Weekly Research Newsletter
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Now available on the TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research web page
"Research and Publish on the Cheap"  
By K. Tom Xu, MD, PhD

This presentation can be found at
http://www.ttuhscc.edu/forsens/research/documents/ClinicalStudiesontheCheap.pdf

SECONDARY DATA ANALYSES: Available online

Publications by TTUHSC at the Permian Basin faculty and resident for the period July-December 2017, for consideration for the semi-annual Regional Dean’s Publication Awards.

If you have a publication that is not included below and was published between July and December 2017 with a TTUHSC affiliation, please send the information to Melissa.waggener@ttuhsc.edu.


2018 Research Forum

Abstract submission for the 2018 Permian Basin Research Forum is now open! Abstracts will be accepted until January 31, 2018. The 2018 Permian Basin Research Forum will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Please send your abstracts to Melissa.waggener@ttuhsc.edu.

Looking for a journal for your case report?

The Journal of Medical Case Reports recently published the article, "How to choose the best journal for your case report." It details information about various journals and strategies to use to find the best place for your case report.

It also includes a comprehensive table of case report journals, whether they are open access, their publisher, the year it was launched, and if it is indexed on PubMed.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5522590/

In the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation, Texas Tech University has partnered with Markel Libbok, Inc. to establish the President’s Innovation Award. This award is designed for the presidents of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to select and recognize startups that exemplify innovation and commercialization.

The objective of the President’s Innovation Award is to support Texas Tech students, faculty, staff innovators and entrepreneurs who need seed grants for equipment or space to support their startup at the Innovation Hub at Research Park.
Each institution will award the following in January 2018:

- $25,000 award
- $15,000 award
- 2-$5,000 awards

There are 4 awards by each President for a total of 8 awards.

The deadline for applications is December 1, 2017.

For additional information on the application process, the award selection rubric, the Innovation Hub at Research Park, and other details, please visit the Presidents’ Innovation Award [homepage](#). Please direct all other questions to Kimberly Gramm, Senior Director of the Innovation Hub at Research Park at kimberly.gramm@ttu.edu.

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IRBs Must Prepare for Studies Involving Transgender Populations

There are some unique vulnerability issues

The transgender population has situational vulnerability that should be taken into account when IRBs review studies enrolling these individuals.

[Read More](#)

De-Identifying Data in Qualitative Research Is Complex, Time-consuming

There are various ethical issues

One of the more complicated issues social, behavioral, and education research investigators and IRBs might consider involves how to de-identify data for use in qualitative studies.

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American Cancer Society
NEW: Extramural Research and Training Program Director

FUNDING

New service to authors

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Our premier offering, Language Editing Services, gives authors the opportunity to have seasoned professionals review their work and ensure all grammar, writing style, punctuation, and overall structure is polished. By having a manuscript reviewed by an expert editor, authors increase the quality of their paper.
Funding Available

Fall STEM Scholarship
https://www.labroots.com/scholarships/details/3

Information about identifying predatory journals

MLA Scholarship for Minority Students
A scholarship of up to $5,000 is awarded annually by the Medical Library Association (MLA) to a student who shows excellence in scholarship and potential for accomplishment in health sciences librarianship. The scholarship is announced at the annual meeting of the association, where the recipient will also receive a one-year MLA student membership and free inclusive student registration at the association's annual meeting.

Eligibility
The applicant must be a citizen of or have permanent residence in either the United States or Canada.

The applicant must be a member of a minority group, defined as Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Aboriginal, North American Indian or Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander or other Pacific Islander.

The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program at an American Library Association (ALA) accredited graduate library school or at the time of the granting of the scholarship (February), have completed no more than one-half of the academic requirements of the graduate program.

The applicant must be a citizen of or have permanent residence in either the United States or Canada.

Membership in MLA is not required.

Ready to Submit an Application?
- Choose the MLA Minority Scholarship option when applying.
- Complete online form and upload all documents no later than November 1, 11:59 p.m. (CT).
- Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered.

Submit Your Abstract
We need your latest research findings at ALA 2018 to help shape the landscape of the field of library and information sciences. Abstract submission deadline is December 1, 2017.

2018 Travel Awards

2018 Permian Basin Research Forum Dates
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**Notification of presentation type for each presentation:** February 15, 2018

**TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day:** April 19, 2018

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