

Weekly Research Newsletter

July 10, 2017

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Save the date: **CRI**
Research
Workshop

CRI Research Workshop
August 9, 2017
4:00 – 5:30pm
Lubbock ACB100

Tech Link from 4:00-5:00pm
Abilene SOP 2200
Abilene SOP 2601
Amarillo HSC 4713
Dallas SPVA 109A
Odessa HSC 2C13

Further details and announcements will be sent at a later date.

Trial program for the Library	The TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Library is looking at possibly purchasing the below software. If you have any comments on the software, please send them to Erik Wilkinson or Travis Real. www.lecturio.com Username: tuhsc@lecturio.com Password: Lecturio2017 <i>The access also works on the "Lecturio Medical Videos" iOS and Android apps where you can test both the videos and questions including offline learning and the "bookmatcher" feature.</i> Features: For the student • rapid access to 3.000+ videos content focused 100% on exam relevance, all in manageable 3-10 min chunks online or offline • over 10.000 questions • superb illustrations (including many from Elsevier) • guidance by and even Q&A with enthusiastic lecturers (often teaching award winners) • easy link with key books like First Aid, Goljan and others or any book or material via the "book matcher" For the institution • Analytics and tracking to enable targeted student support • Ability to create groups, make assignments, send reminders & more • Integration of own content <i>Just providing access as a library resource works well but the combination of content and technology is powerful enough to drive blended, flipped classroom, case based teaching etc., so we recommend engaging your leadership level (dean, vice dean academic affairs, program director etc. depending on roles).</i>
Early Childhood Coalition	 EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION The July Childhood Coalition Meeting will be held on Friday, July 14, 2017 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at UTPB Mesa Building, Room 2104. Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP by Monday, July 10. Register Now! University of Texas of the Permian Basin 4901 E University MB 2104 Odessa, TX 79762 For more information, contact Sheri Baeza, First 5 Permian Basin-UTPB, at fincher_s@utpb.edu, 432-552-2162
Clinical Research Coordinator Conference	

	Join RIA Research for this exclusive TWO DAY event in Denver dedicated to Clinical Research Coordinator training! New and experienced coordinators alike will have the opportunity to develop and expand their foundational knowledge of Good Clinical Practice, Human Subject Protection, and more. Study Compliance/Quality Assurance, FDA Inspection Preparation, and the difference between drug and device studies will also be covered by Kelly Willenberg. Kelly, a well-known and widely respected speaker, will be providing you with the most relevant information and tools to ensure that you're prepared with up-to-date information related to clinical research. <u>Top Five Reasons to Attend</u> 1. A great opportunity to learn together with research colleagues from the region. You incur fewer travel costs and will receive a steeply discounted rate to attend one of Kelly Willenberg's highly sought-after events. 2. Network specifically with others who work in clinical research — additionally, newer coordinators can benefit by learning along side experienced coordinators. 3. Transform the way your workplace coordinates clinical trials by implementing processes that lead to best practices and ensure compliance. 4. Be prepared! Reduce your anxiety by learning how to be FDA inspection-ready. 5. Become inspired to excel in your duties with a high level of proficiency. This conference will benefit Clinical Research Coordinators of all experience, Clinical Research Assistants, and Research Administrators. For more information, contact Research@RIAco.com, or visit: www.riaco.com/clinical-research-coordination-conference/
	You're invited to the Regional Dean's Symposium at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Saturday, September 30, 2017 For more information, please contact Elihu Arzate at Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu.
Basic Science Journal Club	The July meeting of the Basic Science Journal Club will be this Thursday, July 13 at 12 p.m. in the dean's conference room. Dr. Andrey Bednov will present "The influence of placental metabolism on fatty acid transfer to the fetus."
 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	 The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine's (AIUM's) popular webinar series continues tonight, Thursday, July 6th at 7:00 pm EDT with: <u>The Role of the 11-14 Week Ultrasound in the Era of Cell-Free DNA Screening</u> Register Here After this session the participant will be able to: 1. 2. Describe the performance metrics of cf-DNA for the detection of targeted aneuploidies; 3. Characterize the advantages and disadvantages to screening with cf-DNA as compared with standard combined screening; 4. Specify the utility of a pre-requisite ultrasound in the setting of cf-DNA screening; and 5. Recognize the role of the NT measurement in the era of cf-DNA screening. This webinar will be led by Bryann Bromley, MD, FAIUM. 

webinars

The AIUM designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credits accepted by the ARDMS and as 1 ARRT Category A Credit.

