




	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Weekly Research Newsletter</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">September 5, 2017</h3>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hurricane Harvey Assistance</p> 	<p>TTUHSC School of Health Professionals is selling shirts to benefit Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts. The deadline to order is 12 pm CST on Monday, September 18.</p>  <p>Those who wish to give monetarily to recovery efforts for Hurricane Harvey are encouraged to visit https://www.nvoad.org/hurricane-harvey/hurricane-harvey/ for a list of trusted organizations.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Deadline</h2>	
	<p>If any residents or faculty made a scholarly presentation at conference in the 2016-2017 academic year (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017), please send the title of the presentation, authors, date and where it was presented to Melissa Waggoner at Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu so that it can be included in the 2016-2017 Scholarly publications and presentations book.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Faculty Clinical Research Workshop</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">CLINICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</p>	<p>Faculty Clinical Research Workshop, September 20, 2017, 4:00-5:00pm, Room ACB230, TechLink Amarillo HSC4713, Dallas SPVA109A, Odessa 2C13, Odessa MCH Endo 21101 Guest speaker: Margaret Vugrin. RSVP to Josie Martinez (email: Josie.Martinez@ttuhsc.edu) by 9/11/2017</p>
<p>Research Logo</p>  <h2 style="text-align: center;">The Office of Sponsored Programs</h2>	<p>Grants.gov will be retiring the PDF Package used to submit federal grant applications on December 31, 2017. Grants.gov Workspace will be the system used to submit grant applications to federal agencies like NIH, DoD, SAMHSA, HRSA, etc.... effective January 1, 2018. For more information please visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html. The trainings will be held on the following dates:</p> <p>September 21, 2017 9:00-9:50am Lubbock: IC102 Arlene: ABSOP 2601 Amarillo: AMHSC 4720 & AMSOP 335 Dallas: DLSPW 433 & DLSPVA 109A Odessa: ODHSC 1C12</p> <p>September 26, 2017 2:00-2:50pm Lubbock: ACB 110 Arlene: ABSOP 2100 Amarillo: AMHSC 4717 & AMSOP 107 Dallas: DLSPW 433 & DLSPVA 109A Midland: MD TTPM 210B & MDPA B01A Odessa: ODHSC 2C41</p> <p>October 12, 2017 10:00-10:50am Lubbock: IC110B Arlene: ABSOP 2601 Amarillo: AMHSC 4720 & AMSOP 210 Dallas: DLSPW 433 & DLSPVA 109AB Midland: MD TTPM 210B Odessa: ODHSC 2C91</p> <p>Please contact Stephana Sherman in the Office of Sponsored Programs at 743-1248 or Stephana.sherman@ttuhsc.edu for any questions.</p>

Workspace
training to provide
grant applicants
(PIs and
Department
Administrators)
with the
instructions for the
new system.

**Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center**

IRB metrics

FY 2017 IRB Median Review times

	Submission to EXEMPTION Determination	Submission to approval; EXPEDITED reviews	Submission to approval; FULL BOARD reviews
National Average*	9 days	19 days	38 days
TTUHSC Lubbock/Odessa IRB	3 days	11 days	30 days
TTUHSC Amarillo IRB	2 days	4 days	34 days
TTUHSC Overall	3 days	10 days	30 days

* 2015 AAHRPP Metrics on Human research Protection Program Performance (Includes data from all AAHRPP-accredited organizations)

Trial program for the Library

The TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Library is looking at possibly purchasing the below software. If you have any comments on the software, please send them to Erik Wilkinson or Travis Real.

www.lecturio.com
Username: tuhsc@lecturio.com
Password: Lecturio2017

The access also works on the "Lecturio Medical Videos" iOS and Android apps where you can test both the videos and questions including offline learning and the "bookmatcher" feature.

Features:

For the student

- rapid access to 3,000+ videos content focused 100% on exam relevance, all in manageable 3-10 min chunks online or offline
- over 10,000 questions
- superb illustrations (including many from Elsevier)
- guidance by and even Q&A with enthusiastic lecturers (often teaching award winners)
- easy link with key books like First Aid, Goljan and others or any book or material via the "book matcher"

For the institution

- Analytics and tracking to enable targeted student support
- Ability to create groups, make assignments, send reminders & more
- Integration of own content

Just providing access as a library resource works well but the combination of content and technology is powerful enough to drive blended, flipped classroom, case based teaching etc., so we recommend engaging your leadership level (dean, vice dean academic affairs, program director etc. depending on roles).



