p>Supports small-scale research projects related to cardiovascular diseases and stroke at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. The award supports any part of the full range of research and development from very basic to clinical. <b>Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Grant-in-Aid</b></p> <p>Supports independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. <b>Deadline: Friday, Feb. 17, 2017</b></p>										
	 <p><b>PLEASE NOTE - The date has changed from February to April 7-8</b></p>										
<p>Submit your abstract: Student Research Week 2017</p>											
<p>Healthcare Education Scholarship program</p>	<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has developed a new concept for institution-wide faculty development. It's call Aspire! This name was selected because it connotes a positive and forward movement toward a desired destination. Aspire! will be directed toward those who aspire to be innovative...who aspire to be exceptional...and who desire to BE at TTUHSC.</p> <p>A new TTUHSC faculty-development initiative is the Healthcare Education Scholarship program. The majority of faculty in health profession's education lacks formal training in education or education management. Yet, the current climate of a rapidly changing educational environment along with the requirements to meet continually evolving accreditation standards requires formally trained educational leaders. The leadership of TTUHSC recognizes this need and has created a program which will fund selected TTUHSC faculty to matriculate through a Master in Health Professions Education (MHPE) or Master in Education for Health Professionals (MEHP) program of their choosing.</p> <p>The goal of this program is to decrease the economic burden of seeking an advanced degree in education while producing educational leaders in the health professions who can manage change within their fields, overcome organizational barriers, and effectively direct the future of healthcare delivery systems.</p> <p>Please refer to the policy/procedure-<a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf</a>- link for additional information, including Faculty Eligibility, Faculty Responsibilities, Institutional and Program Requirements, and Approval Process. In addition, the application form-<a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Application.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Application.pdf</a>- link is available to apply for the Healthcare Education Scholarship.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Rial Rolfe, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at <a href="mailto:rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu">rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu">rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu</a>, if you have questions or need additional information about this faculty development opportunity.</p>										
	<p><b>Funding News and Grant Tips</b></p> <p>EMS Local Projects Grant Application Process for FY 2017 is Being Redirected <a href="http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#A">http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#A</a></p> <p>Report Predicts Charitable Giving to Grow 3.6 Percent in 2017 <a href="http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#B">http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#B</a></p> <p>DSHS Audiovisual Library Adds Titles of Interest to Funding Information Center Patrons <a href="http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#C">http://dshe.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#C</a></p>										



## Funding Opportunities

### Public Funding Opportunities

Individual Investigator Research Awards: RFA R-18.1-IRA

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#I>

Individual Investigator Research Awards for Cancer in Children and Adolescents: RFA R-18.1-IRACCA

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#E>

Individual Investigator Research Awards for Clinical Translation: RFA R-18.1-IRACT

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#F>

Individual Investigator Research Awards for Computational Biology: RFA R-18.1-IRACB

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#G>

Individual Investigator Research Awards for Prevention and Early Detection: RFA R-18.1-IRAP

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#H>

Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43 R44): RFA-MD-17-001

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#I>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program: HRSA-17-041

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#J>

Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41 R42): RFA-MD-17-002

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#K>

### Private Funding Opportunities

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Invites Applications for 2017 Immunization Grant Awards

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#L>

Emerging Leaders in Public Health (ELPH) Initiative

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#M>

Global Probiotics Council Issues RFP for Research Grants

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#N>

Klarman Family Foundation Issues RFP for Anorexia Research

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#O>

Mary Kay Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#P>

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Issues RFP for Early Detection Targeted Grant Program

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#Q>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Accepting Applications for Health Policy Research Scholars

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#R>

World of Children Accepting Nominations for 2017 Awards Program

<http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/a/28-1-4.aspx#S>

# Upcoming conference

SAVE THE DATE

April 7, 2017

TTUHSC Integrative Medicine Symposium  
Mind-Body Wellness: The art, practices and sciences  
Lubbock Campus (morning session will be techlinked)

Sponsored by:  
Division of Integrative Medicine  
Office of Interprofessional Education  
Laura W. Bush for Women's Health Institute, Lubbock  
site

Online

Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research's webpage at: <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx>

And like us on Facebook, visit the page: <https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/>



For questions or to submit an item for the research newsletter contact:  
Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich, Associate Regional Dean of Research at  
[natalia.schlalbritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:natalia.schlalbritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu) or Melissa Waggoner, Senior Editor  
at [melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu)