January is Cervical Cancer Awareness month

“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. Last week, Dr. Tom Tenner gave a welcome and Cathy Lovett presented over the Clinical Research Institute.

For more information about this event, please contact Elihu Arzate at Elihu.arzate@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.

West Texas Chapter meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 12 noon

TOPIC: Clinical Research Billing Compliance
- History and Background
- Coverage Analysis
- Routine Costs vs Non-Routine Costs

SPEAKER: Sonya Castro-Quirino, MBA, CCRC, CHC, CHPS, CHRC
AVP, Institutional Compliance Officer,
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, TX

Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the history and background related to clinical research billing
2. Explain what a medical coverage analysis covers
3. Identify routine costs vs non-routine costs

LOCATIONS:
- Lubbock – TTUHSC IC100
- El Paso – EPAEC 210 [11:00 AM MST]
- Amarillo – AMHSC 7137
- Odessa – ODHSC 2C13

For further information: Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRC, CCRA
806-743-4433
Residents’ Peek

The Basic Science Journal club will have its next meeting on Thursday, February 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.

Basic Science Journal Club

ABSTRACT

Guidelines for managing atrial fibrillation recommend systemic anticoagulation for almost all patients age 65 and older, but in practice up to 50% of older patients do not receive maintenance anticoagulation therapy. The most common reason physicians cite for withholding anticoagulation in older patients with atrial fibrillation is a perception of a high risk of falling and associated bleeding, especially intracranial hemorrhage. Anticoagulation is generally contraindicated in patients at high risk of bleeding, especially intracranial hemorrhage. Anticoagulation is also contraindicated in patients with a history of stroke or transient ischemic attack and a neurologist’s determination that the patient is at high risk of stroke.

Fall risk and anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation in the elderly: A delicate balance

We are currently accepting abstract submissions to showcase your research. This year’s meeting is organized around six session types and 20 themes. Please review and align your submission with a theme (right).

Call for Abstract Sessions

For over 30 years, AcademyHealth’s Annual Research Meeting (ARM) has been the premier forum for health services research (HSR). The largest meeting of its kind, ARM convenes users and producers of HSR from around the world to share important findings and showcase the latest evidence to move research into action and improve health and health care.

For more information about Residents’ Peek, please contact Dr. Mary Mok at mary.mok@ttuhsc.edu.
The proposal will be submitted to CPRIT in mid-January 2017, and your consideration of how the expansion of CASM instrumentation, facilities and research support will bring medium and medium-term benefit to your research is actively sought.

If you have any feedback, or wish to discuss this opportunity and how it can be shaped to bring benefit to your group please get in touch with Callum Hetherington (callum.hetherington@ttu.edu) or Peter Keyel (peter.keyel@ttu.edu) as soon as possible.

In short, this is an invitation to make a pitch to include funding in a proposal for new instrumentation that will provide a boost to your research interests in the field of cancer research.

SAVE THE DATE

March 7th – 10th, 2017
29th GSB Student Research Week
Lubbock Campus
Including vendor show, poster competition, and keynote addresses from:

Dr. Jon Kaas &
Dr. Susan Slaughenhaupt

TTUHSC 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 grow.

A new TTUHSC faculty development initiative is the Healthcare Education Scholarship program. The majority of faculty in health professions education lack 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 recognized 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.

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.

Please refer to the policy/procedure at http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf for additional information, including Faculty Eligibility, Faculty Responsibilities, Institutional and Program Requirements, and Approval Process. In addition, the application form at http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/apply.pdf is available to apply for the Healthcare Education Scholarship.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Dr. Rial Rolfe, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu, if you have questions or need additional information about this faculty development opportunity.

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Private Funding Opportunities

Dannon Accepting Applications for Gut Microbiome Fellowship
http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/al27-11-3.aspx#M

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