



Weekly Research Newsletter January 2, 2018

Welcome !

HAPPY NEW 2018!!

2018

**Permian Basin Research
Forum**

Permian Basin
Research Forum:
Organized by the
Residents' Research
Subcommittee

2018

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
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**Please, check
TTUHCS at the
Permian Basin
publication list
July-December 2017**

Hanna Kodeih, Vicki Burton and Gary Ventolini. Perianal Lichen Simplex Chronicus: A Case Report and Literature Review **July 2017** Journal of Gynecologic Surgery 33(6)
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<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 use</i> names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.</p>
<p>2016-2017 TTUHSC AT THE PERMIAN BASIN AMENDED Scholarly Publications book</p>	<p>The amended 2016-2017 Scholarly Publications book can be found at http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/PBRsearchBooklet.pdf</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. 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>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>Clinical Research Methods Session</p> <p>Registration fee on or before January 7, 2018: \$500.00 (33% off)</p>	 <p>Baylor College of Medicine FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE</p> <p>CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODS BEGINNER'S COURSE: (LEVEL 1)</p> <p>COURSE INFO: This two-day intensive course is aimed at training basic healthcare professionals, researchers, and students on knowledge and skills necessary to understand important concepts in health research, and to use this knowledge to design and conduct research independently using SAS software.</p> <p>TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Design Data Collection Strategies Quantitative & Qualitative Methods Concepts Basic Analytics using Computer Software <p>At the end of the course, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine.</p> <p>COURSE PRICE: \$500 PREREQUISITES: None</p> <p>COURSE DIRECTOR & INSTRUCTOR: Hannu Salihu, MD, PhD Dr Salihu is a Professor and Vice-Chair (Research) at Baylor College of Medicine. He has published hundreds of peer-reviewed journal articles, has been awarded the Research Investigator of the Year for several funded grants (including the NIH), and his research has also been recognized with several awards in general endocrinology and has been recognized by the New York Times (2006) and Time Magazine (2007).</p> <p>CERTIFICATE COURSE BEGINS: 01/13/2018 9am - 3pm</p> <p>DATE: JAN 13-JAN 14, 2018 TIME: 9am - 3pm LOCATION: Family and Community Medicine Research, 1377B Hennrichs Building 1377B Hennrichs Building 6501 Fanning Road, Suite 800 Houston, TX 77030</p> <p>PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Baylor College of Medicine</p> <p>SEND BY MAIL AS FOLLOWS: Baylor College of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine 6501 Fanning Road, Suite 800 Houston, TX 77030</p> <p>YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE: https://forms.bcm.edu/department/family-and-community-medicine/courses/clinical-research-methods/registration-form</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Hannu Salihu, MD, PhD hannu.salihu@bcm.edu 713.798.7646</p>

Register and pay online at: <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/family-and-community-medicine/courses/clinical-research-methods/registration-form>

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View feedback from previous sessions:
<https://www.bcm.edu/departments/family-and-community-medicine/courses/cmr-quotes>

New Journal

The journal, **Southwest Respiratory and Critical Care Chronicles** is seeking original articles with data, pilot studies with data, review articles and possibly short articles outlining hypotheses. The journal is available at www.pulmonarychronicles.com. If you are interested in publishing with this journal or have questions, please contact Kenneth.nugent@ttuhsc.edu

Looking for a journal for your case report?

The Journal of Medical Case Reports recently published the article, **"How to choose the best journal for your case report."**

It details information about various journals and strategies to use to find the best place for your case report.

It also includes a comprehensive table of case report journals, whether they are open access, their publisher, the year it was launched, and if it is indexed on PubMed.

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



Funding Available

Community Access to Child Health Seeks Applications for Community Health Programs

SOURCE: American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1/31/18

\$ AVAILABLE: Please see PURPOSE Section.

ELIGIBILITY: Please see PURPOSE Section.

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.

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.

All pediatricians are eligible to apply regardless of employment setting or retirement status.

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.

CONTACT: Please see URL for contact information. For more information see <https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/commpeds/Pages/Grants.aspx>

From The Foundation Center's Philanthropy News Digest web site, accessed 12/7/17
Subject(s) children's health, health care services



Innovative Project Award

Application Deadline: Jan. 11, 2018

Funds ideas that may introduce new paradigms, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Preliminary data is not required and not accepted as part of the proposal. However, a solid rationale for the work must be provided.



Transformational Project Award

Application Deadline: Jan. 23, 2018

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.

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

FUNDING

American Cancer Society

NEW: Extramural Research and Training Program Director



Jennifer Puryear
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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,

Jennifer Puryear
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GENERATION NANO



Questions? E-mail Gen Nano Team at gennano@nsf.gov
Where: Learn more & enter at nsf.gov/gennano

Who: 6-12 graders -- individuals or teams of 2-3

What: Create a superhero using science,
tell their story in a short comic OR video

When: Enter Sept. 18, 2017-Jan. 8, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST

Where: Learn more & enter at nsf.gov/gennano

Why: To promote early interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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>

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