

July

Weekly Research Newsletter July 31, 2017

thank
you!



Thank you to Jennifer Hinojosa, RN, CCRC, who served on the Research Advisory Committee since its inception. Today, Monday, July 31, 2017 will be Miss Hinojosa's last day at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin

CONGRATULATIONS



The TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Advisory Committee decided to award \$5,000 to "PIONEERING APPROACH TO THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER" by Drs. Eugenia Banina and Anton Kosov



William Webster, CEO of Medical Center Health System pledged \$5,000 to "MATERNAL HEART REMODELING IN MATERNAL OBESITY" by Dr. Katherine Shreyder



Workshop

Faculty Clinical Research Workshop

Richard Nollan, PhD, MLS
Executive Director of Libraries of the Health Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

"Finding that Needle in the Haystack: How to facilitate your research using the library"

Plus discuss and develop your own research ideas through direct interaction with the our expert panel

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

4:00pm

Room: ACB100

TechLink for Presentation Only
Abilene SOP 2200; Amarillo HSC 4713; Amarillo SOP 335; Dallas SPSW 514; Dallas SPVA109A; Odessa 2C41
Refreshments and Dinner provided to attendees on the Lubbock campus
RSVP to Josie Martinez (email: Josie.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu) by 08/03/2017



Friday, July 28, was World Hepatitis Day 2017

More information about this can be found at
https://naturemicrobiologycommunity.nature.com/channels/1162-world-hepatitis-day-2017?WT.mc_id=FBK_NRGASTRO_1707_WHEPDAY17

Thought for the day

"Any jackass can trash a manuscript, but it takes good scholarship to create one."

An editorial in *Molecular Biology of the Cell* reworks an aphorism about barns and carpenters to address how to promote civil and constructive peer review.


 The 25th World Congress on
**Controversies in Obstetrics,
 Gynecology & Infertility (COGI)**
All About Women's Health
 Vienna, Austria
 November 30 - December 2, 2017



The top congress for updates on current controversies in the field
www.cogi-congress.org

Highlights - Sessions and Debates		
ART/IVF - Ovarian stimulation: Lessons from over 30 years of IVF - Innovative stimulation - The mismanagement of mosaicism in human embryos - Should aneuploidy embryos be transferred? - Implantation failure - The "freeze all" concept - Role of mitochondria in IVF success - Fertility sparing options - Individualized stimulation: The way to go or unnecessary effort? - Time lapse: What have we learned so far? - Do universal algorithms work? - PGS: Should all embryos be tested? - Surgical solutions for implantation failure - Fertility preservation	Fetomaternal Medicine - Preeclampsia: A cardiac disease? - Steroids for late preterm birth - Is there a minimal advised period before conception after C-section? - Surgical management of cesarean scar defect (Niche) before further fertility - Induction of labor decreases the CS rate - Controversial issues in preterm birth - Fetal surgery - Infections during pregnancy - The best RBMO publications in 2016-2017: the editor's choice - Uterus transplantation: Full report - Is EBM equipped to meet the challenges for developing personalized medicine? - Artificial gametes	Gynecology/Menopause - HPV vaccines: Lights and shadows - Does treating thin endometrium and Asherman syndrome require surgery or stem cells? - Endometrioma before IVF surgery or puncture? - HRT: Have the risks been overestimated? - HRT: Will it rebound to pre-WHI era? - HRT: Cardiovascular risk or prevention? - Vaginal application of sex steroids: The future in women's health? - Is depression a major or a minor side effect? - Ovarian cancer / Gynecology
Save the date COGI 2018 November 23-25, 2018 London, UK Key Dates Call for abstracts Deadline for abstract submission Thursday, August 31, 2017 Registration Deadline for early registration Thursday, September 28, 2017		
www.cogi-congress.org • cogi@congressmed.com		

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: ttuhsc@lecturio.com

Password: Lecturio2017

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.

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

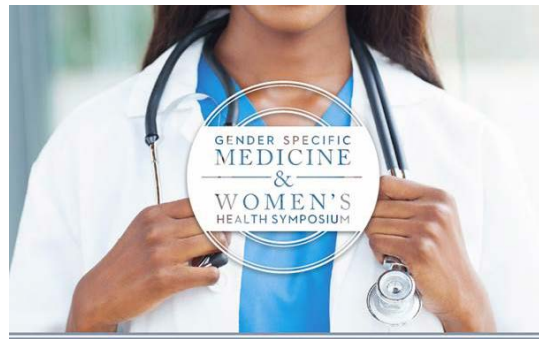
Just providing access as a library resource works well but the combination of content and technology is powerful enough to drive blended, flipped classroom, case based teaching etc., so we recommend engaging your leadership level (dean, vice dean academic affairs, program director etc. depending on roles).



