**Weekly Research Newsletter**  
October 23, 2017

**INTERNATIONAL OPEN ACCESS WEEK**  
October 23 - 29, 2017

“It’s wonderful to hear how many people have already shown an interest in downloading my thesis — hopefully they won’t be disappointed now that they finally have access to it.”

Legendary physicist Stephen Hawking and Cambridge University are celebrating Open Access Week 2017 by making his 1966 doctoral thesis freely available online. ([The Guardian](http://www.openaccessweek.org/))

**PRESENTED TO THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
[https://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/advisoryresearchcommittee.aspx](https://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/advisoryresearchcommittee.aspx)

FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE REGIONAL DEAN’S FUNDING

Dr. Hassan Khalid, PGY-I and Grace Shim, MSIII  
on Friday, October 20.

**Psychiatry resident, Dr. Ritvij Satodia (PGY1)**  
Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor 5 and Glutamate Involvement in Major Depressive Disorder: A Multimodal Imaging Study.  
PMID: 27870076:
Congratulations to Dr. Nirmal Onteddu, PGY-II, of the Department of Internal Medicine for presenting at the recent World Congress of Gastroenterology in Orlando, FL. Dr. Onteddu is mentored by Dr. Ashutosh Gupta.

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Dept. of Internal Medicine

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CRI Faculty Clinical Research Workshop

“Medical Education Scholarship: Grew Where You’re Planted” Allan Haynes, Jr, MD Chair and University Distinguished Professor of Medical Education & Family Medicine and Regional Director, Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health Wednesday, October 25, 2017 4:00pm

CRI Monthly Clinical Research Workshop

Scholarship – What is This? Allan Haynes, Jr, MD Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development and Professor and Department of Urology CRI Foundation and South Plains Foundation Guidelines Update Marta Collier-Youngblood Office of Institutional Advancement Odessa 2C13 & Midland TTPM 2108

SOCRA West Texas Chapter meeting

Rene Fisher Rezendez MA, CCRP Regulatory Specialist Clinical Research Institute TTUHSC, Lubbock, TX Kelsey Jendrzey, BA Clinical Research Coordinator Clinical Research Institute TTUHSC, Lubbock, TX

This Friday
October 27th
Deadline:

**CRI Seed Grants**

https://www.ttuhsc.edu/clinicalresearch/

The President and the Deans have very graciously enabled the CRI to provide Seed Grants for pilot research projects.

The Clinical Research Seed Grants require translational or clinical research utilizing the CRI and requiring interprofessional collaboration between two or more TTUHSC schools or another institutional partnership that fosters interprofessionalism. An independent committee will assess all proposals for merit. Approximately $10,000 for each grant is available with the intent to fund up to 5 meritorious submissions.

Send cover letter and this pre-proposal form to ClinicalResearch@ttuhsc.edu by 5pm on October 31, 2017. For questions contact Dr. Alyce Ashcraft (Email: Alyce.Ashcraft@ttuhsc.edu). You will be notified by November 30, 2017 if your study is selected for full proposal review. The completed full proposal will be due January 15, 2018 and you will receive a response regarding funding by February 15, 2018.

If you would like a copy of the pre-proposal form, please contact the Clinical Research Institute https://www.ttuhsc.edu/clinicalresearch/

For further questions, please contact Office of Regional Associate Dean of Research Natalie.schlabitz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu

Deadline:

**Wednesday, Nov. 1, 5 p.m. ET**

**For more information, please visit:** American Thoracic Society International Conference

Submit Your Research
The ATS is now accepting submissions of scientific abstracts and case reports on all aspects of respiratory disease, critical care, and sleep medicine for ATS 2018, May 18–23, in San Diego.

For more information on submitting scientific abstracts and case reports, contact the American Thoracic Society at conference@thoracic.org or begin your submission now.

18th World Congress of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology to be held in Florence from the 7th to the 10th March 2018 and inform you of its latest developments.

The Scientific Program, available here, has been so far enriched with 10 new Key Lectures and 25 Symposia that are going to develop thanks to the support of some colleagues, not to mention 15 Scientific Societies willing to contribute to its success.