Free class

Free class from the National Library of Medicine

<https://nnlm.gov/class/5-questions-you-can-answer-ncbi-protein-and-structure-databases/7621>

NIH's proposed

NIH's proposed change to the definition of "clinical trials".

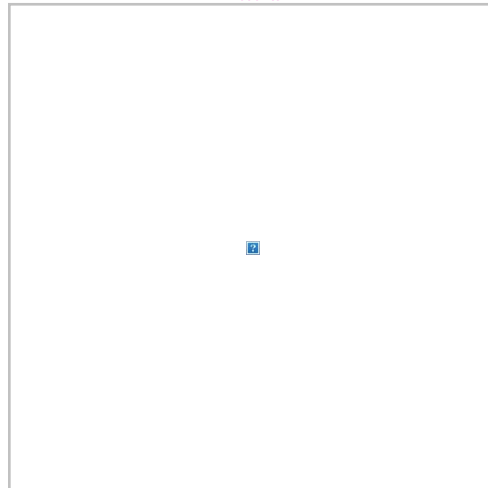
<https://petitions.com/petition/open-letter-nih-collins>

<http://www.nature.com/news/brain-researchers-in-uproar-over-nih-clinical-trials-policy-1.22550>

change to the
definition of “**clinical
trials**”.

Upcoming Conference

The Henry Foundation
Presents



2017 SEE Conference-Symposium for Early Educators

When

Saturday, October 14, 2017 from
7:30 AM to 3:30 PM CDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

University of Texas of the
Permian Basin
4901 E. University
Mesa Building
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Odessa, TX 79762



[Driving Directions](#)

The Henry Foundation,
The Center for Early Childhood Development at UTPB
and
First 5 Permian Basin
present the Symposium for Early Educators (SEE).
Nationally renowned, dynamic experts in the field of
early childhood education and development will be
offering a day of quality professional development for
local educators. Early Childhood educators,
professionals and service providers are invited to
participate.

REGISTER TODAY

\$15.00

Includes breakfast, lunch and CEUs

Keynote Speakers Include:



Angela Russ-Ayon, owner of AbridgeClub.com, is a nationally recognized, award-winning producer, presenter, and keynote speaker on the subject of music and movement for young children. She is most known for engaging children, age toddler thru early primary, with interactive educational songs that incorporate fine and gross motor skills and a good dose of imagination. She has worked with thousands of young children in Southern California classrooms, museums, and performing arts centers. Her workshops are energized and informative, fusing PowerPoint visuals with music and activities that captivate attendees. Everyone walks away with "aha" moments and something useful to try with their kids.

Math education is easy and starts early with a child's natural curiosity, propensity to imitate, and desire to learn - with math concepts being introduced and practiced in a child's environment all day, every day. Integrate motor skills, creative arts, and instructional support to enhance early math learning and improve retention. Create unique learning experiences that help children process ideas, think logically, solve problems, and make sense of their world. Provide daily learning activities that build a stable foundation for school readiness. Angela doesn't just explain the whys and the wherefores, she encourages attendees to practice out-of-the-box thinking and put math in motion.



Judy Cameron, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychiatry and the Clinical Translational Science Institute at the University of Pittsburgh. For 10 years she was a member of the MacArthur

Foundation Research Network on Early Experience and Brain Development and she is currently a member of the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child and the Scientific Council of the Child Mind Institute. Research areas in Dr. Cameron's lab include the interaction between genetic factors and early life experiences on shaping behavioral development, identification of factors that lead to stress sensitivity versus stress resilience, and the interactions between physical health and mental health. Dr. Cameron's newest research initiative is

Working for Kids: Building Skills™, which is a novel community-based program that teaches the fundamentals of brain development to those who work with children at a community level. This initiative provides a community training program and is evaluating the effect of this intervention on child development as well as health.

