Announcements

Manuscript Development Workshop
View the recorded session now!
Joanna Goldberg PhD, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Cystic Fibrosis and Sleep Medicine provided participants with timely information regarding writing and publishing in the time of COVID-19. Specifically, she focused on how to write a paper using your available data (whether all or partial) as well as how to respond to reviewers.

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

Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report
Here you will find information on COVID-19 in the State of Georgia including, confirmed cases, ICU admissions, hospitalizations, and deaths. Charts present the number of newly confirmed COVID-19 cases over time and are meant to aid understanding whether the outbreak is growing, leveling off, or declining to help guide COVID-19 response. Check it out!
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 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

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.

RAS News

NIH Modular Research Grant Applications are required for new, renewal, and resubmission applications as well as for revisions for the following grants and their cooperative agreement equivalents that request up to a total of $250,000 of direct costs per year (excluding consortium F&A costs), regardless of whether the application is an investigator-initiated application or is one submitted in response to a PA/RFA:
• Research Project Grants Program (R01/U01)
• Small Grant Program (R03)
• Exploratory/Development Research Grant Award (R21/UH2)
• Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program (R34/U34)
• Academic Research Enhancement Awards (R15/UA5)

More information on the policy can be found [here](#).

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

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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](#)

Contact the RAS Pre-Award Team

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**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.

**CHEST Foundation and American Thoracic Society Research Grant in Diversity**

**Deadline: Tuesday, June 23**

The purpose of this FOA is to contribute to the understanding of the pathophysiology or treatment of conditions
related to pulmonary, critical care, or sleep medicine that disproportionately affects underrepresented minority (URM) patient groups. Learn more

**Long Acting Treatment for HIV and HIV-Associated Co-Infections (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Deadlines:** 30 days prior (LOI); Friday, July 31 (Full application)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate new and innovative multidisciplinary research in the area of long acting therapeutics for HIV and HIV-associated TB and viral hepatitis B and C. Learn more

**Availability of Administrative Supplements to Diversify the NIDDK Clinical Trial Workforce**

**Open Dates:** Wednesday, July 1 – July 2, 2021

The purpose of this FOA is to increase the diversity of the clinical research workforce with a specific focus on positions of research coordinators. Learn more

**National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS):**

**Collaborative Innovation Awards (U01 and R21)**

**Deadline:** Friday, July 10

The purpose of this Notice of Special Interest is to highlight the list of widely appreciated systematic barriers or translational science problems within the following topics of interest;

- Rural Health
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Maternal Mortality
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Translational Science
- Veterans’ Health: to address the health burdens related to pain and/or OUD of veterans who reside in rural areas
- Genome editing in the treatment of multiple rare genetic diseases

Learn more

**NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1, Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Open Period:** Friday, May 1 – Monday, July 13

The purpose of this FOA is to support exceptionally creative scientists, who propose high-impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research in the context of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in people who use drugs (PWUD). Learn more

**Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Use Disorders and HIV/AIDS (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Open Period:** Friday, May 1 – Monday, July 13

The purpose of this FOA is to support broad spectrum of approaches spanning both basic and clinical research that have the potential to benefit substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS by reducing HIV incidence, optimizing therapies for HIV and SUD, reducing the impact of comorbid conditions, and ultimately, eradicating HIV. Learn more
COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Ideation Challenge: Diminishing the Transmission of COVID-19
Deadline: Friday, May 22
The purpose of this FOA is to obtain access to new ideas, similar to a global brainstorm for producing a breakthrough idea or market survey which may include ideas for a new product line, a new commercial application for a current product, or even a viral marketing idea to recruit new customers. Learn more

Novel, High-Impact Studies Evaluating Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19 (R01)
Deadlines: Monday, June 1 (LOI; Monday, June 15 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to support critical research focused on evaluating topics such as effects on quality, safety, and value of health system response to COVID-19; the role of primary care practices and professionals during the COVID-19 epidemic; understanding how the response to COVID-19 affected socially vulnerable populations and people with multiple chronic conditions; and digital healthcare including innovations and challenges encountered in the rapid expansion of telehealth response to COVID-19. Learn more

