



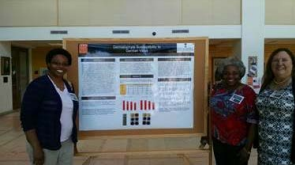
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Weekly Research Newsletter</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">May 15, 2017</h3>
<p style="text-align: center;">July 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regional Dean's Publication Awards</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Did we miss your recent publication?</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Please, let us know.</p>	<p>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@truhsc.edu.</p> <p>Gowda D, Joseph S. Thyroglossal Cyst. Clin Pediatr (Phila). 2017 Jan 1:9922816687330. DOI: 10.1177/0009922816687330.</p> <p>Joseph N, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Oud L. Predictors of Transition to Hospice Care Among Hospitalized Older Adults with a Diagnosis of Dementia in Texas: A Population-Based Study. J Clin Med Res. 2017 Jan;9(1): 23.29.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>X Pundole, Hl Cheema, GS Pettito, 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.</p> <p>Umer Malik, Hira Cheema, Ramacharitha Kandikatla, Yasir Ahmed, Kalyan Chakrala. Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis presenting as carcinomatous peritonitis and intestinal coccidioidomycosis in a patient with HIV. Case Reports in Gastroenterology. DOI: 10.1159/000456655.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center; color: green;">TRAVEL AWARDS</h2> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Congratulations to Kushal Gandhi, Ph.D., post-doctoral fellow, mentor: Dr. Natalia Schlabbritz-Lutsevich, on receiving a 2017 Student Travel Award to present</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Maternal and Fetal Hepatic Endogenous Cannabinoids Response to Maternal High Fat Diet"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">at the International Cannabinoid Research Society 2017 Symposium in Montreal in June.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Congratulations to Vanessa Montoya-Urbe, masters of science student, mentor Dr. Natalia Schlabbritz-Lutsevich, who serves as the faculty advisor on this project, on receiving a 2017 Student Travel Award to present</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Characterization of CB1 (Cannabinoid Receptor 1) Isoforms in Fetal and Maternal Tissues"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">at the International Cannabinoid Research Society 2017 Symposium in Montreal in June.</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Congratulations to Elizabeth Blears, M.D., PGY1 Department of Surgery on having her abstract,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Review: Defining the role of obstetrics needed in rural or humanitarian practice"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 Rural health at the Crossroads Conference in Amarillo in June.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In the News</p> 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>UTPB newspaper, The Mesa Journal News covers the work Dr. Tara Deaver and the presentation "Dermatophyte Susceptibility to Gentian Violet" at the UTPB Research Day in April.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://mesajournalnews.com/4837/seen-on-campus/researchers-push-envelope-for-undergraduate-research-day/</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">New executive</h2>

VISITING ODESSA CAMPUS

CRI director



On Tuesday, May 23rd, Alan Peiris, MD, PhD, FRCP of the TTUHSC Clinical Research Institute in Lubbock will be visiting the Odessa campus.

If you would like to schedule time to meet with him, please email Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu.

Collaborative opportunities

Chronic pelvic pain in women

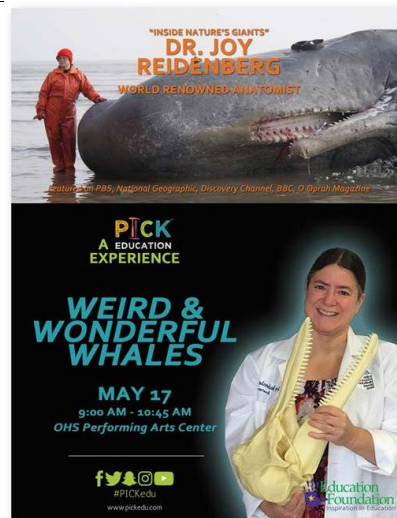
Dr. Anjana R. Nair



Assistant Professor (Minimally Invasive Gynecology Surgery) in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at TTUHSC in Lubbock has an interest in chronic pelvic pain in women.



