Announcements

Calling all Mentors
The Georgia CTSA TEAMS (Translational Education and Mentoring in Science) Program provides faculty, postdocs and clinical fellows the opportunity to develop professional skills in the areas of translational and clinical research. In addition to traditional 1:1 mentors, this program is supported by learning community mentors and content experts. Learn more

NEW! DOM Faculty Development COVID-19 Virtual Hub
Find the latest faculty development and research professional development opportunities and resources created specifically for you during this time. Visit

Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) Request for Applications
Deadline: Thursday, April 30
The CPTR is a formal 16-credit Emory Laney Graduate School program for trainees who seek to conduct research at the interface between basic and translational science and clinical medicine. Learn more

Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers
Deadline: Monday, May 18
By the end of the 10-month Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers, early career investigators will have the skills and resources necessary to successfully apply for a National Institutes of Health (NIH), Veteran Affairs (VA), AASM Foundation career development grant, or equivalent award. Learn more

Emory FAQs developed for new COVID-19 Coverage Data Collection Initiative
To support Emory faculty in the university initiative to estimate impact to your sponsored research projects from COVID-19, the Office of Research Administration (ORA) has developed a list of FAQs. Read more

Equipment Request for Emory COVID-19 Research Projects
If you have plans to collect or are currently collecting samples from COVID-19 patients, please respond with a brief description of your work and the type of sample (DNA, serum, PBMCs) you need. Providing essential platforms to support COVID-19 research is a high priority. Requests for new equipment to directly support COVID-19 research are being collected via email. Please send email to Mike Zwick at mzwick@emory.edu.
Data Sharing COVID-19
We are a community of medical professionals, life scientists and data scientists on a quest to defeat COVID-19. To pitch in, join our discourse!

Thank an Emory Health Hero
Have you witnessed a DOM faculty member or trainee doing amazing work on the front lines of COVID-19? We want to hear from you! Share a message of encouragement or thanks on the DOM website and help us spread appreciation for our dedicated healthcare community. You can also post a public shout out on social media using #EmoryHealthHeroes and we will share your kind words. Let’s show our faculty and trainees how proud we are of their service!

Highlighted Resource
A Guide to Applying for Grants in the DOM
This NEW resource has been developed to provide a step-by-step guide through the grant submission process at Emory. Emory ID/password required
Pre-Award Deadlines:

**Monday, May 25:** All (P) Program Project Grants and Center Grants
**Friday, June 5:** New R01 Research Grants
**Friday, June 5:** New U01 Research Grants- Cooperative Agreements
**Friday, June 12:** New (K) Research Career Development Grants
**Tuesday, June 16:** New R03/R21/R33/R34 Other Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Remember to notify the team of any upcoming applications at least 30 days in advance.

Contact the RAS Pre-Award Team

Funding & Award Opportunities

NEW! This searchable [External Funding Opportunities Database](#) has been compiled from FOAs in the weekly *What's Up in DOM Research* newsletter.

*Emory credentials required to view*

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
(Admin Supp – Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
**Deadlines:** depends on NIH funding source
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to alert Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants that funds are available for administrative supplements to enhance the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, post...
doctorates, and eligible investigators from underrepresented backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be nationally underrepresented in health-related research. Learn more

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) – Clinical Research Program
Deadline: Friday, May 1
The ISN Clinical Research Program supports research and education programs in low-to-middle income countries, involving local nephrologists, health workers and authorities. Four types of studies will be funded; screening and interventions studies, Clinical local research studies addressing specific local needs, acute Kidney Injury studies, and chronic kidney disease studies. Learn more

Lupus Research Alliance Distinguished Innovator Award
Deadlines: Thursday, May 14 (LOI); Thursday, Aug 13 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to attract exceptionally creative scientists from all relevant scientific disciplines and to provide them with robust and sustained support to explore bold and paradigm shifting ideas that could lead to ground-breaking discoveries in lupus research. Learn more

Stephanie Watts Career Development Award
Deadline: Tuesday, June 2
This award supports early career investigators working in hypertension and cardiovascular research who show exceptional promise but may be currently unfunded or have limited access to extramural funding. Learn more

Administrative Supplements to Support Resource Hubs to Promote Multi-Sectoral Rural Health Disparities Research
Deadline: Monday, June 15
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) is soliciting supplements to existing NIMHD U54 center awards to establish resource hubs to promote multi-sectoral rural health disparities research. Learn more

Pilot Projects Investigating Understudied G Protein-Coupled Receptors, Ion Channels, and Protein Kinases (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadlines: Monday, June 15 (LOI); Wednesday, July 15 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for pilot projects on IDG-eligible understudied proteins (non-olfactory GPCRs, protein kinases, and ion channels) in order to study them beyond what the IDG’s Centers can accomplish and to validate and demonstrate the utility of IDG-generated reagents, data, and approaches. Learn more

Health Security & Pandemics Challenge
Deadline: Thursday, June 18
The purpose of this FOA is to seek tech innovations that can slow and track the spread of an emerging outbreak, for example by improving individual hygiene, developing low-cost rapid diagnostics, analyzing data that informs decision making, and providing tools that support and protect health workers. Learn more
COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Coronavirus Disease 2019: Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding
Funding opportunities and updated guidance on COVID-19 will be posted on the NIH website as it becomes available. Check it out

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities and Resources
With information and funding opportunities quickly evolving during this pandemic, we want to make sure our NCATS Consortium has the most up-to-date and readily available information. You can find the latest opportunities from NCATS here.

