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.

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.

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
_Abigale SOP 2200; Amarillo HSC 4713; Amarillo SOP 335; Dallas SPW 514; Dallas SPVA109A; Odessa 2C41_
Referrals 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 ui-FBk_NRGASTRO_1707_WHEPDAY17](https://naturemicrobiologycommunity.nature.com/channels/1162-world-hepatitis-day-2017/WT.mc_id ui-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 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 Reed.

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

Free class from the National Library of Medicine
https://nnlm.gov/class/5-questions-you-can-answer-ncbi-protein-and-structure-databases/7621
**Special Topic in journal, 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**

**Clinical Research Coordinator Conference**

Join RIA Research for this exclusive IDC CPD 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 study design and effective protocol execution, and hone their skills in study management, site visits, and monitoring. The IDC coordinators will also be given the opportunity to interact with other experienced research professionals, exchange ideas, and gain an in-depth understanding of the role. Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation for completing the course. Coordinators can earn CE credits that are recognized by the IRB community.

**Top Tips for Success**

1. Make sure to prepare for the course by reviewing the materials and familiarizing yourself with the study.
2. Dress professionally and arrive on time for the course.
3. Take notes during the course and ask questions when needed.
4. Engage in discussions with other participants and instructors.
5. Follow up with the instructors after the course and apply the knowledge in your work.
6. Practice your skills and continue to learn and grow in your career.

This conference will benefit Clinical Research Coordinators of all experience levels.

For more information, visit www.rca.com/civicrm/research-coordinator-conference/

**Save the Date**

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
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 thanks to our FCP Scholarship, which includes:

- Free Access to our Pre-Congress Course with a 2year 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/

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.

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine 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.

August 2017

Value of Ultrasound Imaging in Peripheral Nerve Pathology
Speaker: Melton Reavis, MD, MPH, FAIP, FSEP, ECE, 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.

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

Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting
November 3-7
Hynes Convention Center
Boston, Mass.

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’s “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

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 Toxics 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, Toxics
Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, USA

Toxics (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, Harmut 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://osw.od.nih.gov/office-clinical-research-and-bioethics-policy/clinical-research.
Information about identifying predatory journals

A new watchlist of “misleading” 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.

There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences 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 can have 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, please use Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin. Using this name will allow 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.

15th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America

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: Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich, Associate Regional Dean of Research at natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu or Melissa Waggoner, Senior Editor at melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu.

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

Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research’s webpage at http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx

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