Local Event



Presidents' Collaborative Research Initiative Funding Announcement

EXTENDED MAY 22, 2017 ~~May 15, 2017~~ - Letter of intent deadline

Due to unforeseen technical difficulties, the LOI and grant application deadlines have been extended. Please see information below.

The application guidelines and grant application form will be released on Tuesday, May 23 to those applicants who met the May 22 LOI deadline listed below.

In a shared effort, the Chancellor and Presidents of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), and TTUHSC El Paso announce the second year of funding under the Presidents' Collaborative Research Initiative. The primary purpose of this Initiative is to expand collaborative, federally sponsored research across the TTU System. A requirement for recipients of funds through this Initiative is that each collaborative research grant will lead to the submission of a major competitive proposal to a federal funding agency within 18 months of the project's completion.

Many exciting opportunities for research programs are now found in interdisciplinary areas that require close interactions among scientists with different areas of expertise. This initiative will encourage those opportunities by providing up to \$50,000 per award for collaborative projects involving faculty from at least two of the three participating TTU System institutions.

Application Timeline:

- EXTENDED MAY 22, 2017 ~~May 15, 2017~~ - Letter of intent deadline
- EXTENDED JUNE 23, 2017 ~~June 16, 2017~~ - Grant application deadline
- July 28, 2017 - Award recipients announced
- Sept. 1, 2017-Aug. 31, 2018 - Project period
- March 1, 2019 - Deadline to submit proposal to targeted federal opportunity/agency

Please complete and submit the Letter of Intent to be eligible to apply for funding from this initiative. http://www.ttuhsc.edu/research/documents/2017_PCRI_LOI_04172017.pdf

The Magic of Pretest/Posttest and Longitudinal Data Analysis

Presented by William M. Bannon, Jr. Ph.D.

The Magic of Pretest/Posttest and Longitudinal Data Analysis Course

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Use the link above to purchase a seat in the next 6 week webinar class, *The Magic of Pretest/Posttest and Longitudinal Data Analysis*.

The class will be held from **May 29, 2017 to July 6, 2017**

The early registration fee of \$250 covers the cost of registration and all course materials. Early registration has been extended until **May 1, 2017**. After that date the full registration fee of \$300 will apply.

For registration assistance use the email address atop this page (**Helpful Note:** When registering, after selecting **Country**, the page will reload and you will select **U.S. State**, **above** the box listing **Country**).

For more information and for registration, please visit: <http://www.statswhisperer.com/store/products/the-magic-of-pretestposttest-and-longitudinal-data-analysis/>.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Comments from prior attendees include "Dr. Bannon proves clear explanation of the methods, with simple rationale for why some program options

**May 29, 2017
to July 6, 2017**

are being used, and clear guidance for interpreting results...with a low pressure and friendly instructional style. Can't ask for more than that."

A full **100%** of attendees rated the class as **Extremely/Very Useful**

100% of attendees also reported they would **recommend the class to others**

THE THOUGHT PROCESS BEHIND THIS COURSE

Data analysis involving a pretest/posttest and/or longitudinal study design enables a researcher to examine how outcomes change over time. One could say that this is almost a magical sort of quality, as there are few tools that empower an observer to understand how factors develop and change either in a natural setting or as a results of some intervention. However, before a researcher can benefit from producing the type of findings associated with this type of data analysis, he or she must have a solid understanding of the statistical methods required. Subsequently, this webinar program has been created to review the essentials of conducting and reporting a pretest/posttest and longitudinal data analysis study.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of this webinar program is to enable the participant to structure and implement a pretest/posttest and/or longitudinal quantitative study on their own. To meet this overall objective, attendees will meet a list of smaller objectives that include (but are not limited to):

