Research Newsletter

November 12, 2018

Dr. Vabhave Pal

Dr. Yasir Ahmed

Dr. Shikha Singh, PGY-2

Dr. Kalpana Bhairavarasu

Dr. Lavi Oud

..on the acceptance of "Awareness of birth cohort Hepatitis C testing recommendation among baby boomers: an exploratory survey study" by Vabhave Pal, Yasir Ahmed, Shikha Singh (PGY-2 IM), Kalpana Bhairavarasu, and Lavi Oud in *Southern Medical Journal.*

SMJ
SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL

Dr. Bhargavii Kola's article, **Unexpected presentation of Helicobacter pylori in a male child**, was published online by BMJ Case Reports!

BMJ Case Reports

Smiley Garcia, of the Corporations and Foundations Office, will be at the TTUHSC-Permian Basin campus on Friday, November 16, 2018. The goals of the Corporations and Foundations Office are to:

Mr. Garcia will be speaking at the Regional Research Advisory Committee Meeting from 12:00-1:00 about the many alternate funding opportunities available for faculty. Throughout the day, he will also hold one-on-one meetings to give interested faculty targeted methods for locating funds. **To sign up for a one-on-one meeting time, email Isabel Garza at isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu.**

Smiley Garcia Meeting Availability

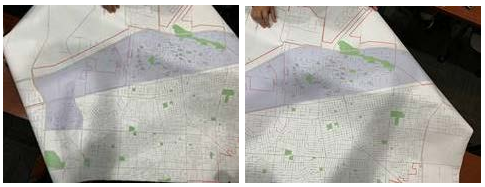
Time	Name	Department	Room
9:00am – 9:30am			
9:30am – 10:00am			

- Work with Deans and Faculty at all TTUHSC campuses to learn more about research projects and funding priorities
- Work with Deans and Faculty to determine which funding options are available and are the best fit for research priorities
- Collaborate with counterparts at Texas Tech System Office to expand the program, by strategically recruiting and engagement with corporate and foundation based funding opportunities
- Partner with Texas Tech Innovation Hub to recruit TTUHSC based research candidates for Federal and innovation based funding opportunities

10:00am – 10:30am			
10:30am – 11:00am			
11:00am – 11:30am			
Advisory Committee Mtg 12:00 – 1:00pm (1C12)			
2:00pm – 2:30pm			

On November 6th, Dr. Diana Ruiz gave an insightful and informative presentation that will undoubtedly lead to future collaboration.

(More on her project to the right)



(Map of Neighborhood 7)

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUNG CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT

ECTOR COUNTY, TX

Thanks to the support of local teachers, Ector County recently completed a community school readiness assessment using the Early Development Instrument (EDI). This report summarizes findings from the EDI, both for the community as a whole and for local neighborhoods. We hope this report will serve as a catalyst for bringing together individuals, organizations and community leaders who are working to improve school readiness and create better environments for our children.

The EDI is a population measure of child development and school readiness, which means that it collects information about kindergarten age children in participating geographic areas and creates an overall snapshot of their developmental progress. The EDI does not label or identify individual children with specific problems.

Instead, it looks at how experiences at home and in the community can help prepare children for the school environment.

The EDI provides local leaders with the information they need to evaluate school readiness, plan how to improve programs and supports, and better coordinate services to help

If you'd like to get involved, or want to know more about the project, email Dr. Lisa Platner at lisa.platner@ttuhsc.edu, Dr. Natalia Schlabritz at Natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu, or Brance Davis at brance.davis@ttuhsc.edu.

Schools get out of this world chance and TTUHSC at the Permian Basin helped

Proposals submitted by OCTECHS, Falcon Early College High School and Nimitz Middle School were chosen for the possibility of having their microgravity experiments sent to the International Space Station next summer…

Continue Reading

A group of high school students - finalists from ECISD for the Student Spaceflight Experiment Program - are looking for help with their project. To be able to perform this experiment, they would need a lab with access to cell culture and radiation. The title of this project is "The life expectancy of an active Leukemia tissue sample in radioactive microgravity environment."