Dr. Cameron will discuss how programs that teach young children social-emotional skills, problem-solving skills and language skills help them develop strong brain circuits that they will benefit from throughout life. She will introduce you to how pathways in the brain develop and get strengthened, how early life stresses can impede the development of these pathways, and strategies for helping children develop resilience. Long-term benefits on school functioning, social functioning, achievement in life, and effects on health will be discussed. Attendees will have the opportunity to play The Brain Architecture Game (www.thebrainarchitecturegame.com) that teaches how life experiences and social supports that a child has available to them, interact to shape the development of the brain. The game is played in small groups and each group builds a child's brain and learns first-hand how life experiences (which are drawn from life experience cards) during the first 5 years of life, and various social supports in the child's environment, combine to build the brain a child will use for everything they do the rest of their life.

Workshop Speakers and Topics include:

Attendees will also have the opportunity to attend two workshops during the day.

Angela Russ-Ayon -
"Body Shakes and Brain Waves: Moving and Learning Through Early Childhood"

Dr. Lindsey Balderas - *"Early Signs and Developmental Screening Tools for Autism and Early Interventions"*

Dr. Judy Cameron - *The Brain Architecture Game*

Claire Dulaney - *3 Hour Hands On Science Workshop (Must register for both AM and PM Sessions)*

Tricia Haddad - *"Don't Just Sit There! Using Creative Movement in the Classroom"*

Dr. Ursula Johnson - *"Supporting School Readiness through Family Engagement"*

Dr. Ursula Johnson - *"Self-Regulation is Key to School Readiness"*

Dr. Brian Mowry - *"If You Build It, They Will Come: Strategies for Purposeful Integration of Mathematics within STEM"*

Bonnie Villarreal - *"Nurturing Writing Readiness: Can You Really Teach Writing in Preschool and Kindergarten?"*

Bonnie Villarreal - *"Promoting School Readiness: Playing with Sounds of Language"*

For more information check out the [EVENT home page!](#)

[Go to event page](#)

[Register Now!](#)

\$15.00

includes breakfast, lunch and CEUs

Hotel information included on event page

For more information contact:

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GOLD:
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SILVER:
Amerigroup-Lunch
Complex Community Federal Credit Union-Breakfast
Teaching Strategies
Lakeshore Learning
Kaplan

GREEN ROOM:
Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau

EXHIBITOR:
Ellen Noel Art Museum
Midland County Public Library
Educate Midland
Midland WIC Clinic