1. **Learning the foundations of statistical analysis for a Pretest/Posttest study:** Step by step guidance will be provided in detail regarding the data analytic methods appropriate for a pretest/posttest study at the univariate, bivariate, and multivariate levels.
2. **The utility of change scores (a.k.a., difference scores) in Pretest/Posttest research:** Attendees will learn how compute change scores that reflect the true dependent/outcome variable involved in the pretest/posttest study, as well as how to use these change score to identify covariate variables that are associated with pretest to posttest changes at a statistically significant level.
3. **Learning the essentials of statistical analysis for a Longitudinal study:** Attendees will learn how to perform statistical analysis for a longitudinal study (i.e., a quantitative study with 3 or more timepoints). Data analysis will be reviewed at the univariate, bivariate, and multivariate levels.
4. **Learning the necessary details and test assumptions associated with Pretest/Posttest and Longitudinal quantitative data analysis:** Pretest/Posttest and longitudinal data analysis have certain details and test assumptions that must be considered if these methods are to produce solid research findings. These crucial factors will be reviewed clearly in this webinar.
5. **Publishing findings:** Attendees will learn how to conduct the write-up and report the results of the data analysis in manuscript form.

COURSE FEATURES

Several resources are provided to meet the objectives, including weekly presentations, personalized attention, and written materials. Specifically, the webinar features include:

1. **Weekly Webinar Presentations:** All presentations are recorded so each may be watched at the viewer's convenience. Attendees have indefinite access to the presentations during and after the webinar. A new 1 to 2 hour webinar presentation will be made available to participants every Monday during the 6-week duration of the program (emailed to the attendee by 9am EST). All examples and lecture notes will use SPSS.
2. **Q and A Sessions:** Learning these materials is often facilitated by the participant being able to present their questions directly to the facilitator. Therefore, participants will be able to email their questions on the material directly to Dr. Bannon every Thursday (a 24 hour Q and A session) during the program and have him respond to them personally.*
3. **Written Materials:** A written chapter (PDF) detailing the materials presented to detail and elaborate upon the content presented in each weekly webinar. The combined chapters will produce a manual containing detailed lecture notes, examples of computer printouts, and several other useful features.
4. **One-Hour Personal Consultation:** Participants often have specific projects which they are applying this learning to. Additionally, participants often prefer to present some questions by phone or in person. Subsequently, Dr. Bannon will schedule a 1-hour personal consultation by phone or in person (regularly \$192 at the student rate) with each participant to discuss any topic of the participants choosing (e.g., webinar course materials, a project that is being developed or worked upon).*
5. **Writing Critique:** Reporting findings in scientific text and tables is a skill. Many times a critique and feedback to one's work is of great benefit. Subsequently, as a part of this webinar there will be a small writers workshop where participants are welcome to submit up to 10 pages of scientific writing (e.g., the methods and results sections of a dissertation or research study) to Dr. Bannon for critique and feedback.*

*Due to the high level of personalized attention in this program, seats for the webinar will be very limited.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed to facilitate a foundational understanding of the process of quantitative data analysis involving a study with a Pretest/Posttest and/or Longitudinal study design. Therefore, students, academic, and professionals approaching Pretest/Posttest and/or Longitudinal quantitative data analysis at the fundamental level or those who would like a refresher course would find this course useful. Doctoral students that must complete dissertation and capstone studies using statistical methods appropriate for a Pretest/Posttest and/or Longitudinal quantitative data analysis will find this course of particular use, as the information helps set the entire foundation for such a quantitative study, as well as instructs on how to implement the analysis and write up findings in a manuscript or chapter form.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
El Paso