Find more relevant information at the following link: http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/

### Fall STEM Scholarship

https://www.labroots.com/scholarships/details/3

Eager to extend that to the next generation of innovators, LabRoots is offering a new Fall STEM Scholarship for students pursuing degrees in the STEM disciplines. Open to all US high school seniors, undergraduate or grad student, LabRoots will award $2,000 to aid in funding their academic pursuits and the cost associated with those pursuits.

Applications period is open until **NOVEMBER 30.**

### GENERATION NANO

Superheroes Inspired by Science!

**Questions?** E-mail Gen Nano Team at gennano@nsf.gov

**Where:** Learn more & enter at nsf.gov/gennano

**Why:** To promote early interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

NIH Provides Resources for Clinical Investigators
The NIH has posted several items to their website to assist investigators (whether or not they
From the NIH

are seeking NIH funding regarding clinical research. Upcoming NIH policy changes will impact all applications involving clinical trials. Learn more about the new requirements, and determine if your study meets the NIH definition of a clinical trial.

Even if you are not seeking NIH funding for a clinical trial, you might benefit from exploring the NIH website. For example, take a look at the website that provides resources on research methods related to experiments that randomize groups or clusters or that deliver interventions to groups. The information is relevant for human and animal studies and for basic and applied research. The website includes a calculator to estimate sample size requirements for group- or cluster-randomized trials.

For more information, please visit https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials/definition.htm

Information about identifying predatory journals

The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist

A new watch-list 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 Beall’s List, a popular blog run by academic Jeffrey Beall that listed potentially predatory journals, which was shut down suddenly five months ago.

Nature | 3 min read

There is a list of Open Access/Predatory Publishers/Questionable Conferences is available from the CalTech Library at http://libguides.caltech.edu/c.php?g=512665&p=3503029

Scholarship available

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 member of a minority group, defined as Black or African-American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Aboriginal, North American Indian or Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.
- The applicant must be entering a master's 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.
- Past recipients of the MLA Scholarship or the MLA Scholarship for Minority Students are not eligible to apply.
- Membership in MLA is not required.

Ready to Submit an Application?

- Choose the 2018 Minority scholarship online application form.
- Complete online form and upload all documents no later than December 1, 11:59 p.m. (CT).
- Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered.

TTUHSC Writing Center is looking for tutors

TTUHSC Writing Center is hiring Writing Tutors!

Questions? E-mail: writing.center@ttuhsc.edu

Add this subject line: “I want to work for the TTUHSC Writing Center”

If you are interested in working as a writing tutor, please contact Dr. Roy at writing.center@ttuhsc.edu. This position is open to all who meet the following qualifications.

Qualifications

1. Minimum two years’ college-level tutoring or college-level teaching experience, in any discipline.
2. Minimum 3.5 GPA.
3. Already completed undergraduate degree.
4. Three faculty/professional references.
5. Experience working with ESL/ELL students a plus but not necessary.
6. At a later stage: Signed application, writing sample, personal statement, and open-book grammar/citation test.

Association of American Medical Colleges

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Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting

November 3–7
2018 Travel Awards

We are pleased to announce the Toxics 2018 Travel Award. This award will help towards travel costs for a postdoctoral fellow or non-fellow postdoctoral trainee to present his/her data, in poster or oral presentation format, at a scientific conference in 2018. The requirements for candidate participation and application materials are described at http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics/awards. We look forward to reviewing the exciting research projects ongoing in your laboratories. The prize will consist of 800 Swiss francs.

We are currently accepting applications for this award. We encourage you to share this announcement with your postdoctoral fellows and non-fellow postdoctoral trainees, and urge them to submit their applications to toxics@mdpi.com by 30 November 2017.

For more information, please refer to http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxics.

Research Newsfeed

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.

NIH NEWS here

SCOPUS SEARCH FOR PUBLICATIONS BY TTUHSC FACULTY

2018 Permian Basin Research Forum

Dates

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

Visit TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research’s webpage at:
http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/default.aspx

And like us on Facebook, visit the page: https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Tech-University-Health-Science-Center-in-the-Permian-Basin-Research-1612649318999433/

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