Call for Abstracts

<div>Deadline:</div> <div>SEPTEMBER 27TH</div> <div></div>	<div>Call for Abstracts</div> <div>The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) has opened its call for abstracts for the 2018 AIUM Annual Convention, March 24-28 in New York City. The submission system will be open until September 27, 2017.</div> <div>Scientific Research is the cornerstone of the AIUM Convention. All abstracts regarding original research will be considered for oral presentations and scientific e-posters. We accept submissions of new research abstracts as well as relevant abstracts presented previously.</div> <div>Abstract presenters will receive:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• The opportunity to present and share to a diverse audience at the only meeting for ultrasound professionals of all disciplines and specialties.• Exposure to all of the latest research, new developments, and innovations in medical ultrasound.</div> <div>New Investigator Competition</div> <div>If you submit an oral abstract and are a resident, fellow, faculty member, or sonographer in practice for fewer than 5 years, you are eligible to enter your abstract for a New Investigator Award. There will be up to 2 New Investigator Awards totaling up to \$1000.</div> <div>Submit Your Abstract</div>
<div></div> <div>Award Application</div>	<div>The Texas Research Society on Alcoholism's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 6th John T. and Patricia A. O'Neill Addiction Science Education Award. Qualified candidates will be graduate, postdoctoral, medical, or dental students, as of the date of the application deadline, who have demonstrated excellence in educating the public, health professionals (e.g., medical faculty and students), treatment professionals, the recovering community, and other non-scientists about the latest addiction science research. Educational research can be in any area: preclinical (animal), clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial, etc. The award committee recognizes that it is unusual for young scientists to have an interest in communicating research clearly, especially to non-science audiences, and this will be the prime factor in making an award.</div> <div>Based on the organization's current financial situation, there will be an award \$2,500 for 2017. Applications must be submitted online at O'Neill ASE Application by September 4, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The award recipient will be notified in October. The application can be found at</div> <div>http://cp.mcafee.com/d/2DRPoyd2gA96QpXEkabupudEdEi8K6rAQzLL6QOm4nIRXC2BASCYMyLUUqejhO-qejgIT7CjhDCcchdMSuDOTGm9DWzaoEnfrDjPzH4MlrepeBKZlTterpeBKZlISwDvrlzrB_HYUqejhOeuylRXBOSnSevssyyuKeWyaarORRt9YGT6DR8OJddECQPzho79Knu7ndTdaVPmPnEBCaX12czPzmmVv9NSNnb7OIJNCUUsNpc5c3X8kbkDWLbABzLh0gn1Ezmge4wc10m8cxAK0W8ptY9xYMQ4TP82xs2gO1dMOy2Ng5xAcEzcgShyidwRM634H2gqU6MDodw6rIEzkk6MWP8c3x2US91ZwS04S3h6Eu5hsN901w8E0MA6K0c90hl0bwJNokm10MKocwcbxZwG0wOwmvo0Wob5f0o6n0A1rJwlcQsP0on3X11ASBH9yZw65P1A2JihOm80c3b0chC3sewJ0A1ybo7i0ComKud1o1wm90elK30AJl6O3X1GFVki1x8ds0oi3nMe2gC7wNkdc0i8Sj0UyhKdxNcC1RhJA2h4r0W0EqJN4C8wM1gm8wMYN8ayVyi030hg1APOJAjHwMveMq8xJM94hGU7j6C0eG6y4wAqK18i2q8cl8ip6ReRc2g52por5b1ws4we30ix0W67c0Mh9S3jQjhO6MKr8lrrtQWGOGPaseoKNvDPhOZvrfEaphhCzDnQn25ThPx1VvXSA63DmmO100sA7HfEms1IKMgz8Y_IBKndL6zBBMS2gmc21EwbCylcW8UQglwQjwPV7D7Dcy0gggBqsgGmd40NqnmJMYEw6A6Xrelo6y0ger50SOr1k84c1P</div> <div>Individuals can nominate themselves or others for this education award. Specifications for the award are outlined in the application submission module and at O'Neill ASE Specifications.</div>
<div></div> <div>Funding Available</div>	<div>Hurricane Harvey Relief Grants Now Available</div> <div>In an effort to provide hurricane disaster relief to nonprofits in the area, the John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation, a fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation, has announced available grant funds.</div> <div>Nonprofits in Atascosa, Banderita, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson counties can apply for these grants as long as they are helping local residents affected by or evacuees fleeing from the devastation created by Hurricane Harvey.</div> <div>Funding is also available to nonprofits themselves if experiencing increased service needs, disruption of services or damage to the facility due to the storm.</div> <div>Grants up to \$50,000 are available for nonprofits, only. Individuals cannot apply.</div> <div>Important note: An approval or denial notification will be sent to grant applicant within six business days of submission.</div> <div>What we fund:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">* Assist those impacted by industrial accidents and widespread weather events.* Assist with money that can be used for food supplies, prescriptions/medical not covered by insurance, emergency shelter and cleanup of the disaster.* Support for those who cannot get assistance from other sources or whose losses are not covered by insurance.</div> <div>For more information see http://saafdn.org/Nonprofits/Grants/DisasterReliefFunding.aspx</div> <div>From San Antonio Area Foundation email, 8/31/17</div>
<div>Award Application</div>	<div>The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program is soliciting letters of interest. BYI Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the life sciences. Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of \$600,000 over the term of the project. Last year, the awards went to investigators from the University of New Mexico, Cornell University, University of Washington, Montana State University, University of California Los Angeles, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Stanford University, among others. As the deadline for LOI is fast approaching.</div> <div>Details on this award can be found at Beckman Young Investigators Grants</div>
