Residents’ Research Subcommittee

Goal
To help residents and medical students to achieve excellence in scholarly activities

I welcome all to join in this initiative of innovation …

“Any idea, suggestion or project is welcome”

“Collaborate with fellow residents and students”

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.

I strongly believe that everyone’s growth potential is limited only by their desire to discover. Let’s discover this potential together.

Recruitment in process …

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Residents’ Research Subcommittee

Welcome on board!!

Cathy Lovett, CRI managing director monthly visit
January 23-24, 2018

Cathy Lovett, Managing Director of the Clinical Research Institute 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 Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu.

Data analyses corner:
Dr. K. Tom Xu, Associate Professor of Family & Community Medicine and Surgery at TTUHSC

Dr. K. Tom Xu, Associate Professor of Family & Community Medicine and Surgery at TTUHSC in Lubbock will be at the Odessa Campus on Friday, January 19 to present at the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee. In December, Dr. Xu presented “Clinical Research Made Easy: A live demonstration of conducting a clinical study using secondary data” at the Annual CRI Research Symposium. If you would like to meet with Dr. Xu on Friday, January 19, please email Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu.
Please, check TTUHSC at the Permian Basin published manuscripts July-December 2017 (consideration for Regional Dean’s award)


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.


2016-2017 TTUHSC AT THE PERMIAN BASIN
AMENDED Scholarly Publications book

Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program 2018

Deadline for grant applications: May 1, 2018

Nature of Projects:

• 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.

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.)

Eligibility:

• Seed grant submissions will be due May 1, 2018.

• Seed grant submissions should include the following:
  o Abstract – 1 page
  o Specific Aims – 1 page
  o Introduction, background, research design and methods – up to 4 pages
  o Specific role for each principal investigator – 1 page
  o NIH Bio-sketch for each principal investigator – up to 5 pages
  o A detailed budget with brief justification – 1 page (allowable items: research supplies, animal costs, part-time personnel, etc.)
  o 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.

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Clinical Research Methods Session

Registration fee on or before January 7, 2018: $500.00 (33% off)

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

Visit our webpage: https://www.bcm.edu/departments/family-and-community-medicine/courses/clinical-research-methods

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.

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.

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
FUNDING
American Cancer Society
NEW: Extramural Research and Training Program Director

Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich,
TTUHSC – Permian Basin
101 17th Street
Odessa, TX 79762

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 Deadline: April 15th / October 15th
- Peer Review: June / January
- Notification to Applicants: August 15th / March 15th
- Award Notification: Mid-September / Mid-March
- Grant Notification: End September / End March
- Annual Report: End March
- Grant Closeout: November 15th / May 15th
- Grant Administration: January 15th / July 15th

Second, the American Cancer Society’s Health System Staff is now equipped with an Extramural Research and Training Department Program Director assigned to our division that can provide scientific expertise and relevant information in the search for funding.

Lastly, the evolution of our research projects has gone from focusing on launching the centers of the most innovative young cancer research scientists to both training support for projects that fill the gaps 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. I would greatly appreciate your support in sharing this report with your colleagues. If you would like an electronic version to share with your colleagues, please let me know.

I look forward to meeting with your team to discuss the improvements and future development of the American Cancer Society’s extramural research staff. To better your chances of success in obtaining the funds needed to continue cancer research at your facility.

Best wishes,
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GENERATION NANO
Superheroes inspired by science
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.

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Information about identifying predatory journals

- A new watch-list of ‘predatory’ journals and untrustworthy publishers is about 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.
- The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist

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

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:
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