



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/>

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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.
Manuscript accepted in " American Journal of Gastroenterology", top clinical GI journal Impact factor 9.566	Dr. Ashutosh Gupta Dept. of Internal Medicine  https://www.medpagetoday.com/meetingcoverage/acg/68637
<i>Congratulations</i>	    James Maher, M.D., Mamie Gao (MS IV), Kathryn Hutton, D.O., Hanna Kodeih, D.O., (PGYIII) and Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich MD, PhD "Prenatal Diagnosis of a Urinoma and Dilated Azygous Vein" published in Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine (2017 Oct 13. DOI: 10.1005/jum.14425) (PMID: 29027692)
CRI Faculty Clinical Research Workshop "Medical Education Scholarship: Grow Where You're Planted" Betsy Goebel Jones, EdD 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 CH Foundation and South Plains Foundation Guidelines Update Marta Collier-Youngblood Office of Institutional Advancement Odessa 2C13 & Midland TTPM 210B
 SOCRA West Texas Chapter meeting Rene Fisher Resendez MA, CCRP Regulatory Specialist Clinical Research Institute TTUHSC, Lubbock, TX Kelsey Jendrzey, BA Clinical Research Coordinator Clinical Research Institute TTUHSC, Lubbock, TX	Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 Time: 12:00 CST* Odessa - ODHSC 2C91 Define the concept of Real Time/Risk Based Monitoring and understand when it is best utilized Understand some of the difficulties related to research using integrative therapies Understand more fully the importance of the Beecher Article Discuss why we need behavioral and community based research
This Friday October 27th	

	 OCTOBER 27, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM TO REGISTER VISIT BIT.LY/GENDERSYMPIUM PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN WOMEN GUEST SPEAKER: ROBERT S. "STEVE" URBAN, M.D. <i>Steve Urban, M.D., is a Texas Pediatric native raised on a wheat farm near Portlan, Texas. He received an undergraduate and post-graduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He is currently an Assistant Professor and Vice-Chair for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo, TX. Urban is a Master Teacher and holds an endowed professorship in clinical medicine that was established in his name by his patients. He was named a TTUHSC University Distinguished Professor in 2016, and he has also received numerous teaching awards from his students, TTUHSC and the Texas Tech University System.</i> <i>Janice W. Bush</i> INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH LAURENCE INSTITUTE.ORG
Deadline: CRI Seed Grants https://www.ttuhsu.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 TTUHSU 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@ttuhsu.edu by 5pm on October 31, 2017. For questions contact Dr. Alyce Ashcraft (Email: Alyce.Ashcraft@ttuhsu.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.ttuhsu.edu/clinicalresearch/ For further questions, please contact Office of Regional Associate Dean of Research (natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsu.edu)
Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 5 p.m. ET	 For more information, please visit: AmericanThoracicSociety.org 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  Questions? E-mail Gen Nano Team at gennano@nsf.gov Where: Learn more & enter at nsf.gov/gennano	Who: 6-12 graders -- individuals or teams of 2-3 What: Create a superhero using science, tell their story in a short comic OR video When: Enter Sept. 18, 2017-Jan. 8, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST 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

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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

[AAMC - Association of American Medical Colleges](#)



Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting
November 3–7

Colleges 2017 Meeting

Hynes Convention Center
Boston, Mass.

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Questions?

Send us an email at learnservelead@aamc.org.

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**, after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 9 days.

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



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[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

Online

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

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