12th Annual Obstetrics and Gynecology
Symposium





Friday June 9, 2017









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	<p>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</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCRA West Texas Chapter Hot Topics Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 12:00 CST*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOPIC:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound Design and Reliable Implementation: Keys to Worthwhile and Generalizable Clinical Research</p> <p>SPEAKER: Roman Taraban, PhD and John Shumacher, MA Department of Psychological Sciences Texas Tech University</p> <p>Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the importance of creating and closely following sound experimental procedure 2. Know what to do when the procedure cannot be followed as designed 3. Be able to accurately describe and document deviations from experimental procedure in order maintain integrity in reported results <p>LOCATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lubbock - TTUHSC 1C100 • *El Paso - EPCSB B3600 (*11:00 AM MST) • Amarillo - AMHSC 4717 • Odessa - ODHSC 2C41 <p>For further information: Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRC, CCRP 806-743-4433</p> <p>RSVP to Cathy Lovett at: cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feel free to bring lunch.</p> <p>*1.0 Continuing Education Credit hour for SOCRA CCRP Renewal will be awarded to SOCRA members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All SOCRA meetings are open to members and non-members</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">National Academy of Inventors Inducts TTUHSC Faculty Members</p> <p><i>Written by: Suzanna Cisneros</i></p> <p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) faculty members were inducted in the inaugural class of the local Texas Tech University System Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) April 27. The NAI recognizes individuals whose research has moved out of the laboratory and is transitioning to applied use through the patent process. Local members are recognized at three levels. This year's awardees were:</p> <p>Associate Members – provisional patents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Sutton, Ph.D., professor of Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics <p>Members – one U.S. issued patent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulrich Bickel, Ph.D., professor and director, Center for Blood-Brain Barrier Research • Robert Bright, Ph.D., professor, Department of Immunology & Molecular Biology • Matthew Grisham, Ph.D., professor and chair, Department of Immunology & Molecular Biology • Daniel Hardy, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Cell Biology & Biochemistry • Jaou-Chen Huang, M.D., professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology • Lingkun Kong, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Ophthalmology • Devin Lowe, Ph.D., assistant professor, Immunotherapeutics & Biotechnology, Abilene • Claudia Meek, Ph.D., research associate professor, School of Pharmacy, Dallas • Lindsay Penrose, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology • Afzal Siddiqui, Ph.D., Grover E. Murray Professor and vice president for Institutional Collaborations • Thomas Tenner, Ph.D., assistant dean for Faculty Affairs & Development, professor of the Department of Medical Education <p>Senior Chapter Members – three or more U.S. issued patents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Prien, Ph.D., director of Clinical & Research Laboratory and professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and professor of Animal and Food Science in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources • Ted Reid, Ph.D., professor of the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences • Patrick Reynolds, M.D., Ph.D., director of the School of Medicine Cancer Center and professor of the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry <p>Researchers with questions about membership in the NAI should contact Prien, the TTUHSC Institutional Representative, at Samuel.prien@ttuhsc.edu. Story produced by the Office of Communications and Marketing, (806) 743-2143.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">In the News</p>	<p>How smartphones are changing science</p> <p>Scientists are capitalizing on the global game of technical one-upmanship between smartphone developers. From making smartphone-based nutrient testers to mobile DNA sequencers, they're using the increasing power of mobile phones to take conventional lab-based science into the field.</p> <p>Nature 13 min read</p> <p>Publishers change tack on unauthorized paper sharing</p> <p>Unauthorized online sharing of copyrighted research papers is on the rise. Yet instead of demanding that scientists or network operators take their papers down, some publishers are clubbing together to create alternative systems for legal sharing of articles — called fair sharing. But open-access advocates say that the plans won't satisfy scientists who object to copyright restrictions.</p> <p>Nature 5 min read</p> <p>China cracks down on trial fraud</p> <p>Those who submit faked clinical trial data might now go to jail — and in extreme circumstances, be executed — under a new interpretation of China's criminal code. The policy shift is one of a handful of measures that China is implementing to speed up its notoriously slow drug-approval process, and to keep dangerous and ineffective drugs off the market.</p> <p>Nature 4 min read</p> <p>AHA Stroke Statements and Guidelines</p> <p>The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association publish medical scientific statements on various cardiovascular disease and stroke topics. Read More</p> <p>Heart Disease & Stroke Statistics — 2017 Update</p> <p>The most up-to-date statistics on heart disease, stroke, other vascular diseases. Read More</p> <p>Stroke, an American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Journal</p> <p>Gender Gap in Mortality after Arrhythmia Emergency</p> <p>Bystander CPR Boosts Outcomes for Non-Hospital Cardiac Arrest</p> <p>Brain damage, nursing home admissions lower with intervention Read more</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Early Career Travel Award Program</p>	<p>Are you an ECR? If you are presenting your research at a conference in 2017 you may be eligible for PLOS' ECR Travel Awards program. Share your thoughts on science communication and you could be one of ten winners who will receive \$500 to be used toward conference travel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eligibility</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winners must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present at a conference between April 1 and December 31, 2017