AIUM members will be able to take and submit the CME test for this webinar for free. Nonmembers will have a nominal fee.

[Register Here](#)



This webinar can be used to meet part of relevant [Training Guidelines](#) and/or maintenance credits for accreditation purposes. Learn more about AIUM Practice Accreditation [here](#).

Can't participate Thursday? This webinar will be recorded and made available on the [AIUM website](#), along with other archived webinars.



The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine's (AIUM's) popular webinar series has been rapidly growing over the past year. To keep you informed of upcoming AIUM webinars, we've created a calendar of webinars scheduled from July–August 2017.

The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide CME activities for physicians. AIUM Webinars are eligible for CME credit, fees may apply.

July 2017

[The Role of the 11–14 Week Ultrasound in the Era of Cell-free DNA Screening](#)

Speaker: [Bryann Bromley, MD, FAIUM](#)
[Thursday, July 6, 2017 @ 7:00 PM ET](#)

[Improve Your Fetal Cardiac Imaging: Optimizing in Grayscale and Color Doppler](#)

Speaker: [Mishella Perez, BS, RDMS, RDCS](#)
[Tuesday, July 11, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET](#)

[Quantifying Medical Ultrasound—An Introduction](#)

Speaker: [Andrew Hurrell, BSc \(Hons\), PhD](#)
[Monday, July 17, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET](#)

[Train like a CHAMP—Comprehensive Hospitalist Assessment and Mentorship with Portfolios \(CHAMP\) Ultrasound Program](#)

Speaker: [Benji K. Mathews, MD, FACP, CLHM](#)
[Tuesday, July 25, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET](#)

August 2017

[Value of Ultrasound Imaging in Peripheral Nerve Pathology*](#)

Speaker: [Mohini Rawat, DPT, MS, CMP, RMSK, ECS, OCS](#)
[Thursday, August 3, 2017 @ 7:00 PM ET](#)

[Outpatient POC Ultrasound—Common Questions About Billing & Credentialing**](#)

Speaker: [Paul Bornemann, MD, RMSK, RPVI](#)
[Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET](#)

[Sports Ultrasound of the Midfoot+](#)

Speaker: [Jonathan Finnoff, DO](#)
[Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 1:00 PM ET](#)

View all upcoming [AIUM CME events](#).



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Association of American Medical Colleges 2017 Meeting

[AAMC - Association of American Medical Colleges](#)



Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting

November 3–7
Hynes Convention Center
Boston, Mass.

REGISTER TODAY!

Join us at Learn Serve Lead 2017, academic medicine's signature networking and learning event. Medical school deans, hospital CEOs, clinicians, faculty, researchers, scientists, educators, hospital and university administrators, residents and medical students are invited to attend, learn and network.

Learn Serve Lead offers thought provoking plenaries focusing on ways to increase individual and organizational effectiveness and how to meet current and future challenges confronting academic medicine.

Opening Plenary: The Road to Character

David Brooks

Saturday, November 4

David Brooks



The Opening Plenary features David Brooks, a *New York Times* columnist, commentator on *PBS NewsHour*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, NBC's *Meet the Press*, and author of *The Road to Character*.

Leadership Plenary

Darrell G. Kirch, MD and Marsha D. Rappley, MD

Sunday, November 5

Darrell G. Kirch, MD and Marsha Rappley, MD



President and CEO of the AAMC, Darrell G. Kirch, MD and 2016-2017 AAMC Chair, Vice President for Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, and CEO, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Marsha D. Rappley, MD, will offer remarks at our Leadership Plenary. You can always count on this plenary to inspire and spur discussion.

Take a look at the other plenary sessions and [program details here](#).