<div></div> <div>Grant Award Application</div>	<div>Time to Submit Your LOI for the 2018-2019 SRI Grant Program!</div> <div>The Society for Reproductive Investigation (SRI) is pleased to announce the third year of the Grant Program which offers two (2) awards to SRI Regular and In Training Members who meet the eligibility criteria. Visit the Grants Page on the SRI website to download a detailed summary of the grant and its criteria.</div> <div>The 2018 Grants will provide one Research Award for Early Career Investigators and one Bridge Grant for Junior Faculty, at \$50,000 each for one year.</div> <div>We first ask those individuals interested to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) along with a letter from their Chair, no later than September 8, 2017. Upon review of the LOI's, those selected to submit an application will receive a link to the online grant application. The deadline to submit the grant application is December 1, 2017. Grant recipients will be announced at the Annual Meeting in March 2018 and grants will be awarded July 2018.</div> <div>The Letter of Intent must include this cover letter, a letter from the Department Chair, as well as the following items 2-7 which should not exceed more than 2 pages, single-spaced, in 11 or 12 point Arial font, with ½-inch borders on a standard USA 8.5"x11" page size.</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completed LOI Cover Letter2. Hypotheses and Specific Aim(s)3. Scientific Rationale and Innovation4. Preliminary Data (optional)5. Synopsis of Experimental Design and Methods, and of Data and Statistical Analyses6. Expected Results/Alternative interpretations or approaches7. A timeline for application(s) for extramural funding request(s) subsequent to receipt of a SRI Research/Bridge Award8. For both the Early Career Investigator Research Award and Bridge Grant, a letter from the Department Chair or Research Institute Director is required and should include:</div> <div>Early Career Investigator Research Award:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Candidate's job title and its North American academic equivalent if applicable• Whether the post is tenure/non-tenure track• The year they were hired• The duration of his/her appointment• Intramural funding support (duration and amount, mechanism, e.g. start-up package, departmental support of shared technician, shared equipment support etc.)• Space/other resources allocated to applicant• Confirmation of guaranteed salary support to candidate during grant period• Statement of candidates scientific independence• If the candidate is in the final stage of training or in a short term appointment without obvious support beyond the term, the Chair/mentor's letter MUST explain what longer term plan enables the candidate to transition into a stable job position utilizing their research skills</div> <div>Bridge Grant:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Candidate's job title• Tenure/non-tenure track• The year they were hired• The duration of his/her appointment</div>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of success in extramural funding as Principle Investigator Potential for success in obtaining extramural funding if given SRI Award Explain need for bridge award Intramural funding support (duration and amount, mechanism, e.g. departmental support of shared technician, shared equipment support etc.) Space/other resources allocated to applicant Is salary support to candidate during grant period guaranteed <p>The LOI and letter must be returned to the SRI office, info@sri-online.org by September 8, 2017.</p> <p>Questions can be directed to Leah Miller, SRI Associate Executive Director, at lmiller@sri-online.org or +1 414-918-9888</p>
 <h2>In the news</h2>	<p>Access the latest research from SAGE Open Medical Case Reports</p> <p>Read relevant case reports in your field</p> <p>SAGE publishes more than 1,000 journals, including SAGE Open Medical Case Reports. Since you've previously published in this field, we thought this journal might be a good fit for your research. Explore SAGE Open Medical Case Reports and sign up for email alerts to stay up to date on the latest developments in your field.</p> <p>Staying up to date on cutting-edge research in medicine is key to providing patients the medical care they need. Allow us to present the latest August content from SAGE Open Medical Case Reports.</p> <p>Extra-articular chondromatosis of flexor and extensor compartments of the hand: Case report and review of literature</p> <p>Three-dimensional optical frequency domain imaging of a true bifurcation lesion after stent implantation using the jailed semi-inflated balloon technique</p> <p>Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis in homocystinuria: Dietary intervention in conjunction with anticoagulation</p> <p>Lemierre's syndrome, necrotizing pneumonia and staphylococcal septic shock treated with extracorporeal life support</p> <p>A case with a large intracoronary mobile mass diagnosed with a calcified thrombus using optical frequency domain imaging and intravascular ultrasound</p> <p>Explore more articles</p>
<h2>Special Topic in journal , Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases</h2>	<h3>Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases</h3> <p>Contribute your manuscript to the new Special Topic</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Submit your paper</p> <p>Special Topic Scope:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please direct any enquiries to SOM@sagepub.co.uk.</p>
<h2>New Journal</h2>	<p>CALL FOR PAPERS</p> <p>NEW JOURNAL IN 2018!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy spans four primary areas where engineering impacts applied biomedicine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology in Pharmaceuticals • Clinical Applications of Biomaterials • Biotechnology in Clinical Systems • Imaging, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics <p>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.</p> <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Diagnostics, Imaging, and Characterization • Therapeutic Technologies, Techniques, Equipment, and Procedures • Clinical Applications of Biomaterials, Chemical Processes, and Pharmaceuticals • Micro- and Nanotechnology in Medicine • Cell Physiology and Applied Mechanics • Computing in Medicine and Biotechnology • Drug and Biological Delivery Science and Biopharmaceuticals • Cancer Diagnostics and Treatments • Electro-mechanical and Chemical Sensors Technology • Wave Propagations in Medical Applications, Including Vibration, Acoustics, Ultrasounds and Electrography • Sports Medicine and Prevention of Impact Injury • Mechanopharmacology, Mechanopharmaceuticals, and Mechanobiology • Clinical System Dynamics and Control • Engineering and Science in Clinical Applications <p>Submission Guidelines</p> <p>All submissions should be prepared in accordance with the ASME Author Guidelines and be submitted through the ASME Journal Webpage (journaltool.asme.org). Select 'ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy.'</p>
<h2>Upcoming</h2>	<p>Showcase Your Research at the World's Leading Respiratory Conference</p> <p>About the Conference</p> <p>The American Thoracic Society International Conference is the longest running, large-scale conference in the world offering groundbreaking research in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. Entering its 114th year, the ATS conference brings together more than 16,000 clinicians, researchers, and pulmonary, critical care, and sleep professionals from 102 countries around the globe to engage on the latest scientific advances and groundbreaking research, and launch new professional collaborations.</p> <p>Submit Your Research</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We are seeking:</p>