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listed as an author on a PLOS journal article with a publication date on or before the date application is submitted - Be currently enrolled in a graduate program, or have a graduate degree within the last 5 years of the application deadline. <p>For more information, please visit: https://www.plos.org/ecr-travel-awards?utm_source=plos&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=plos-1704-ecrtap</p>
<h2>Survey from First 5 Permian Basin - UTPB</h2>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The survey is available in English and Spanish: English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017 Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSHCN2017sp</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The survey will be open until August 31, 2017. If you have questions or need assistance with this survey, please contact PHSUCContractors@dshs.texas.gov.</p> <p>Thank you for your support, outreach, and input.</p>
 <h2>Special Issue</h2>	<h3>Submit your research to an upcoming special issue</h3> <p>The Gerontological Society of America's <i>The Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences</i> is currently accepting submissions for two upcoming special issues. Consider submitting your research on the topics below:</p> <p>Find out more</p> <p>Calls For Papers</p> <p>New Developments in Psychological Wisdom Research</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Submit your research by June 30, 2017 https://academic.oup.com/DocumentLibrary/GSA/Series_B_PsychologicalWisdomResearch%20_CFP.pdf</p> <p>Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging</p> <p>Ever since the first published functional neuroimaging study of cognitive aging (Grady et al., 1994), the field has grown exponentially. Our theoretical understanding of age-related changes in functional activation—declines, increases, and preservation of both activation and connectivity—continues to evolve. For this special issue, we invite empirical papers describing cutting-edge advances in field and review articles that synthesize knowledge to shed new light on cognitive aging.</p> <p>Submit your research by July 1, 2017 https://academic.oup.com/DocumentLibrary/GSA/Series_B_CognitiveNeuroscience%20_CFP.pdf</p>
 <h2>New journal: Gender and the Genome</h2>	<p>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.</p>
	 <p>Rural Health at the Crossroads JUNE 21-23 AMARILLO, TX <small>MANAGING CHALLENGES & DISPARITIES IN RURAL HEALTH</small></p> <p>REGISTER TODAY!</p> <p>The 2017 Rural Health at the Crossroads conference in Amarillo, TX will bring together health care professionals from across Texas and Louisiana to learn and network. This year's conference will focus on ways to manage challenges and disparities in rural health, including telehealth and community health workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Four pre-conference workshops ✓ CEUs for CHW instructors and CHWs ✓ CEUs for mental health professionals ✓ CNEs for nurses, including Ethics ✓ Legislative updates for Texas and Louisiana ✓ Poster presentations and awards luncheon <p>Register online before June 1, 2017 to receive the Early Bird discount. Visit our conference web site for more information and updates. www.CrossroadsConference.us</p> <p>    </p>
 <h2>Research Newsfeed</h2>	<p>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.</p> <p>NIH NEWS here</p> <p>SCOPUS SEARCH FOR PUBLICATIONS BY TTUHSC FACULTY</p>
<h2>Reminder about listing correct author affiliation</h2>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please <i>do not use</i> names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.</p>
	<p>The Center for Scientific Review has just posted the following videos on YouTube.</p>

