Announcements

Thank an Emory Health Hero

Share words of encouragement or thanks to our faculty and trainees working on the front lines during COVID-19.

Submit notes here: bit.ly/EmoryHealthHero

#EmoryHealthHeroes

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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

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

RAS News

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.

Department of Medicine


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
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 Research Grants
Deadline: Monday, May 11
The CHEST Foundation has a mission of championing lung health by supporting clinical research, patient education, and community service.
- Critical Care
- Lung Cancer
- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Sleep Medicine
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Severe Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Women’s Lung Health
- Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Diseases
- Sarcoidosis
- American Thoracic Society: Diversity Deadline: Friday, June 19

NIDA Diversity Supplement Program – Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
Deadline: Monday, May 11
The purpose of this FOA is to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, post-doctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. Learn more

Quanterix Simoa Success Grant Proposal
Deadline: Monday, June 1
The purpose of this FOA is to support of investigators based in the United States who are studying critical topics at the intersection of laboratory and clinical research in Infectious Diseases and Immunology to introduce them to the
benefits of Simoa assays for protein biomarker analysis.

- 1: Infectious Disease/Immunology Sample Analysis Award
- 2: Infectious Disease/Immunology Assay Development Award

**Cannabis, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults**
**Deadline: Friday, June 5 – Sept 8, 2023**
The purpose of this FOA is to conduct rigorous research on cannabis and potentially addictive, psychoactive prescription drug use (specifically opioids and benzodiazepine) in older adults. [Learn more](#)

**International Research in Infectious Diseases (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**Deadlines: Monday, June 22 (LOI); Wednesday, July 15 (Full application)**
The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications for support of high-priority, regionally relevant infectious disease research by international investigators in resource-constrained countries. [Learn more](#)

**Alzheimer’s Research Grant**
**Deadline: Thursday, June 25**
The purpose of this FOA is to support research that suggest evidence of an infectious agent or microbial community is correlated to Alzheimer’s disease and promotes novel research in the field of microbial triggers for Alzheimer's disease. [Learn more](#)

**COVID-19 Funding Opportunities**

**NIH POCTRN: Fast-Track Program for COVID-19 Test Development and Distribution**
**Innovative Technologies to Increase U.S. Capacity for COVID-19 Testing**
**Deadline: rolling basis, beginning April 29**
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to rapidly produce innovative SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic tests that will assist the public’s safe return to normal activities. [Learn more](#)

**TWO Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**
**(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**Deadline: rolling basis, beginning April 30**
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide an expedited funding mechanism for
research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19 (Supplement – Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Deadline: Friday, May 29**

The purpose of this FOA is to meet immediate needs to help address timely health system and healthcare professional response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. **Learn more**

**Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Health Service Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19 (Supplement – Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Deadline: Friday, May 29**

The purpose of this FOA is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. **Learn more**

**American Lung Association: COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Viruses Research Award**

**Deadline: Friday, May 29**

The purpose of this FOA is to support independent investigators with a stellar track record of accomplishment, who have the potential to advance our knowledge of COVID-19 and other novel respiratory viruses with epidemic potential. **Learn more**

**Availability of Emergency Competitive Revisions for Research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

**Deadline: Friday, June 19**

The Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC), the Common Fund, seeks new, innovative perspectives and approaches to the prevention of, preparation for, or response to coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, domestically or internationally. **Learn more**

**Congratulatory Corner**

**Stacy Westerman (Cardiology)** received funding from Medtronic, Inc. for a project entitled, “Accelerometer sensing for the Micra AV transcatheter pacing system.”
Ameeta Kalokhe (MPI with Jessica Sales in SPH), Co-I's: Anandi Sheth, Carlos del Rio, Jonathan Colasanti (Infectious Diseases) received an R01 from NIMH for a project entitled, “An implementation science study of violence screening among Ryan White-funded sites in the Southeastern United States.”

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

Let Us Know

Recent Notable Publications

Ayman Samman Tahhan and Arshed Quyyumi (Cardiology)

Camille Vaughan (Geriatrics) and Vin Tangpricha (Endocrinology)

Xin Hu, Young-Mi Go, and Dean P. Jones (Pulmonary)
Hu X, Go YM, Jones DP. "Omics Integration for Mitochondria Systems Biology." Antioxid Redox Signal. 2020 Apr 20;32(12):853-872. Read more

Ayman Samman Tahhan (Cardiology)

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
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.

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

Researcher Spotlight

Bashar Staitieh
Assistant Professor – Pulmonary

What is your professional background? My undergraduate degree is in English Literature from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. I went to medical school at the University of Kansas, completed an internal medicine residency and chief residency at Brown University, and completed a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Emory and have been here ever since.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor? I work in Dr. David Guidot's lab in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important? My research is on alveolar macrophage function in HIV and chronic alcohol abuse. People with these conditions suffer from a variety of serious pulmonary problems, and mechanistic work on both is lacking. Until we figure out what's happening, we won't know how to treat them.
What do you like most about Emory? Any time I get interested in a new topic, I can always find an expert on the subject somewhere on campus.

What is your favorite movie or TV show? Movie: 'Tarkovsky's Stalker' or Wong Kar Wai's 'In the Mood for Love.' TV show: 'The Wire.'

What do you like to do in your spare time? Spare time? Ha. We're currently homeschooling two kids.

What is a fun fact about you? I was invited on the O'Reilly Factor twice in my wayward youth. I turned him down both times. No regrets.

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