2017 Regional Dean’s Symposium

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Quentin Smith, Ph.D., BA has been appointed senior vice president of research at TTUHSC. Dr. Smith is also the dean of the School of Pharmacy.

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

1. Describe the purpose and goals of medical record documentation
2. Discuss applicable standards, regulations and guidelines for documenting in a medical record
3. Identify common documentation errors along with potential legal and ethical consequences of the same

West Texas Chapter

Hot Topics

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 12:00 CST*

TOPIC: Dos and Don'ts of Medical Record Documentation

SPEAKER: Kathleen M. Kearney, JD, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

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Feel free to bring lunch.
*1.0 Continuing Education Credit hour for SOCRA CCRP Renewal will be awarded to SOCRA members

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 (natalia.schlabritz-lutsevich@ttuhsc.edu)

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/

LabRoots has always emphasized collaboration through digital innovation, becoming a primary source for current scientific news, webinars, virtual conferences and more.

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.

Parents, teachers, counselors or students interesting in applying for this scholarship, please click on the link below. Applications period is open until NOVEMBER 30.

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

New journals and special topics

Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

Contribute your manuscript to the new Special Topic

Indexed in PubMed Central, SAGE Open Medicine is a peer reviewed, open access journal that covers all aspects of medicine and welcomes articles across the health sciences in the broadest sense, including all clinical medical specialties, nursing, allied health and dentistry.

The aim of this Special Topic on the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases is to study novel strategies for preventing and controlling infectious and immune diseases, including research on human behavior and lifestyle.
**Special Topic Scope:**
Studies are welcome in any aspect of infectious disease research (including clinical trials), for instance: the epidemiology, natural history, pathogenesis, immunopathogenesis of infectious diseases; epidemiologic studies to define the incidence, clinical presentations, and outcomes of diseases; identification of resistance patterns; and pilot and feasibility studies in preparation for larger studies.

Please direct any enquiries to SOM@sagepub.co.uk.

**Contribute your research** to **Journal of Investigative Medicine High Impact Case Reports**

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Increasingly, engineering is required to solve clinical healthcare challenges. The *ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy* seeks to bridge the gap between engineers and non-engineers and translate engineering knowledge into clinical applications in order to accelerate biomedical innovation, trial, and commercialization. The ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy spans four primary areas where engineering impacts applied biomedicine:

- Biotechnology in Pharmaceutics
- Clinical Applications of Biomaterials
- Biotechnology in Clinical Systems
- Imaging, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics

The Journal will publish original research papers, review papers (by invitation), and technical briefs focused on implementation of engineering and science principles in medical diagnostics, imaging, characterization, and therapy.

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**Nature Masterclass Free Online Course on Peer Review**

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**GENERATION NANO**

**Questions?** Email Gen Nano Team at gennano@nsf.gov

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

**Funding available**

Earlier this year, NIH announced the launch of the Next Generation Researchers Initiative (NGRI), which will allocate approximately $210 million in fiscal year (FY) 2017 and an additional $210 million each year for four years to support additional meritorious early-stage and mid-career investigators. This amount will ramp up over five years to reach approximately $1.1 billion per year. On August 31, NIH released a policy supporting the NGRI that defines the categories of researchers eligible for the funding pool.

- **Early Stage Investigator (ESI):** An investigator who has completed a terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years and has been awarded an R01-equivalent as the principal investigator. A list of NIH grants that an investigator can hold and still be considered an ESI can be found at https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm.

- **Early Established Investigator (EEI):** an investigator who is within 10 years of receiving their NIH R01 equivalent research award as an ESI. Their application will be prioritized if they are at risk of losing all NIH support or are supported by only one award.


**Upcoming**

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 by Nov. 1, 5 p.m. ET. For more information on submitting scientific abstracts and case reports, contact the American Thoracic Society at conference@thoracic.org, or submit your submission now.

Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 5 p.m. ET.
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 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.

Upcoming Conference

The Henry Foundation Presents
2017 See Conference-Symposium for Early Educators

When
Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM CDT
Add to Calendar

Where
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
1141 E University Mesa Building
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Odessa, TX 79762

For more information check out the EVENT home page!

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