<p>From the TTUHSC School of Medicine Associate Dean for Research</p>	<p>NIH Peer Review Briefing for Basic Research Applicants and Reviewers: http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzsS83gQrhou573xRQ0tPqgb2bzyEVd7bXNjd5x5MtuVEVpdFEI8Ke6zAQslCzASzuXxVVK-Cqemioz0rlf-grlGT45jCSjFrlLrdWgRPPPhOY_R-sojWZOWr8VXArsKPORQR8EGTuvVkfGhBrwqhdK6XYyUqenAkmlXL6XCosVHkiP2D5GJPr8vO-6dDoCjcDc1s9y0E0EbY1Uy1KB8-J6EaFif00jrdTzoc3gKq80J_Nd40bYPhP1EwcOg-J3h0qmOXEzHFEECBQSOOord2LYPKOIBHA</p> <p>The NIH Director and other NIH/CSR official reaffirm NIH's commitment to basic research and help applicants and reviewers do their part in proposing and reviewing basic research.</p> <p>8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an R01 Grant: http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzsS83gQrhou573xRQ0tPqgb2bzyEVd7bXNjd5x5MtuVEVpdFEI8Ke6zAQslCzASzuXxVVK-Cqemioz0rlf-grlGT45jCSjFrlLrdWgRPPPhOY_R-sojWZOWr8VXArsKPORQR8EGTuvVkfGhBrwqhdK6XYyUqenAkmlXL6XCosVHkiP2D5GJPr8vO-6dDoCjcDc1s9y0E0EbY1Uy1KB8-J6EaFif00jrdTzoc3gKq80J_Nd40bYPhP1EwcOg-J3h0qmOXEzHFEECBQSOOord2LYPKOIBHA</p> <p>This briefing covers the key things applicants need to know about the submission and review of their fellowship applications. More Peer Review videos for applicants are available at: http://www.csr.nih.gov/video/video.asp or, if your browser has difficulties with that url: https://public.csr.nih.gov/aboutcsr/contactcsr/pages/contactorsitscrpages/nih-grant-review-process-youtube-videos.aspx</p>
<p>15th Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America</p>	
<p>Healthcare Education Scholarship program</p>	<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has developed a new concept for institution-wide faculty development. It's call Aspire! This name was selected because it connotes a positive and forward movement toward a desired destination. Aspire! will be directed toward those who aspire to be innovative...who aspire to be exceptional...and who desire to BE at TTUHSC.</p> <p>A new TTUHSC faculty-development initiative is the Healthcare Education Scholarship program. The majority of faculty in health profession's education lacks formal training in education or education management. Yet, the current climate of a rapidly changing educational environment along with the requirements to meet continually evolving accreditation standards requires formally trained educational leaders. The leadership of TTUHSC recognizes this need and has created a program which will fund selected TTUHSC faculty to matriculate through a Master in Health Professions Education (MHPE) or Master in Education for Health Professionals (MEHP) program of their choosing.</p> <p>The goal of this program is to decrease the economic burden of seeking an advanced degree in education while producing educational leaders in the health professions who can manage change within their fields, overcome organizational barriers, and effectively direct the future of healthcare delivery systems.</p> <p>Please refer to the policy/procedure->http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf> link for additional information, including Faculty Eligibility, Faculty Responsibilities, Institutional and Program Requirements, and Approval Process. In addition, the application form->http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Application.pdf> link is available to apply for the Healthcare Education Scholarship.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Rial Rolfe, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu or rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu, if you have questions or need additional information about this faculty development opportunity.</p>
 <p>Funding Opportunities</p>	<p>Public Funding Opportunities Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program: HRSA-17-041 http://dshs.texas.gov/fic/ai28-1-4.aspx#f</p>
<p>2018 Permian Basin Research Forum Dates</p>	<p>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</p>
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