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Research Newsletter

December 4, 2018

ANA2018 143rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
ATLANTA, GA • OCTOBER 21–23, 2018
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
PRE-MEETING SYMPOSIUM: OCTOBER 20, 2018

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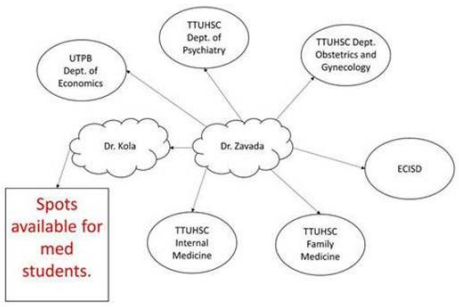
Congratulations to **Dr. Zeeshan Mansuri,** MD, MPH, PGY-3, Psychiatry, who coauthored "Migraine as a Risk Factor for Ischemic Stroke" which was accepted and presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association in Atlanta, GA. After its presentation, it became 1 of 10 articles selected to be featured on NeurologyLive.com.



First training session is on December 8th (details are below).

Air quality project: to create web page based, location-specific calendar, which would allow to improve patients' care.

To sign up contact Brance Davis (brance.davis@ttuhsc.edu), Dr. Bhargavi Kola (bhargavi.kola@ttuhsc.edu), or Dr. Michael Zavada (zavada_m@utpb.edu).

The initial training session will be held **Saturday, December 8, from 8:00am-11:30am** at the UTPB Science and Technology Building in RM 1200. (Campus Map) A light breakfast will be provided.

ECISD student were introduced to NIH initiative "Human Placenta Project" and analytic tools. This is the part of an on-going collaboration between TTUHSC Permian Basin Research and Ector County ISD office of innovation

(ECISD Chief innovation officer – Jason Osborn).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) plans to go live.
17 hrs

How can you start a career in STEM? Join NIH Director & geneticist Dr. Francis Collins on December 10, 2018 at 3:15 pm ET for a conversation featuring Johnson Creek Middle School on becoming a scientist. Dr. Collins will be taking questions from middle school students from across the U.S.!

SAVE *The* DATE

Obesity Research Cluster Annual Meeting 2019

Please mark your calendars -

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
May 8, 2019
Innovation Hub

More information will be sent after the first of the year.

AAMC Association of American Medical Colleges

Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

Who Should Attend?

The Early Career Seminar for Women Faculty is designed for women at the instructor or assistant professor level, with at least 1-2 years in academic medicine, but generally less than six years.

Upcoming Seminar

February 2-5, 2019
Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine
San Diego, California

July 27-30, 2019
Ritz-Carlton St. Louis
St. Louis, Missouri

Application & Fees

The online application process has now closed for the February 2019 seminar. The application process for the July 2019 seminar will begin in mid-February 2019.

The 2019 application fee is $1,950 and includes payment of the 3.5-day seminar, seminar materials, four breakfasts, three lunches, refreshment breaks, one dinner, and one networking reception. The application fee did not include the optional CME fee, travel, or hotel accommodations.

Program Objectives:

At the completion of the seminar, participants will be able to:

- Integrate new leadership competencies and skills
- Gain insights into overcoming challenges of building a career in academic medicine and science
- Expand their network of colleagues
- Identify skill areas in need of further development

Frequently Asked Questions About the Seminar >

Questions? Email learningandleadershipdevelopment@aamc.org

The Mary Kay Foundation has reached out to the TTUHSC Development Office with a proposal request for grant funding. This funding will *target research in ovarian, uterine, breast or cervical cancers*. The Mary Kay Foundation has limited TTUHSC to submit *one grant application.* Proposals will be reviewed and scored by an internal review committee who will recommend which application will represent our institution. Below are the proposal guidelines. Please submit proposals to Smiley Garcia by 5:00 pm CST, Friday, January 18, 2019, via email (smiley.garcia@ttuhsc.edu). Below are the requirements for the grant application, and additional information from the foundation for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact Smiley Garcia at the info below.

Grant Proposal Guidelines:

One PDF file including the following:

1. Cover page **(1 page)**
2. Current Financial Support **(2 pages max)**
3. NIH Biosketch or Equivalent **(5 pages max)**
4. Grant Application **(5 pages)**
5. References **(2 pages max)**
6. Letter of Collaboration **(3 pages max)**

Submitted grant proposals must follow guidelines to be considered!

Contact information for Smiley Garcia:

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Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program

MSTAR

Sponsored by the **National Institute on Aging (NIA)**, the MSTAR program encourages medical students--particularly budding researchers--to consider a career in academic geriatrics by awarding short-term scholarships. MSTAR celebrates its 25th year in 2019.

The deadline for applications is **January 25, 2019**.

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The Program

The 2019 MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, with the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences early in their training that they might not otherwise have during medical school. Positive experiences in the MSTAR program have led many physicians-in-training to pursue academic careers in aging, ranging from basic science to clinical research to health services research. They have joined the growing cadre of physicians and scientists whose specialized knowledge and skills are in great demand as our population ages.

Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week (or 2-3 months, depending on the training site) structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Research projects are offered in basic, translational, clinical, or health services research relevant to older people. Most scholars will do their training and research during the summer months. They will also be invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society in Long Beach, California May 7 – 9, 2020.

Letters of Intent now accepted for the American Federation for Aging Research's **2019 Grant Programs!**

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Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Research Grants for Junior Faculty
Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology Awards
Arthritis and Aging Research Grant
Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowship in Aging Research
The Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging

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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

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

United States Census Bureau **Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program**

The Center for Economic Studies wants to assist doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in dissertation research in economics, sociology, demography, or a related field using Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center.

Program participants receive two principal benefits:

- One or more CES staff researchers are assigned as mentors and advise the participant on the use of Census Bureau microdata.
- A visit to the Census Bureau where they meet with researchers from CES and elsewhere and present research in progress. Trip expenses (airfare, hotel, and meals) will be paid for by CES.

Eligible candidates must be:

- Actively working on a Ph.D. thesis in economics, sociology, demography, public policy, or a related field using Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center.
- A U.S. citizen.

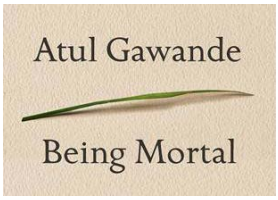
To apply, email the following to Randy Becker (randy.a.becker@census.gov):

- Contact information, name(s) of faculty advisor, and expected completion date, or a CV with that information.
- Title and abstract of RDC-based dissertation research, including a description of the microdata being used.

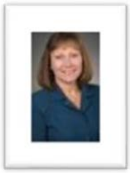
Deadline:

- Acceptance will be on a rolling basis, as funding and staffing resources allow.

Throughout December, the Research team will be reading Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*. Contact Brance Davis (brance.davis@ttuhsc.edu) for more information.



The Research Journal Club will meet on **December 13th** 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. Contact Stacy Martinez (stacy.martinez@ttuhsc.edu) for more information.

 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: Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich, Associate Regional Dean of Research at natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu or Isabel Garza at Isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu or Brance Davis at brance.davis@ttuhsc.edu