Congratulations

Kushal Gandhi, Ph.D.

post-doctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
(mentor – Dr. Schlabritz-Lutsevich)
was presented the award by member of board of Directors Dr. Steven G. Kinsey
(Associate Professor of Psychology and Coordinator of Behavioral Neuroscience
Training Program,
West Virginia University)

KUSHAL GANDHI, Ph.D.

INTERNATIONAL CANNABINOID RESEARCH SOCIETY
JUNE 2017, Montreal, Canada

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 60,000 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 “bookmatcher”

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).

MANUSCRIPT, PUBLISHED BY TTUHSC FACULTY WAS FEATURED IN THE TEXAS BIOMED NEWS

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

CRI Research Workshop

August 9, 2017
4:00 – 5:30pm
Lubbock ACB100
TechLink from 4:00-5:00pm
Amarillo SOR 2300
Amarillo HSC 2601
Amarillo HSC 4713
Dallas SPVA 109A
Odessa HSC 2C13

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

Clinical Research Coordinator Conference

Join RIA Research for this exclusive TMDP event to learn dedicated to Clinical Research Coordinator training!

Up to 5% is being offered with each participant in attendance.

For more information, contact @RIAResearch, or visit www.riaresearch.org

Actionable Intelligence in Healthcare book

This book is also available at the TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Library
**In the News**

**The human genome was never completely sequenced**

Scientists have a secret: there are hundreds of gaps in the human genome. And the missing sequences might play a part in conditions such as cancer and autism.

**STAT| 7 min read**

From Nature's archive: 'Platinum' genome takes on disease

Nearly all 'World Heritage' coral reefs damaged by bleaching

Almost all of the 29 coral reefs listed as World Heritage sites by UNESCO have been damaged by bleaching — and all will be destroyed by 2100 unless carbon dioxide emissions are radically cut, an assessment by the UN agency says.

**Science| 3 min read**

Reference: UNESCO report

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 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/](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: Research Community Forum in Bethesda, MD
- Feb 27-28, 2018: Research Community Forum 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.

- 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”


**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.


**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 academic Jeffrey Beall that listed potentially predatory journals, which was [shut down suddenly five months ago](http://www.augusta.edu/research/dhhs/).

  There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences available from the CalTech Library at [http://libguides.caltech.edu/guides-51265/comments=1003029](http://libguides.caltech.edu/guides-51265/comments=1003029)
Survey from First 5 Permian Basin - UTPB

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.

Funding Opportunities

The Uncovering New Patterns Grants
- One-year grants to uncover new patterns and make new discoveries within and across existing datasets using cloud computing. Specifically, these grants will target the areas of data harmonization, testing new methods, identifying new biomarkers, and testing new hypothesis for as-of-yet unsolved problems in existing datasets.
- $150,000 award amount
- DEADLINE EXTENDED: Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017

Read the Institute Uncovering New Patterns Grant RFA (PDF)

The Data Grant Portfolio
- Aimed at uncovering patterns and knowledge from existing datasets that will inform standards and ontology for current and future cardiovascular disease-based data, utilizing a cloud infrastructure supported by Amazon Web Services (AWS). Data Grant types include Data Mining, Innovative Development, Methods Validation, and Data Fellowships.
- These programs are open to international applicants.

1. Data Grant Portfolio: Methods Validation Grants
   - $200,000 over 2 years
   - Application Deadline: June 29, 2017
   - AWS credit up to $150,000/yr for computational storage and analysis

2. Data Grant Portfolio: Institutional Data Fellowship Program
   - To educate and train the next generation of researchers in cloud computing to strengthen and support underlying scientific discoveries from large datasets. The Fellowship will focus on training computational biologists, mathematicians, and social engineers alongside cardiovascular disease content experts (Cohort Fellowship), and training clinical fellows within cardiovascular biology programs. Clinical fellows would train in computational biology (Computational Fellowship).
   - $105,000 over 2 years
   - Application Deadline: June 29, 2017
   - AWS credit up to $50,000/yr for computational storage and analysis

For all ELIGIBILITY questions, please visit our Funding Opportunities page: http://bit.ly/2FundingOps

Go to Grants @ Heart to begin an application.

Submit your research to an upcoming special issue

The Gerontological Society of America’s The Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences is currently accepting submissions for two upcoming special issues. Consider submitting your research on the topics below:

**New Developments in Psychological Wisdom Research**
For this special issue, we are seeking high-quality empirical research and systematic reviews that will broaden and deepen our understanding of wisdom as a construct, its predictors, manifestations, outcomes, and limitations. All manuscripts selected for inclusion will be strongly theory based and include wisdom as a central variable. A broad range of methodological approaches will be accepted, provided that a convincing theoretical rationale is given.

Submit your research by June 30, 2017 |
https://academic.oup.com/JGSPS/Supplemental/OSA-Series-B-PsychologicalWisdomResearch/520_CFP.pdf

**Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging**
Ever since the first published functional neuroimaging study of cognitive aging (Grady et al., 1994), the
New journal: Gender and the Genome

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
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15th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy
Study Group of North America

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