

February

Weekly Research Newsletter February 26, 2018

CRI GRANT FOR THE PERMIAN BASIN



Congratulations to Dr. Kalpana Bhairavarasu of the Internal Medicine Department
Title of her proposal is "Effect of Oral Curcumin on Gut Microbiome and Outcomes in Knee Osteoarthritis: A Randomized Double-Blind Crossover Study."

In collaboration with



Dr. Rama Chemitiganti of the Internal Medicine Department and Dr. J. Kobozev of Texas Tech University

March Visit



Cathy Lovett, Managing Director of the Clinical Research Institute will be in Odessa on March 20 and 21.

If you would like to meet with her during that time, please contact Isabel Garza at Isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu



This Wednesday, February 28th is Rare Disease Day. More information about Rare Disease Day can be found at <http://rarediseaseday.us/>

TEDx Odessa

February 24, 2018

Organized by our Research collaborator –
Mr. Jason Osborne
ECISD Chief innovation officer



2018 Permian Basin Research Forum

Keynote speaker



Dr. Afzal A. Siddiqui
<http://dailydose.ttuhsu.edu/2017/july/siddiqui.aspx>

Tentative Oral Presentations

1. Dynamic of the Biofilm growth in real time.
Jonathan Garcia MBA, Lane Williams, BS, Andrew west MS III
2. Echocardiographic Structure and Function in obese and non-obese pregnant patients in the first trimester of pregnancy
Katherine Shreyder, M.D., Ph.D., PGYII
3. Antenatal Evaluation by Ultrasound and Genetic Testing of Idiopathic Infantile Arterial Calcification with Placental Correlation –
Daniela Pino, M.D., PGYII
4. Tissue Histogram Intensity of Fetal Liver and Reference Organs in lean pregnant women –
Elsa Parra, MSIII
5. Anti-inflammatory effect of endogenous cannabinoid anandamide in *ex vivo* model of the blood brain barrier (BBB)
Grace Shim, MSIII
6. Reducing medical errors associated with same/similar name providers –
James Wang, M.D., PGYII
7. The Role of Signal Induction Regulatory Protein-alpha (SIRP- a) in Hemophagocytic Syndrome – *Zakaria Hindi, M.D., PGYII*
8. A Rare Case of Emphysematous Gastritis: Sarcina Ventriculi – *Saranya Rajasekar, M.D., PGYI*
9. Twenty-First Century Scurvy – *Cristina Penon, M.D., PGYI*
10. Ingestion of Excised HPV-Infected Epithelium Leads to Resolution of Treatment-Refractory Verrucae in Two Patients – *Brady Miller, MSIII*

AND

THE FIRST VISIT TO THE PB campus in the capacity of SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH: **Quentin Smith, PhD, BA**



Available online



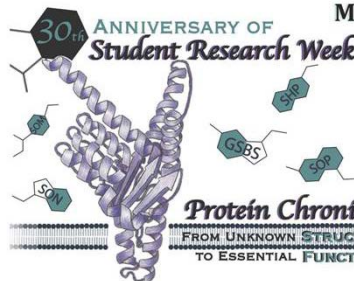
A Doctor's guide to a Good Appointment by Dr. Danielle Ofri is available online at the URL below.

<http://legacy.ttuhsu.edu/research/odessa/documents/ADoctorsGuide.pdf>

2018 Student Research Week

Save the Date

March 20th – 23rd, 2018



TTUHSC Lubbock Campus




Includes a vendor show,
poster competition, and
keynote addresses from:

**Dr. Jane Richardson &
Dr. Francisco Bezanilla**

Protein Chronicles:
FROM UNKNOWN STRUCTURES
TO ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Clinical Research Institute is going paperless

The Clinical Research Institute is going paperless! No more writing down or waiting for signatures to submit the work order. The CRI Work Order is now an electronic on-line form.

