Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Announcements

The NIH Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) Initiative
Thursday, May 14 | 10 – 11 a.m. Online Webinar
RADx was launched to fund projects that will speed the delivery of accurate, easy-to-use, scalable tests to all Americans. Join in to learn more about this transformative initiative and to ask questions. Registration is required. Learn more | Register

DOM Divisional Research Faculty Huddles
All DOM researchers are welcome to attend Divisional Research Huddles to discuss COVID-19 related updates. Cardiology Mondays at noon – Please contact Zanna Booth for Zoom link and password. Geriatrics and Gerontology Tuesdays 3 – 4 p.m. – Please contact Naquia Mitchell for Zoom link.

Call for Nominations: 2020 DOM Faculty and Staff Awards
Deadline: Monday, June 8
We are pleased to announce that faculty and staff nominations are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 academic year. Do you know a faculty or staff member who goes above and beyond in the role? Nominate them today! Faculty Awards | Staff Awards

Calling all Mentors
Applications due Monday, June 1 Apply
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 mentoring, this program is supported by a learning community of mentors and content experts. Learn more
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!

Submit Note

Highlighted Resource

Sharing your research on Twitter Did you prepare a poster for a conference that is now cancelled? Learn more on why and how to share your poster on Twitter. Templates included.

Check It Out
The DOM RAS Post Award group has completed pre-reviewing the past six months of effort, for all personnel who work on sponsored research.

If you have not already done so, please log in and certify at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, contact the pre-reviewer listed in the e-mail.

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

Need help navigating the DOM Research Administration Service (RAS) Unit?
The team has issued a one-page document to assist you in working your way through the grant submission process. Read more

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.

Developing and Disseminating Strategies to Build Sustainable Lupus Awareness, Knowledge, Skills, and Partnerships
Deadline: Tuesday, May 12 (LOI); Friday, June 26 (Full application)
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support organizations implementing national efforts to help increase the number of healthcare providers recognizing the signs and symptoms of lupus and what to do if lupus is suspected, and to increase the number of people with lupus referred to and engaged in self-management tools/services and showing improvements in self-management behaviors. Learn more

Heart, lung, blood and sleep focused ancillary studies to large ongoing clinical studies
Deadlines: Friday, June 5 – May 8, 2022
The purpose of this FOA is to invite research project applications to conduct focused ancillary studies to large ongoing clinical trials (including late-stage T4 implementation clinical trials), observational studies, and registries. Learn more

Physician Scientist Training Award
Deadline: Monday, June 8
The purpose of this FOA is to support a one-year mentored sleep and circadian research project following a clinical sleep medicine fellowship. Learn more

Bridge to Success Award for Early Career Investigators
Deadline: Monday, June 8
The purpose of this FOA is to provide 'bridge’ funding to promising early-career sleep scientists who have applied for a career development award such as a K-award grant from the NIH, a Career Development Award from the VA, or an equivalent career development grant from another federal or non-federal entity. Learn more

Engineering Immunity to HIV-1 Through Next Generation Vaccines (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadlines: 30 days prior (LOI); Tuesday, July 28 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to pair Bioengineers and Immunologists to leverage emerging innovative knowledge in physical and computational sciences for the design and development of an HIV-1 vaccine. Learn more

Quality Improvement for Institutions Funding
Deadline: Tuesday, June 30
The purpose of this FOA is to support future cardiovascular quality initiatives (QI) or performance improvement (PI), particularly those that highlight the importance of accreditation. Learn more
COVID-19 Funding Opportunities and Resources – Tips
In addition to dedicating regularly appropriated funds, to date NIH has received emergency funding for COVID-19-related activities in two supplemental bills. To get funding as quickly as possible to the research community, we are using Urgent and Emergency competing revisions and administrative supplements to existing grant awards.