Open Dates: Monday, May 4 – Wednesday, Nov 11
The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for Administrative Supplements and Emergency Competitive Revisions from current Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) UL1 and U24 award recipients. Learn more

Availability of Administrative Supplements and Urgent Competitive Revisions for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Research Database for Neurological Manifestations of the SARS-CoV-2
Deadline: Friday, May 8
The purpose of this FOA is to develop systems to collect data on the neurologic effects of COVID-19 infection in patients requiring intensive care and less severely affected individuals seen by health care practitioners. Learn more
Carlos del Rio (Infectious Disease) received funding from Janssen Vaccines & Prevention, B.V. for a project entitled, “A multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 efficacy study of a heterologous vaccine regimen of Ad26.Mos4.HIV and adjuvanted clade C gp140 and mosaic gp140 to prevent HIV-1 infection among cis-gender men and transgender individuals who have sex with cis-gender men and/or transgender individuals.”

Marshall Lyon (Infectious Diseases) received funding from Syneos Health, LLC for a project entitled, “A multicenter, randomized, double-blind study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the combination therapy of SCY-078 with voriconazole in patients with invasive pulmonary aspergillosis (SCYNERGIA).”

Have you or a colleague recently received an award or grant funding? Let Us Know

Recent Notable Publications

Alanna Morris (Cardiology)

Sushma K. Cribbs (Pulmonary)
Cribbs SK, Crothers K, Morris A. "Pathogenesis of HIV-Related Lung Disease: Immunity, Infection, and Inflammation." Physiol Rev. 2020 Apr 1;100(2):603-632. Read more

James T. Lee (Hospital Medicine)

Sara Markley, Mary Rhee, Lawrence Phillips (Endocrinology) and Peter Wilson (Cardiology)
Events

Have questions about faculty development programming, promotion timelines, etc.? The office of Faculty Development will host virtual office hours via ZOOM Tuesdays from noon – 1 p.m. and Thursdays from 4 – 5 p.m.

Sit Down and Write with the CFDE
Tuesdays & Fridays 11 a.m. – noon virtually via Facebook
Looking for ways to keep your writing on track during the COVID-19 pandemic? Sit Down and Write is a great way for writers to structure their time, boost their productivity, and connect with others. Learn more

Manuscript development during COVID-19: how to best use your available data
Wednesday, May 6 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
This session will provide participants with timely information regarding writing and publishing in the time of COVID-19. Specifically, we will focus on how to write a paper using your available data (whether all or partial), as well as how to respond to reviewers.
Speaker: Joanna Goldberg PhD, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Cystic Fibrosis and Sleep Medicine and the Department of Pediatrics
Submit your questions now! Send to Sarah McClellan prior to the session.
Registration is required.

CV Review Session
Tuesday, June 9 | 8 – 9 a.m.
The Faculty Development Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee reviews all senior-level promotion packets as a first step in the promotion process. Thanks to their breadth of experience, they are able to offer valuable advice to faculty members who wish to learn more about the path to promotion. This CV Review Session will include one-on-one reviews to help you enhance your preparation for future promotion to associate professor or professor. We highly encourage assistant and associate professors to take advantage of this session. However, registration will be open to other ranks as well. Register
Robert Gaynes
Professor – Infectious Diseases

What is your professional background?
I am a distinguished physician and professor at Emory University School of Medicine. I graduated with honors from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed residency training in internal medicine in Chicago. I worked as an EIS officer in CDC’s Hospital Infections Program and finalized my training in infectious diseases at the University of Chicago. After working at CDC for over 20 years, I joined Emory full-time in 2009. I am also an attending physician at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Infectious Diseases. Over the years, I have had many mentors: Drs. Pierce Gardner, Robert Weinstein, Sherwin Kabins, Stephan Lerner, Bill Martone, and David Rimland, to name a few.

What do you like most about Emory?
Emory has given me great opportunities to teach, a passion of mine for which I received the Dean's Teaching Award in 2018. I teach in the classroom, including several courses on the history of medicine and at the bedside in Infectious Diseases, and as the site director at the VA for M3s in internal medicine. I even taught two undergraduate courses in an Emory Study Abroad Program in Paris.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?
It is a toss-up between 'Mad Men' and 'Breaking Bad'. Growing up, I loved the TV show 'M*A*S*H.'

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I play racquetball, enjoy gourmet cooking, and love to travel, especially to Paris.
What is a fun fact about you?
One year when I was at CDC, I played on a softball team with members of the Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; the team was called the 'Burning Sensations.'

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