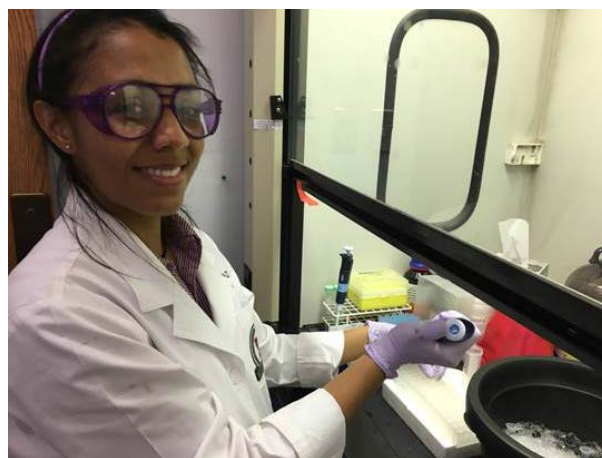
Register by August 31 to receive the **early bird discount registration fee**. And register early to get your first choice of hotels (only available after you register).

Questions?

Send us an email at learnservlead@aamc.org.



Fashion in the Lab



Matching color of gloves, safety glasses, hair band and blouse!
Miss Vanessa Montoya-Urbe is performing DNA extraction as a part of her work toward her master thesis.



In the News

Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) is heading south! Join our staff at a Research Community Forum called "Navigating a River of Change: Bringing Research Up to Par" in Augusta, GA, July 18-19, 2017. The workshop features interactive presentations related to the HHS regulations, including sessions on the revised Common Rule. The conference will have break-out sessions on central IRBs, genetics research, online consent, reporting, and more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with human research professionals from across the country and learn about the regulations directly from OHRP staff!

Register at: <http://www.augusta.edu/research/dhhs/>

Save the Date for Other Events!

Sept 6-7, 2017: [Research Community Forum](#) in Cincinnati, OH
Oct 25, 2017: [Workshop](#) at NIH OER Regional meeting in Baltimore, MD
Feb 27-28, 2018: [Research Community Forum](#) at UCSD in San Diego, CA

Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) has added three new lectures to its Luminaries Lecture Series, which features presentations by esteemed individuals with thought-provoking insights on human subjects research protections.

New lectures include:

- Julia Lane on "Big Data, Privacy, and the Public Good"
- Stuart Goldberg on "The Impact of Personalized Medicine for Cancer Patients through Big and Small Data"
- Benjamin Berkman on "Reexamining the Right Not to Know"

To view the Luminaries Lectures, visit:

<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/education-and-outreach/luminaries-lecture-series/index.html>



Important notice from SoCRA

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released two important related items. The first is the Final NIH-FDA Clinical Trial Template for Phase 2 and 3 IND/IDE Studies. The template aims to assist NIH-funded investigators in preparing clinical trial documents efficiently so that both IRBs and the FDA can perform speedy reviews. NIH has also released a web-based platform where investigators can utilize the protocol template in an interactive fashion. The Electronic Protocol Writing Tool allows for a collaborative approach to writing and reviewing protocols. Investigators will be able to use the tool to form a "protocol writing team" and assign different individuals with writing and reviewing roles.

All of the above resources can be found on the NIH Office of Science Policy website: <http://osp.od.nih.gov/office-clinical-research-and-bioethics-policy/clinical-research-policy/clinical-trials>

Information about identifying predatory journals

The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist

A new [watchlist 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>

Survey from First 5 Permian Basin -

Title V Maternal and Child Health at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently conducting a survey of families that have a child with special health care needs. This assessment will help guide the agency's activities to improve the health of Texas families.

DSHS is seeking input from ANY Texas family who has a child or young adult with special health care needs. Survey participation is voluntary and anonymous, and the survey should take only 15 minutes to complete.

The survey is available in English and Spanish:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017sp>