	<p>To access to the CRI Work Order, all you need is your eRaider username and password. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, please use the following link to access the on-line form: https://app4.tuhsc.edu/CRIWorkOrders.</p> <p>Here's what to do: 1) complete the work order (2) electronically submit it (3) the form will automatically be routed to the Principal Investigator and then the appropriate Chair and/or Dean for signatures. It is that simple!</p> <p>Please start using the CRI Work Order link immediately: https://app4.tuhsc.edu/CRIWorkOrders. The CRI website has been updated with this new link and access to the paper form is no longer available.</p> <p>For immediate assistance, please call 806-743-4217 between 8am – 5pm or email your questions to ClinicalResearch@tuhsc.edu.</p>
<div data-bbox="315 348 612 441">  </div> <p data-bbox="267 459 660 493">West Texas Chapter Meeting</p>	<p>TOPIC: Here comes the monitor! DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 TIME: 12:00 CST* LOCATION(S): • Lubbock - ACB-120 • *El Paso - EPAEC 212 (*11:00 AM MST) • Amarillo - AMHSC 4720 • Odessa - ODHSC 2C91 SPEAKER: Deborah Cann RN, BSN Clinical Research Monitor TTUHSC-Clinical Research Institute OBJECTIVES: <i>The participant will be able to state the goal of the monitor regarding clinical research trials.</i> • <i>The participant will be able to list the most common problems monitors find.</i> • <i>The participant will be able to improve their documentation by learning what the monitor needs to see in clinical research documentation.</i> RSVP to Cathy Lovett at: cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu CE: SOCRA members have the opportunity to earn 1 CEU NOTES: • Contact Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRC, CCRP with any questions (cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-4433) • Feel free to bring lunch • Share this announcement with your colleagues</p>
<p data-bbox="251 877 675 1146">Clinical Research Institute Monthly Research Workshop</p>	<div data-bbox="839 751 1325 1037">  <p data-bbox="959 800 1201 858">TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Clinical Research Institute</p> <p data-bbox="948 863 1213 888">Monthly Research Workshop</p> <p data-bbox="868 905 1300 953"><i>Discuss and develop your own research ideas with expert panel</i></p> <p data-bbox="1076 957 1092 974">&</p> <p data-bbox="868 978 1300 1026"><i>“Carbidopa for hemochromatosis/iron overload: A hitherto unsuspected treatment option”</i></p> </div> <p data-bbox="919 1047 1253 1131">Vadivel Ganapathy, PhD Department Chair and Professor Cell Biology and Biochemistry Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</p> <p data-bbox="954 1148 1208 1176">Wednesday, February 28, 2018</p> <p data-bbox="1049 1176 1114 1194">4:00pm</p> <p data-bbox="1024 1194 1138 1213">Room: 1C100</p> <p data-bbox="878 1226 1282 1306">TechLink Amarillo HSC 4713; Dallas SPVA109AB & SPSW 433 Odessa 2C41; Odessa MCH Endo 21101; TTHC 3206 Midland TTPM 210B; SECOR 202</p> <p data-bbox="889 1323 1273 1354">Refreshments provided to the first 25 attendees on the Lubbock campus RSVP to Josie Martinez (email: Josie.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu) by 2/26/2018</p> <p data-bbox="839 1358 1320 1381"><small>Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Josie Martinez at least 24 hours prior to this seminar so that appropriate arrangements can be made.</small></p> <p data-bbox="839 1388 941 1421"><small>Clinical Research Institute Josie Martinez 806-743-4367; STOP 8183</small></p>
	<p data-bbox="948 1451 1208 1470"><u>Members of the medical/scientific community</u></p> <p data-bbox="878 1470 1278 1486">Please circulate this to your colleagues and/or your department listserv</p> <p data-bbox="976 1488 1182 1505"><u>Non-profit and medical organizations</u></p> <p data-bbox="893 1507 1268 1524">Please distribute this announcement to your professional members</p> <p data-bbox="963 1545 1196 1562">NVA Invites Medical Research Proposals</p> <p data-bbox="893 1564 1268 1581">Deadline to Submit Letter of Intent is Monday, February 26, 2018</p> <p data-bbox="906 1583 1255 1600">Deadline to Submit Application is Wednesday, April 18, 2018</p> <p data-bbox="743 1621 1421 1659">The NVA is seeking research proposals on the causes and treatment of vulvodynia. We are especially interested in studies that may shed light on underlying pathophysiological mechanisms.</p> <p data-bbox="743 1673 1421 1730">If you are interested in applying, please send an email to Phyllis Mate (pmate@nva.org) by Monday, February 26, 2018 that includes a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of your proposed study's design and objectives. Once we have received this information from you, we will email you a full application to complete and submit by Wednesday, April 18, 2018.</p> <p data-bbox="743 1749 1421 1806">The maximum grant amount is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and we require confirmation that all funds will be applied to direct research costs, not institutional costs. If you've previously applied and/or received grant support from the NVA, you are still eligible to apply. Summaries of studies that NVA has funded to date can be viewed on NVA's web site.</p> <p data-bbox="751 1824 1412 1862">We welcome correspondence about potential projects. To discuss your proposal, please contact Phyllis Mate via email (pmate@nva.org).</p>