If you can help, contact Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich at natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu.

SSEP
Student Spaceflight Experiments Program

Dr. Elisa Brown (top row, third from the right) of the TTUHSC Permian Basin Ob/Gyn Department stands with Mrs. Laura Bush and the National Advisory Board and Staff of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

AAMC Association of American Medical Colleges

The AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar will take place July 27-30, 2019 at the Ritz-Carlton St. Louis in St. Louis, Missouri. This professional development seminar focuses on women physicians and scientists holding medical school appointments at the instructor or assistant professor level and considering leadership positions within their discipline, department or institution. The seminar's curriculum is designed to provide early career faculty with an introduction to the knowledge and skills required to follow the path to leadership roles in academic medicine. For more details, please visit https://www.aamc.org/meetings/ and click on the July 2019 Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar.

Dean sponsorship is available, thus a pre-application process is necessary. Two (2) applicants from Lubbock, one (1) applicant from Amarillo and one (1) applicant from the Permian Basin Campuses will be invited to apply to the AAMC for this seminar. Sponsorship will include registration and travel of up to $3000.00. Total cost can be more than this amount, so additional department/individual support may be needed.

If you are interested, please use the link below and fill out the pre-application form. To be considered, please complete the pre-application no later than December 14, 2018.

Follow this link to the Survey:
Take the Survey
Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:
https://tthsclubbock.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4HC3N3MBeVtMXQ1?Q_DL=55wZRBNqOjzQYBv_4HC3N3MBeVtMXQ1_MLRP_b9ge9NT4UaSqe0J&Q_CHL=email

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

Combating the Opioid Crisis: Addressing Stigma

Free, live webcast on November 15, 2018
9:00am - 10:00am ET

Speakers:
Allan Clear, Director
AIDS Institute's Office of Drug User Health
New York State Department of Health

Robert Suarez, Community Leader
Peer Network of New York/VOCAL-NY

After viewing the webcast participants will be able to:

- Describe how stigma affects people who use drugs;
- Identify the health related consequences of stigma for people who use drugs;
- Name at least two actions health-care professionals and first responders can take to reduce stigma related to drug use in their setting.

Target Audience: Physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, local health department and community health workers, social

workers and others that work with families of people who use drugs.

For a full description of this program please visit the **website.**

To register : www.phlive.org

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Clinical Research Institute Research Workshops

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 4:00PM-5:00PM

Presenters: Drs. Brian Pomeroy and Simon Williams

Location: Lubbock 1C100; Amarillo 4714; Dallas SPSW433; Midland 210B; Odessa 2C41; Endocrinology 21101

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:00PM-5:00PM

Presenter: Arturo Figueroa, MD

Location: Lubbock ACB120; Amarillo 4714; Dallas SPSW433; Midland 210B; Odessa 2C41; Endocrinology 21101

The Research Journal Club will meet on **November 15th**, 2018 at 10:00AM. There, Brance Davis, Senior Editor, will discuss "**Weaponized Health Communication: Twitter Bots and Russian Trolls Amplify the Vaccine Debate**" by Broniatowski et al.

2019 **PERMIAN BASIN** RESEARCH FORUM

- Abstract Submissions open – December 15th, 2018
- Abstract Deadline – March 17th, 2019
- Pre-recorded presentations deadline – April 25th, 2019
- Research Day – May 2nd, 2019

Cathy Lovett (CRI) November Visit Dates

Clinical Research Institute Managing Director, Cathy Lovett

Will be at the Permian Basin campus on December 11th and 12th.

Contact Isabel Garza to set up an appointment

isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu

The 2019 Permian Basin Research Forum will be held on

Thursday, May 2, 2019.

We look forward to your ideas and seeing you there and thank you for supporting research at the Permian Basin campus

For questions or to submit an item for the research newsletter contact:

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