Conference

- **Scientific Abstracts**, which can report on basic, translational, and clinical science research; epidemiologic, social, biobehavioral, and psychosocial investigations; or educational and quality improvement projects.
- **Case Reports**, which must describe a single, unique case.

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

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

To learn more about the conference, take a look at highlights from ATS 2017:

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To unsubscribe from these ATS 2018 Call for Abstracts messages, send an email to unsubscribe@thoracic.org. In the subject line, please write "Unsubscribe."

The American Thoracic Society, 25 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Upcoming Conference



As the human subjects protections field gears up for the implementation of the revised Common Rule in 2018, there's no better place than the **2017 Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research Conference (SBER17)** and **Advancing Ethical Research (AER17)** Conferences to get the latest information and guidance on the changes, and connect with your peers and seasoned professionals—including representatives from the federal government—who can answer specific questions and offer insight.

Both conferences will take place in San Antonio, TX, and sessions on the revised Common Rule include:

SBER17 - November 5

- A2: [The Use of Internal and External IRBs as a Potential Solution to Reducing Administrative Burden](#)
- A4: [SBER IRBs Respond to the Revised Common Rule](#)
- B4: [SBER in the Era of the Revised Common Rule: An Overview of the Most Relevant Regulatory Changes](#)
- C4: [Limited IRB Review of Exempt Studies With Sensitive Data: How to "Let it Go" With Data Security Plans](#)

AER17 - November 5-8

- Panel I: [New Frontiers: The Changing Landscape of Research Regulations](#)
- Panel VIII: [Using Consent Meaningful in the Context of the Revised Common Rule](#)
- A4: [You'll Know It When You See It, or Will You?: Defining "Human Subjects Research" Under the Revised Common Rule](#)
- A5: [Facilitating Informed Consent in Light of the Revised Common Rule](#)
- A14: [Considerations When Transitioning to the Revised Common Rule](#)
- A20: [Impact of the Revised Common Rule on Q&Q Programs](#)
- A21: [IRB Review of Big Data Research: SACHRP Recommendations and Changes to the Common Rule](#)
- B5: [Navigating IRB Review and the Determination Process in the Era of the Revised Common Rule: What Investigators Need to Pay Attention to and the Role of Decision Tools](#)
- B12: [Back to Basics: Does My Project Fall Within the Scope of the Revised Common Rule, or is it Exempt?](#)
- B24: [SBER in the Era of the Revised Common Rule: An Overview of the Most Relevant Regulatory Changes](#)
- D4: [Tissue Repositories and Data Banks in the Era of the Revised Common Rule](#)
- D13: [Revisions to the Common Rule: A Primer for IRB Chairs](#)
- F12: [Without and In Violation: Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\) in Light of the Revised Common](#)

Clinical Research Coordinator Conference



Join RIA Research for this exclusive TWO DAY event in Denver dedicated to Clinical Research Coordinator training!