Learn more

National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)
The National Center for Data to Health and NCATS are leading the creation of a national, centralized, secure portal for COVID-19 clinical data. The cloud-based collaborative portal will allow for the development of machine learning and other informatics tools that require a large row-level dataset and will be overseen by a data access committee. Learn more

PCORI: COVID-19 Targeted PFA
Deadline: Tuesday, May 26
The purpose of this FOA is to strengthen the understanding of different approaches to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on individuals, communities, healthcare providers, and healthcare systems; and (2) provide evidence to inform clinical and public health responses, decision making, and planning. Learn more

Initiated Research Award for Emerging Viral Diseases and Respiratory Health
Deadline: Thursday, May 28
The purpose of this FOA is to address at least one of the FY20 PRMRP Topic Areas of Emerging Viral Diseases and Respiratory Health with original ideas that foster new directions along the entire spectrum of research and clinical care. Learn more

MP3 Initiative: SECOND call for COVID-19 Across Scales Research Seed Grants
Deadlines: Friday, June 5 (LOI); Monday, July 27 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to facilitate and grow basic and applied infectious disease research across scales at Emory University, from molecules and pathogens within hosts to populations and pandemics. Learn more
Anandi Sheth and Igho Ofotokun (Infectious Diseases) received a subcontract from the University of Miami by way of an R01 from NICHD for a project entitled “Women's HIV Cohort Study: HIV infection and treatment among women of reproductive age.”

Guillermo Umpierrez (Endocrinology) received funding from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals for a project entitled, “Effect of dapagliflozin on hospital re-admissions in patients with acutely decompensated heart failure: a randomized controlled study.”

Marshall Lyon (Infectious Diseases) received funding from Kinevant Sciences, Inc. for a project entitled, “A multi-center, adaptive, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to assess the efficacy and safety of gimsilumab in subjects with lung injury or acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) secondary to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).”

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

Let Us Know

Recent Notable Publications

Arlene Chapman (Nephrology)

Ali Rizvi (Endocrinology)

Laurence Busse (Pulmonary)

Carlos Del Rio and Jonathan Colasanti (Infectious Diseases)
impairment among people living with HIV on long-term opioid therapy.” AIDS Care. 2020 Apr 3:1-9. Read more

Events

Have questions about any of our faculty development programming, promotion timelines, etc.? The office of Faculty Development will host virtual office hours via ZOOM on 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

Research Survival Skills Workshop
Tuesday, May 19 | 1 – 4 p.m.
This series is designed to provide researchers with the skills they need to succeed in academic medicine. Title: “How to be a Leader” Speaker: Gary Teal
Flyer | Register | Learn more

DOM Virtual CV Review Session
Tuesday, June 9 | 8 – 10 a.m.
This CV Review Session will include one-on-one virtual review sessions to help you enhance your preparation for future promotion to associate professor or professor. RSVP

Emory Cardiology Research Day
Friday, June 12 | 8:30 a.m.
Calling anyone interested in innovative cardiovascular disease and prevention research! This now virtual event will include oral presentations and poster sessions. Save the Date

Pediatric Research Alliance COVID-19 Webinar
Friday, June 12 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Join for a special webinar highlighting several current COVID-19 related research projects. Save the Date | Add to Calendar
What is your professional background?
I am a master clinician and professor at Emory University School of Medicine. I graduated from Nanchang University School of Medicine in China and obtained my PhD in physiology from Cornell University. I completed training in internal medicine and gastroenterology in China, then completed another residency and fellowship training in the United States. I joined Emory as a full-time faculty in 2001.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Digestive Diseases. Though I am the most senior faculty in the division, I consider everyone in the division as a mentor in certain aspects.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
My research is related to therapeutic endoscopy and it is important because it saves lives.

What do you like most about Emory?
Emory has given me great opportunities to start new therapeutic endoscopic procedures. I am a therapeutic endoscopist. In the last 10 years or so, I started many new endoscopic therapies in Emory, such as ESD, POEM, GPOEM, ZPOEM, STER, EFTR, etc., for treatment of patients with gastrointestinal cancers, achalasia, gastroparesis, etc. Hundreds of patients have already received great care and benefit from those endoscopic surgeries. Many people have supported me in starting and performing these new endoscopic procedures, especially Drs. R. Wayne Alexander, David Stephens, Ira R. Horowitz, and Douglas C. Morris. My past division chiefs, Drs. Frank Anania, Robin Rutherford and current division chiefs, Drs. Shanthi Srinivasan and Jennifer Christie have also supported me fully. I would like to take this opportunity to share my appreciation for all their help.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?
Haha, 'Hard to Kill'
What do you like to do in your spare time?
I like swimming, cooking, traveling, and also sitting there doing nothing.

What is a fun fact about you?
I don't like to talk too much, I like to do.

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