

Weekly Research Newsletter January 22, 2018

2018

Permian Basin Research Forum

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Permian Basin
Research Forum
Organized by the
Residents' Research
Subcommittee

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Abstracts
Wanted

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Please submit your abstracts to
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
at the Permian Basin

RECOMMENDED FOR REGIONAL DEAN'S PUBLICATION AWARD

Congratulations to those who won the Regional Dean's Publication Awards for June to December 2017.



The first case report selected was by **Dr. Bhargavi Kola**, Mariam Mehrafza and Alex Kane for the paper "Phacomatosis Pigmentovascularis: Simple Presentation of Not so Simple Dermatological Condition" which was published in Clinical Pediatrics.





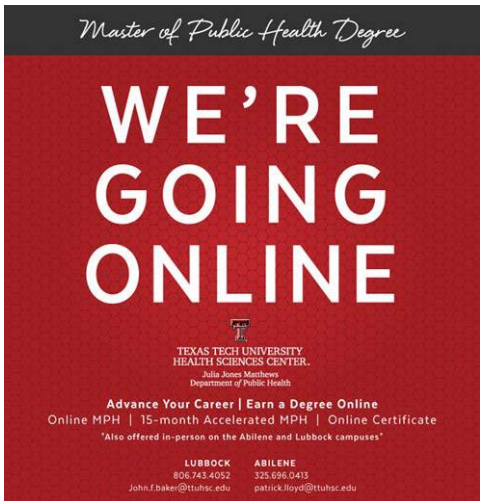
The second case report selected was by **Dr. James Maher**, Mamie Gao, Dr. Kathryn Hutton, Dr. Hanna Kodeih, and Dr. Natalia Schlubritz-Lutsevich for the paper "Prenatal Diagnosis of an Urinoma and Dilated Azygous Vein" which was published in the Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine.



The best clinical research paper was by Rikinkumar S Patel, Ramkrishna Makani, **Seeshan Mansuri**, Upenkumar Patel, Rupak Desai and Amit Chopra for the paper "Impact of Depression on Hospitalization and Related Outcomes for Parkinson's Disease Patients: A Nationwide Inpatient Sample-Based Retrospective Study" which was published in Cureus.

CONGRATULATIONS



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| <p>Published in BMJ Case Reports</p>  | <p>Congratulations to Drs. Orlando Garner, Alfredo Iardino, Ana Ramirez, and Yasir Ahmed on having their paper,</p> <p>“Role of modified Eloesser flap in the treatment of bronchopleural fistula caused by pulmonary coccidioidomycosis”</p> |
| <p>Cathy Lovett, CRI managing director monthly visit</p> <p>January 23-24, 2018</p> |  <p>Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN Managing Director, CRI TTUHSC</p> <p>will be in Odessa on January 23-24, 2018 for her monthly visit. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with her on this day, please email Isabel.Garza@ttuhsc.edu</p> |
| <p>From TTUHSC</p> |  |
| <p>APA basics workshop</p> | <p>Dr. Roy, Associate Director of the TTUHSC Writing Center, will hold a workshop titled “APA Basics” on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM CST. This workshop will cover the fundamentals of APA Style and is intended for beginners.</p> <p>Please register by going to https://hscweb.ttuhs.edu/writing-center/rsvp.aspx. You will be asked to submit the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of Workshop. Enter 1/24/2018 2. Name 3. E-mail address 4. Location/Campus 5. School/Department 6. Status (Faculty, Postdoc, Staff, or Student) 7. Workshop Title. Enter APA Basics <p>After the workshop, please fill in a Qualtrics satisfaction survey: https://ttuhsc.lubbock.co1.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV_50wBoTxSgJmXJBP</p> <p>Please download these two free handouts, both from Utah Valley University: APA In-text citations: https://www.uvu.edu/writingcenter/docs/handouts/apa/apaintext.pdf APA References Page: https://www.uvu.edu/writingcenter/docs/handouts/apa/apareferences.pdf</p> <p>The workshop will be held in Lubbock and streamed to regional campuses via TechLink. Room numbers: Midland: MDPA B01A Odessa: ODHSC 2C41</p> |
| <p>January is National Radon Action Month</p> <p>This month highlights the dangers of a poisonous gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.</p> | <p>Radon is a clear, odorless, tasteless gas that occurs when uranium found naturally in soil breaks down. It rises through pockets of air in the soil and is released into the air, where it dissipates. However, when a structure is located over the rising radon, the gas can enter the building through microscopic holes in the foundation, cracks in solid floors or walls, construction joints, gaps in suspended floors or around service pipes, cavities inside walls, and a ground water supply, such as a well. It then becomes trapped in the building in quantities dangerous to humans. Nearly one out of every 15 homes in the U.S. is estimated to have elevated radon levels, and radon is can be a problem in both new and old homes, homes with and without basements or adequate insulation, homes next to buildings without a radon problem, and in every state. Radon levels also change over time, so it is important to test for changes every couple years. The Environmental Protection Agency recommends testing all homes below the third</p> |
| <p>New from our</p> | |

research collaborators

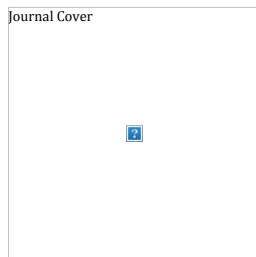


Ector County Independent School District's chief innovation officer Jason Osborne speaks about bringing TEDx to Odessa during a press conference Thursday afternoon at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.