New and experienced coordinators alike will have the opportunity to develop and expand their foundational knowledge of Good Clinical Practice, Human Subject Protection, and more. Study Compliance Quality Assurance, FDA Inspection Preparation, and the difference between drug and device studies will also be covered by Kelly Willenberg. Kelly, a well-known and widely respected speaker, will be providing you with the most relevant information and tools to ensure that you're prepared with up-to-date information related to clinical research.

Top Five Reasons to Attend

1. A great opportunity to learn together with research colleagues from the region. You incur fewer travel costs and will receive a steeply discounted rate to attend one of Kelly Willenberg's highly sought-after events.
2. Network specifically with others who work in clinical research — additionally, newer coordinators can benefit by learning along side experienced coordinators.
3. Transform the way you workplace coordinates clinical trials by implementing processes that lead to best practices and ensure compliance.
4. Be prepared! Reduce your anxiety by learning how to be FDA inspection-ready.
5. Become inspired to excel in your duties with a high level of proficiency.

This conference will benefit Clinical Research Coordinators of all experience, Clinical Research Assistants, and Research Administrators.

For more information, contact Research@RIAc.com or visit: www.riaco.com/clinical-research-coordination-conference/

You're invited to the
Regional Dean's Symposium at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin
Saturday, September 30, 2017



For more information, please contact Melissa Waggoner at Melissa.waggoner@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.

In line with a tradition initiated by 2010, our Congress shows the commitment of the Society in the diffusion of the Scientific Research among the Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers thank to our **FCP Scholarship**, which includes:

- **Free Access to our Pre-Congress Course** with a 2years **ISGE Membership** for the 100 Winners of our FCP Scholarship
- **Free Congress Registration** to all the Trainees who will send us an Abstract as primary authors
- **Special Congress Registration fee** of €350,00 until the 23rd January 2018 to all who will send us an Abstract

Find more relevant information at the following link: <http://isgc2018.isgesociety.com/abstract-submission/>

It is also a pleasure for me to share with you all the exciting news which will involve our Society in 2018: not only will our journal **"Gynecological Endocrinology"** further develop thanks to the improvement of its impact factor, but also two new volumes of the series **"Frontiers in Gynecological Endocrinology"** will be published.

As we are moving forward, our commitment to the Scientific Research grows, this is why we always need more people to join our events and our Society.

For this reason we kindly ask you to **spread the word** about our next World Congress and our Scholarship among the Trainees and young Researchers you know, contributing our and your work to progress.

We will provide to send you over the **timetable** of the Congress within the beginning of Autumn.

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David Brooks

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Darrell G. Kirch, MD and Marsha D. Rappley, MD

Sunday, November 5

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President and CEO of the AAMC, Darrell G. Kirch, MD and 2016-2017 AAMC Chair, Vice President for Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, and CEO, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Marsha D. Rappley, MD, will offer remarks at our Leadership Plenary. You can always count on this plenary to inspire and spur discussion.

Take a look at the other plenary sessions and [program details here](#).

Register by August 31 to receive the **early bird discount registration fee**. And register early to get your first choice of hotels (only available after you register).

Questions?

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2018 Travel Awards

Dear Colleagues,

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**.

Prof. Dr. David Bellinger
Editor-in-Chief, *Toxics*
Boston Children's Hospital,
Harvard Medical School,
Harvard University, USA

Toxics (ISSN 2305-6304) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal, launched in December 2013, indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science) and Scopus (Elsevier). The editorial board team includes the Editor-in-Chief, Professor David Bellinger from Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Hartmut W. Jaeschke, Jose L. Domingo, Roy M. Harrison, James Jay Schauer, Aristidis Tsatsakis, Martí Nadal, Robert Hurt, Thomas Webster and 27 other esteemed scientists. The journal publishes papers related to all aspects of chemical toxicants. It had published 101 papers by 14 June 2017. The theoretical impact factor of 2016 is 1.62. A first decision is provided to authors approximately 22.5 days 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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The blacklist is dead; long live the blacklist

A new [watchlist 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.

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