<p>Trouble logging in to iRIS?</p>	<p>Due to changes to the TTUHSC website and depending on what link you have used to log into iRIS, you may find that your usual login route gives you an error.</p> <p>If that happens, use this link: https://www.sobmrmedris.ttuhschool.edu:8867/Login.jsp</p>
<p>The Texas Perinatal Association and TTUHSC-El Paso Department of Pediatrics announce the 10th Annual Spectrum of Healthcare from Mother to Child Conference Friday April 27, 2018</p> <p>For more information, please see the attached information or contact Jesia Boykin in the Office of Continuing Medical Education at TTUHSC PLFSOM, 915.215.4881 or jesia.boykin@ttuhsc.edu.</p>	
<p>Residents' Research Subcommittee</p> <p>Goal <i>To help residents and medical students to achieve excellence in scholarly activities</i></p>	<p>Welcome all to join in this initiative of innovation ... "Any idea, suggestion or project is welcome" "Collaborate with fellow residents and students"</p> <p>Under supervision of our exceptional research and clinical faculty here at Permian Basin, I, along with subcommittee members, plan to significantly further residents' research portfolio.</p> <p>I strongly believe that everyone's growth potential is limited only by their desire to discover. Let's discover this potential together.</p> <p>Recruitment in process ...</p> <p>Feel free to contact @ ritvij.satodiya@ttuhsc.edu</p> <p>Ritvij Satodiya. PGY-1, Psychiatry</p> <p>TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Residents' Research Subcommittee</p> <p><i>Welcome on board!!</i></p>
<p>Reminder about listing correct author affiliation</p>	<p>When listing your affiliation for scholarly publications, <i>please use Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin</i>. Using this name will allow for others to more accurately search for your publications through databases such as PubMed.</p> <p>Please <i>do not</i> use names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.</p>
<p>TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER School of Medicine</p> <p>Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program 2018</p> <p>Deadline for grant applications: May 1, 2018</p>	<p>Nature of Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any area of research. This grant program is available to faculty on all SOM campuses. <p>Projects must demonstrate a collaborative research initiative between one or more basic scientist and one or more clinical scientist in the SOM.</p> <p>Amount: Up to 8 grants will be approved with funding up to \$20,000 each for a one-year project to support the preliminary or pilot phase of scientific projects, not to supplement funding already secured. (No salary support for the principal investigators will be provided. Additionally, funding may not be used for travel, renovations, society membership dues, large capital purchases, computers/software, entertainment costs, office supplies/furniture/equipment.)</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed grant submissions will be due May 1, 2018. Seed grant submissions should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abstract - 1 page Specific Aims - 1 page Introduction, background, research design and methods - up to 4 pages Specific role for each principal investigator - 1 page NIH Bio-sketch for each principal investigator - up to 5 pages A detailed budget with brief justification - 1 page (allowable items: research supplies, animal costs, part-time personnel, etc.) Other support: list all current and pending extramural support for the last three years, include results from previous SOM seed grants – no limit Seed grant submissions that demonstrate a preliminary or pilot phase of scientific projects will be given priority. Seed grant submissions that demonstrate a strong possibility for extramural funding will be given priority. <p>Contact: Jannette Dufour, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research jannette.dufour@ttuhsc.edu</p>
<p>Information about identifying predatory journals</p>	<p>The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist</p> <p>A new watch-list of "predatory" journals and untrustworthy publishers 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 shut down suddenly five months ago.</p> <p>Nature 3 min read</p> <p>There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences is available from the CalTech Library at http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&p=3503029</p>
	<p>Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research's webpage at: http://www.ttuhschool.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx</p> <p>And like us on Facebook, visit the page: https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/</p>

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