The first TEDx event will take place February 24 at The University of the Permian Basin Library Lecture Hall. The Feb. 24 event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Library Lecture Hall, 4901 E. University Blvd. The theme is "Moonshot Madness."

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 28, 2018.

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.



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Residents' Research

I welcome all to join in this initiative of innovation ...

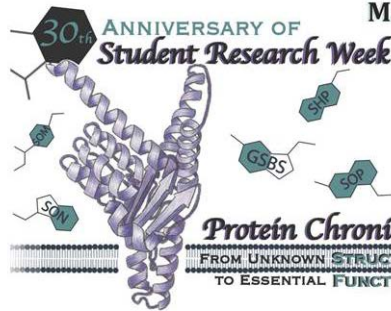
"Any idea, suggestion or project is welcome"

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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Subcommittee</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Goal To help residents and medical students to achieve excellence in scholarly activities</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“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 style="text-align: center;">Recruitment in process ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feel free to contact @ rivij.satodiya@ttuhsc.edu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ritvij Satodiya. PGY-1, Psychiatry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Residents’ Research Subcommittee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome on board!!</i></p> |
| <h3 style="text-align: center;">Reminder about listing correct author affiliation</h3> | <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 use</i> names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">2016-2017 TTUHSC AT THE PERMIAN BASIN AMENDED Scholarly Publications book</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The amended 2016-2017 Scholarly Publications book can be found at http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/PBRResearchBooklet.pdf</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER School of Medicine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline for grant applications: May 1, 2018</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">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. Projects must demonstrate a collaborative research initiative between one or more basic scientist and one or more clinical scientist in the SOM. <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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Contact: Jannette Dufour, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research jannette.dufour@ttuhsc.edu</p> |
|  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Funding Available</h2> | <p style="text-align: center;">Community Access to Child Health Seeks Applications for Community Health Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOURCE: American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1/31/18. \$ AVAILABLE: Please see PURPOSE Section. ELIGIBILITY: Please see PURPOSE Section.</p> <p>PURPOSE: Community Access to Child Health (CATCH), a program of the American Academy of Pediatrics, provides support to pediatricians eager to collaborate within their community so that all children have access to needed health services. To that end, CATCH is accepting applications for its CATCH Planning and Implementation Grants program and CATCH Resident Grants program.</p> <p>1) Planning and Implementation Grants: Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to individual pediatricians and fellowship trainees for the planning of innovative community-based child health initiatives that ensure all children in the community have access to healthcare services not otherwise available. Priority will be given to projects that serve communities with the greatest health disparities. Outreach must be to the community at large, not to practice or clinic patients only, and all initiatives should incorporate screening for or connecting children to medical homes and available insurance programs.</p> <p>All pediatricians are eligible to apply regardless of employment setting or retirement status.</p> <p>2) Resident Grants: Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to pediatric residents for the planning and/or implementation of community-based child health initiatives. Projects must include planning activities or demonstrate completed planning activities, and may include implementation activities.</p> <p>CONTACT: Please see URL for contact information. For more information see https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/commpeps/Pages/Grants.aspx?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From The Foundation Center's Philanthropy News Digest web site, accessed 12/7/17 Subject(s) children's health, health care services</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Transformational Project Award</p> <p>Application Deadline: Jan. 23, 2018</p> <p>Represents the second phase of a new idea that is the next logical step of previous work, and should already be revealing a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation, if successful. Proposals should include preliminary data.</p> </div> </div> </div> |
| <h2 style="text-align: center;">2018 Student</h2> | |

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

FUNDING

American Cancer Society NEW: Extramural Research and Training Program Director



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October 25, 2017

Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich,
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Dear Dr. Schlabritz-Lutsevich,

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.

First, I wanted to provide you the important dates as they pertain to funding applications:

- Application Deadlines – April 1st / October 15th
- Peer Review – June / January
- Critiques to Applicants – August 1st / March 1st
- Council Meeting – Mid September / Mid March
- Grantee Notification – End September / End March
- Announcement "Newly Awarded Grantee and Pay-If Applicants" – October 1st / April 1st
- Grantee Certificates – November 1st / May 1st
- Grant Activation – January 1st / July 1st

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.

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.

I have included in this packet a copy of the 2017 Cancer Facts & 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.

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.

Best Wishes,

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Information about identifying predatory journals

The blacklist is dead: long live the blacklist

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.

[Nature](#) | 3 min read

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>

Online

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