UTPB	Please share with everyone in your network. The goal is to reach as many Texas families as possible so the agency has a realistic picture of the needs and strengths of families with children with special health care needs around the state. The survey will be open until August 31, 2017. If you have questions or need assistance with this survey, please contact PHSUContractors@dshs.texas.gov. Thank you for your support, outreach, and input.
 New journal: Gender and the Genome	Gender and the Genome is a new journal for sex and gender research. The journal's mission is to unite the transforming science that was initiated and continues to evolve since the beginning of this new century with the relevance of biological sex to the new 21st century research. More information about the journal can be found at http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/full/10.1089/gg.2016.0005.
 Research Newsfeed	If you are not reading the TTUHSC RESEARCH Newsfeed, https://www.ttuhsc.edu/research/, right side of the page, here is what you are missing. NIH NEWS here SCOPUS SEARCH FOR PUBLICATIONS BY TTUHSC FACULTY
Reminder about listing correct author affiliation	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. Please <i>do not use</i> names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.
15th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America	
2018 Permian Basin Research Forum Dates	Call for abstracts open: November 2017 Abstract Deadline: January 31, 2018 Notification of presentation type for each presentation: February 15, 2018 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day: April 19, 2018
July 2017 Regional Dean's Publication Awards	Below is a list of the publications for the July 2017 Dean's Publication Awards. If you have a paper that has a publication date between January 2017 and June 2017 that is not listed below, please send that information to Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu. Gowda D, Joseph S. Thyroglossal Cyst. Clin Pediatr (Phila). 2017 Jan 1:9922816687330. DOI: 10.1177/0009922816687330. Gowda D, Owens C. Pyogenic Granuloma in an Unusual Site. Global Pediatric Health. 2017 March 8 (Accepted for publication). Volume 3: 2017:1-2. DOI: 10.1177/2333794X17704607. Joseph S, Angelis D, Bennett R, Kola B, Hughes A. Variability in Clinical Presentation of Neonatal Stroke: Report of Four Cases. Case Reports in Neurological Medicine. 2017; 2017:524686. DOI: 10.1155/2017/5215686. Epub 2017 Jan 17. Ventolini G, Khandelwal N, Hutton K, Lugo J, Gyax SE, Schlabritz-Loutsevitch N. Obesity and recurrent vulvovaginal bacterial infections in women in reproductive age. Postgrad Med J. 2017 Jan 5. DOI: 10.1136/postgradmedj-2016-134638.

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Vera-Aguilera J, Perez-Torres A, Beltran D, Villanueva-Ramos C, Wachtel M, Moreno-aguilera E, Vera-Aguilera C, **Ventolini G**, Martinez-Zaquilan R, Sernoune SR. Novel treatment of melanoma: Combined parasite-derived peptide GK-1 and anti-programmed death ligand 1 therapy. *Cancer Biother Radiopharm*. 2017 Mar; 32(2): 49-56. DOI: 10.1089/cbr.2016.2123

Oud L. Epidemiology of Pregnancy-Associated ICU Utilization in Texas: 2001-2010. *J Clin Med Res*. 2017 Feb;9(2): 143-153. DOI: 10.14740/jocmr2854w.

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Oud L. Research on Gun Violence vs Other Causes of Death. *JAMA* 2017 Apr 4; 317(13): 1378-1379. DOI: 10.1001/jama.2017.2428. (Letter)

X Pundole, HI Cheema, GS Petitto, MA Lopez-Olivo, ME Suarez-Almazor and H Lu. Prevention and treatment of bone loss and fractures in patients undergoing a hematopoietic stem cell transplant: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*. Advance online publication. 23 January 2017; DOI: 10.1038/bmt.2016.312.

Umer Malik, Hira Cheema, Ramacharitha Kandikatla, Yasir Ahmed, Kalyan Chakrara. Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis presenting as carcinomatosis peritonei and intestinal coccidioidomycosis in a patient with HIV. *Case Reports in Gastroenterology*. DOI: 10.1159/000456655.

Hakim C, Padmanabhan V, **Vyas AK**. Gestational Hyperandrogenism in Developmental Programming. *Endocrinology*. 2017 Feb 1;158(2): 199-212. DOI: 10.1210/en.2016.1801.

Madeline Manning Meurer, Kalyan Chakrara, **Dinesh Gowda**, Charles Burns, **Randall Kelly, Natalia Schlabritz-Loutsevitch**. A case of cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome with helicobacter pylori and pre-eclampsia in pregnancy. *Substance Abuse*. May 2017. Accepted.

H. Kodeih, V. Burton, G. Ventolini. Perianal lichen simplex chronicus case report and literature review. *Journal of Gynecologic Surgery*. June 2017. Accepted.

Michael Tchirikov, **Natalia Schlabritz-Loutsevitch**, Jorg Buchmann, Yuri Naberezhnev, Andreas S. Winarno, **James Maher**, Gregor Seliger. Midtrimester PPROM: etiology, diagnosis, treatment options and outcome. Review. May 2017. *Journal of Perinatal Medicine*. Accepted.

Angelis D. Delivoria-Papadopoulos M. Effects of Src kinase inhibition on expression of pro-caspase-2 after brain hypoxia in a piglet animal model. *Neuroreport*. 2017 Jun 27. DOI: 10.1097-WNR.0000000000000832.

Online

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