Free class

Free class from the National Library of Medicine
<https://nnlm.gov/class/5-questions-you-can-answer-ncbi-protein-and-structure-databases/7621>

Save the Date



**SEX AND GENDER DIFFERENCES
IN GENERALIZED HEALTH**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
ALYSON MCGREGOR FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 27, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3601 4TH STREET | ACADEMIC CLASSROOM
LUBBOCK, TEXAS | BUILDING RM 100

CHAIR: BETSY JONES, ED.D. | ABSTRACT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8

SYMPOSIUM IS OPEN TO FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
FROM ALL TTUHSC, TTU AND ASU HHS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS.
TO REGISTER OR SUBMIT ABSTRACTS VISIT BIT.LY/GENDERSYMPOSIUM

Laura W Bush
INSTITUTE for WOMEN'S HEALTH
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LAURABUSHINSTITUTE.ORG

Special Topic in journal , Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

[Contribute your manuscript](#) to the new Special Topic

Indexed in [PubMed Central](#), [SAGE Open Medicine](#) is a peer reviewed, open access journal that covers all aspects of medicine and welcomes articles across the health sciences in the broadest sense, including all clinical medical specialties, nursing, allied health and dentistry. The aim of this [Special Topic on the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases](#) is to study novel strategies for preventing and controlling infectious and immune diseases, including research on human behavior and lifestyle.

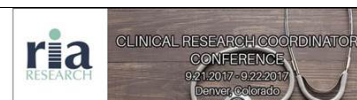
[Submit your paper](#)

Special Topic Scope:

Studies are welcome in any aspect of infectious disease research (including clinical trials), for instance: the epidemiology, natural history, pathogenesis, immunopathogenesis of infectious diseases; epidemiologic studies to define the incidence, clinical presentations, and outcomes of diseases; identification of resistance patterns; and pilot and feasibility studies in preparation for larger studies.

Please direct any enquiries to SOM@sagepub.co.uk.

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.

Top Five Reasons to Attend

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.

18th World Congress of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology to be held in



Shared by Regional Dean – Dr. Gary Ventolini



American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine webinars

Florence from the 7th to the 10th March 2018 and inform you of its latest developments.

The **Scientific Program**, available [here](#), has been so far enriched with 10 new Key Lectures and 25 Symposia that are going to develop thanks to the support of some colleagues, not to mention 15 Scientific Societies willing to contribute to its success.

In line with a tradition initiated by 2010, our Congress shows the commitment of the Society in the diffusion of the Scientific Research among the Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers thank to our **FCP Scholarship**, which includes:

- **Free Access to our Pre-Congress Course** with a 2years **ISGE Membership** for the 100 Winners of our FCP Scholarship
- **Free Congress Registration** to all the Trainees who will send us an Abstract as primary authors
- **Special Congress Registration fee** of € 350,00 until the 23rd January 2018 to all who will send us an Abstract

Find more relevant information at the following link: <http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/>

It is also a pleasure for me to share with you all the exciting news which will involve our Society in 2018: not only will our journal **"Gynecological Endocrinology"** further develop thanks to the improvement of its impact factor, but also two new volumes of the series **"Frontiers in Gynecological Endocrinology"** will be published.

As we are moving forward, our commitment to the Scientific Research grows, this is why we always need more people to join our events and our Society.

For this reason we kindly ask you to **spread the word** about our next World Congress and our Scholarship among the Trainees and young Researchers you know, contributing our and your work to progress.

We will provide to send you over the **timetable** of the Congress within the beginning of Autumn.



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.

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, RVT
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.](#)

AIUM webinars can be used to meet part of relevant [Training Guidelines](#) and/or maintenance credits for accreditation purposes.

Learn more about AIUM Practice Accreditation [here](#).

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.

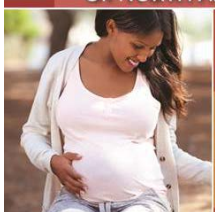
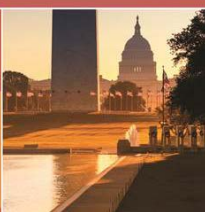
REGISTER TODAY!

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 <i>New York Times</i> columnist, commentator on PBS <i>NewsHour</i>, NPR's <i>All Things Considered</i>, NBC's <i>Meet the Press</i>, and author of <i>The Road to Character</i>. 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 learnservelead@aamc.org.
 2018 Travel Awards	  Dear Colleagues, We are pleased to announce the <i>Toxics</i> 2018 Travel Award. This award will help towards travel costs for a postdoctoral fellow or non-fellow postdoctoral trainee to present his/her data, in poster or oral presentation format, at a scientific conference in 2018. The requirements for candidate participation and application materials are described at http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics/awards. We look forward to reviewing the exciting research projects ongoing in your laboratories. The prize will consist of 800 Swiss francs. We are currently accepting applications for this award. We encourage you to share this announcement with your postdoctoral fellows and non-fellow postdoctoral trainees, and urge them to submit their applications to toxics@mdpi.com by 30 November 2017. Prof. Dr. David Bellinger Editor-in-Chief, <i>Toxics</i> Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA ----- <i>Toxics</i> (ISSN 2305-6304) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal, launched in December 2013, indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science) and Scopus (Elsevier). The editorial board team includes the Editor-in-Chief, Professor David Bellinger from Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Hartmut W. Jaeschke, Jose L. Domingo, Roy M. Harrison, James Jay Schauer, Aristidis Tsatsakis, Marti Nadal, Robert Hurt, Thomas Webster and 27 other esteemed scientists. The journal publishes papers related to all aspects of chemical toxicants. It had published 101 papers by 14 June 2017. The theoretical impact factor of 2016 is 1.62. A first decision is provided to authors approximately 22.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 9 days. For more information, please refer to http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics. 
 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 - UTPB	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 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.
 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.
15 th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America	In Conjunction with:   The 15th Biennial Meeting of the DIABETES IN PREGNANCY STUDY GROUP OF NORTH AMERICA October 26-28, 2017 Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, DC www.dpsg-na.org  
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
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/
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