### Library EMBASE training

The TTUHSC Library will be offering EMBASE training sessions today from 10-11:30 am and 12-1 pm TODAY in room ODHSC 1C12.

**THE BEST DATABASE TO FIND ALL YOUR SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROMOTION PACKAGE**

- Broader biomedical scope, with in-depth coverage of pharmacology, pharmaceutical science, and clinical research.
- Emtree includes over 70,000 preferred terms, half of which are drug and chemical terms. Additionally, it includes over 3,000 medical devices, drug and medical device trade names, additives, manufacturer names, CAS registry numbers, molecular sequence numbers, and biotechnology.

### Permian Basin Research

Permian Basin Research was represented at symposium.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Drs. Orlando Garner, Ana Ramirez-Berlioz, Alfredo Iardino, Satish Mocherla, Kalpana Bharavarasu on having the paper "Disseminated Nocardiosis Associated with Treatment with Infliximab in a Patient with Ulcerative Colitis" in American Journal of Case Reports.

Congratulations to Dr. Bhargavi Kola, Mariam Mehrafza, and Dr. Alex Kane on having their paper "Phacomatosis pigmentovascularis: Simple Presentation of a Not So Simple Dermatological Condition" in the journal Clinical Pediatrics.
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.
Discuss why we need behavioral and community-based research.

FUNDING
American Cancer Society
NEW: Extramural Research and Training Program Director

Jennifer Parker
American Cancer Society
P.O. Box 22718
Lubbock, TX 79485
October 23, 2017

Dr. Natalia Schadrin-Luszewski,
TTUHSC – Permian Basin
701 W. 19th
Odessa, TX 79763

Dear Dr. Schadrin-Luszewski,
I hope all is well with your research department. I have been able to see some of my own research resources that will hopefully be beneficial for your group to more successfully obtain funding from the American Cancer Society.

First, I wanted to provide you with information about the Request for Application: Extramural Research and Training Program Director. The deadline has been extended to September 6th, 2018.

Second, the American Cancer Society’s Health Systems Staff is now interested in advancing the careers of the most innovative young cancer research scientists to both boosting support for projects that fit the goals and objectives of the society and accelerating the next promising cancer research projects. This will allow a longer qualifying time for many cancer researchers.

I have included in this packet a copy of the 2017 Cancer Facts & Figures that provides nationwide and state-specific estimates of new cancer cases and deaths for the current year. This annual report provides the most current information about cancer. The widely cited projections in the report serve as a basis for research. If you would like an electronic version to share with your colleagues, please let me know.

I will work in every way possible to help your team of cancer researchers in making the right connections with the American Cancer Society’s extramural research staff to better your chances of receiving the funds needed to continue cancer research at your facility.

Best Wishes,
Jennifer Parker
303-796-0791
jennifer.parker@cancer.org

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 6TH
2018 Global Health Research Award from Academic Pediatric Association

The 2018 Global Health Research Award

Purpose: To promote global health research in the area of cancer therapy, examine the health problems, their impact, and, where appropriate, the unique challenges and research opportunities in the global community. The award recognizes an investigator-generated research project that addresses a significant health problem, while establishing an international research network. The awardee will be provided with $75,000 to support their research findings. The awardee will be provided with travel support to attend and present their findings at the APD annual meeting.

Eligibility Criteria: The awardee should have a significant health problem in the global community that is unique and is not being addressed by the existing research. The awardee should have a significant impact on the global community that is not being addressed by the existing research. The awardee’s research should be innovative and present new and innovative findings that will impact the global community.

Selection Process: The awardee will be selected based on the following criteria: the impact of the research, the novelty of the research, the potential for impact, the readiness of the research, the ability of the awardee to carry out the research, and the potential for impact.

Award: The awardee will receive funding to support their research findings. The awardee will be provided with travel support to attend and present their findings at the APD annual meeting.

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For more information or to apply, visit: http://www.apd.org/apdresearchaward

Deadline: November 6th, 2018

Wall Street Journal
The Future of Footwear: Mass Customization
https://www.wsj.com/articles/is-mass-customization-the-future-of-footwear-1508850000
### In the News

#### 3D PRINTING

**Deadline:**

**CRI Seed Grants**

[https://www.ttuhsc.edu/clinicalresearch/](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/](https://www.ttuhsc.edu/clinicalresearch/)

For further questions, please contact Office of Regional Associate Dean of Research (natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu).

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**Deadline:**

**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.

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**Journal of Circulating Biomarkers**

Contribute your research on the use of circulating biomarkers in drug testing and delivery

[Submit Your Manuscript Online >](#)

Journal of Circulating Biomarkers is interested in receiving submissions for a new Special Topic on the use of circulating biomarkers for monitoring the effectiveness of, or response to a therapeutic device or their use in drug delivery. This theme will also encompass the role of disease/therapeutic biomarkers as exploratory endpoints in clinical trials.

Learn more about the Special Topic and review the Manuscript Submission Guidelines for more information.

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**Free streaming of conference**

**National Science Foundations Grants Conference**

The Fall 2017 NSF Grants Conference will take place in Phoenix, AZ on November 13th and 14th. The conference will be available for live streaming at no cost and no limit to the number of participants to view the live stream. You must register to access the event.


The event will cover a variety of topics including Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, Merit Review, Award Management, and many more.

Please contact Erin Woods in the Office of Sponsored Programs with any questions.

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**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/](http://isge2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/)

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**Fall STEM Scholarship**

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.
NIH Provides Resources for Clinical Investigators

The NIH has posted several items to their website to assist investigators (whether or not they 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.

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

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, Aborigined, 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.

Submit Your Abstract

We need your latest research findings at EB 2018 to help shape the landscape in the fields of anatomy, biochemistry and molecular biology, pathology, pharmacology, and physiology. With plenary/keynote speakers across these five disciplines, we have a place for every biomedical researcher at EB 2018.

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TTUHSC Writing Center is looking for tutors.

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.

AAMC - Association of American Medical Colleges

Learn Serve Lead 2017: The AAMC Annual Meeting
November 3–7
Hynes Convention Center
Boston, Mass.

REGISTER TODAY!
Take a look at program details here
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 their 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.

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
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