COVID-19 Open Research Dataset Challenge (CORD-19)
Deadline: Tuesday, June 16
The purpose of this FOA is to develop text and data mining tools that can help the medical community develop answers to high priority scientific questions. Learn more

Repurposing Existing Therapeutics to Address the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
Deadline: Friday, October 16
The purpose of this FOA is to repurpose existing drugs or biologics (existing therapeutics) that have already begun or completed a Phase I clinical trial. Learn more
**Congratulatory Corner**

**Carlos del Rio and Jonathan Colasanti (Infectious Diseases)** received a subcontract from the University of Miami for a project entitled, "Healthcare provider stigma related to the opioid use epidemic and its impact on patient treatment and clinical management: a proposal for a national provider survey."

**Cherry Wongtrakool and William Hunt (Pulmonary)** received a subcontract from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (Prime Sponsor - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation) for a project entitled, "Cystic Fibrosis Learning Network: Implementation Phase."

**Jessica Fairley (PI) (Pulmonary), Thomas Ziegler (Endocrinology), and Jeffrey Collins (Infectious Diseases) (co-I’s)** received an R01 from NAIAD for a project entitled, "Identifying risk factors for leprosy transmission related to co-infections, unsafe WASH and undernutrition using novel serologic multiplex and high resolution metabolomic assays."

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

**Recent Notable Publications**

**Adriana Ioachimescu (Endocrinology)**

**Ria Gripaldo (Pulmonary)**
Moura MC, Gripaldo R, Baqir M, Ryu JH. "Thoracic Involvement in IgG4-Related Disease." Semin Respir Crit Care Med. 2020 Apr;41(2):202-213. [Read more](#)

**Colleen Kraft, Aneesh Mehta, Jay Varkley, G. Marshall Lyon, Sonia Bell, Mary Elizabeth Sexton, Yongxian Xu, Bruce Ribner (Infectious Diseases)**
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.

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.

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

Fridays at Four
These research webinars are designed to help faculty understand the University’s and sponsor’s research guidance and maintain research continuity in the time of COVID-19. To register, contact Ashley Myers.
Previous sessions can be viewed here under “Previously Recorded Webinars”.

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.
Limited space remains and registration is required. Register

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. – noon
Join for a special webinar highlighting current COVID-19 related research projects.
Register | Add to Calendar | Flyer
What is your professional background?
I am an associate professor in the Emory University Department of Medicine and also hold a joint appointment as a research health scientist at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. I am a member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Sociology and have an adjunct faculty appointment in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory. I am co-director of the NIH Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery, as well as the NIH Emory Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Scientific Working Group on HIV and Aging. My PhD is in sociology, with a concentration in medical sociology and social gerontology, from Georgia State University.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I am in the Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics. I have been fortunate to work with many great academics and researchers at Emory who have had an important influence on my career and professional development, and am especially indebted to Dr. Ted Johnson, General Medicine and Geriatrics division director, for his ongoing guidance and support.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
A key focus of my current research is on palliative care and the social, behavioral, and environmental aspects of chronic disease management. My work primarily centers on improving quality of care and quality of life for vulnerable aging patient populations and their care partners. I see this work as even more important in the time of COVID-19 when older adults are isolated and cut off from their families and also face ageism, stigma, and other forms of marginalization.

What do you like most about Emory?
Among the key things I love about Emory is the real sense of community and collegiality seen across all departments, divisions, schools, and the college. These qualities are especially apparent now during the COVID-19 crisis, a time when I have seen colleagues rally to support one another while also providing high quality care and support to patients and communities in need.
What is your favorite movie or TV show?
One of my favorite movies is 'Casablanca.'

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I enjoy taking long walks or going for a jog.

What is a fun fact about you?
My undergraduate degree is in fine arts, and I still enjoy oil painting and drawing.

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