Announcements

2020 Under-Represented in Medicine Faculty Development Course
Deadline: Friday, July 24
This 5-month career development program for under-represented minority faculty members will provide resources, information, and tools important for academic success. The course will feature didactic sessions from diverse speakers, experiential components, along with peer mentoring and networking. Participants will be paired with a leader from across the school of medicine to serve as a coach and advisor for the duration of the course. Learn more | Questions

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!

Highlighted Resource

Georgia CTSA Research Opportunities & Collaboration Support (ROCS)
The Collaboration & Multidisciplinary Team Science (CMDTS) program focuses on promoting collaboration and team science among investigators at all four institutions and ultimately across other CTSAs. They have compiled opportunities currently available to researchers across Georgia that support clinically-related research. Explore this searchable database for courses, collaborative funding opportunities, and programs that may be of interest to you.

Check It Out
Candace McCloud first joined Emory Rollins School of Public Health in 2016, where she served as a public health program associate for the Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast. For the past 4 years, she has worked on various research projects to inform and help improve policies around reproductive health access and service delivery in the Southeast. She received her MPH from Morehouse College’s School of Medicine in 2016, with a strong focus in community health and engagement in underserved communities, and she also holds a B.A. in Psychology from Spelman College.

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

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.
Seed Grants for Pediatric Global Health  
**Deadline: Wednesday, July 1**  
The newly formed Global Health Office of Pediatrics (GHOPE) is seeking proposals to conduct trainee-engaged pilot research, quality improvement initiatives, or programmatic work in global child health that supports sustainable global child health partnerships. [Learn more](#)

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation – Research Grant  
**Deadline: Friday, July 31** (please contact your RAS Unit and Nicole Dancz)  
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. [Learn more](#)

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative - Essential Open Source Software for Science  
**Deadline: Tuesday, August 4**  
The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative invites applications for open source software projects essential to biomedical research. [Learn more](#)

NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5 Clinical Trial Optional)  
**Deadlines: Tuesday, August 4 (LOI); Friday, September 4 (Full application)**  
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the best possible researchers and research, applications are sought which reflect the full diversity of the research workforce. [Learn more](#)

Leducq Foundation - Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Neurovascular Research  
**Deadlines: Thursday, September 3 (LOI); Tuesday, February 16, 2021 (Full application)**  
The purpose of this FOA is to foster outstanding and innovative scientific research by bringing together international teams of researchers with complementary expertise and resources to work together on a common thematic problem. The proposals should aim to generate new knowledge with the potential to advance the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular and/or neurovascular disease. [Learn more](#)

Long-Term Effects of Disasters on Health Care Systems Serving Health Disparity Populations (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional)  
**Deadlines: Friday, September 4 (LOI); Monday, October 5 (Full application)**  
The purpose of this FOA is to support investigative and collaborative research focused on understanding the long-term effects of natural and/or human-made disasters on health care systems serving health disparity populations in communities in the U.S., including the U.S. territories. [Learn more](#)

HIV/AIDS Scholars Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Model Program  
**(K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**  
**Deadline: Monday, September 7**  
The purpose of this FOA is to provide salary and research support to investigators who are within ten years of completing their terminal professional degree or residency training. Research
and mentorship must be in the field of HIV/AIDS translational studies, using nonhuman primates (NHPs) as preclinical models. Learn more

**Early Stage Investigator HIV/AIDS Research Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**Deadline: Monday, September 7**
The purpose of this FOA is to help advance HIV/AIDS researchers using NHP models in preclinical research by providing a degree of independence for these Early Stage Investigators to develop new research directions and to position these researchers to be competitive for new research project (e.g., R01) funding. Learn more

**Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**Deadline: Wednesday, September 9 (LOI); Friday, October 9 (Full application)**
The purpose of this FOA to solicit applications from institutions/organizations to participate in a cooperative research group, the Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST), focusing on immune mechanisms and immune regulation at mucosal surfaces of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urogenital tracts. Learn more

**COVID-19 Funding Opportunities**

**NIA Multi-site COVID-19 Related Clinical Trial Implementation Grant on Aging-Related Topics in At-Risk Older Adult Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**
**Deadlines: Wednesday, July 1**
The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications for implementation of investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (all phases or stages) of interventions focused on specific aging-related issues to reducing transmission, risk, morbidity, mortality, severity, or complications of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Learn more

**CHEST Foundation:**
**Deadline: Friday, July 17**
**Research Grant in COVID-19:** Applications must address clinical (hospital or outpatient) or community related aspects of COVID-19.
ATS Research Grant in COVID-19 and Diversity: Applications must address clinical (hospital or outpatient) or community-related aspects of COVID-19 that focus on an under-represented minority (URM) patient group.

Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional)
Deadlines: Friday, August 28 and Tuesday, December 1
The purpose of this FOA is to implement and evaluate community interventions testing 1) the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and 2) already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups. Learn more

Congratulatory Corner

David Stephens (Infectious Diseases) received an NIAID administrative supplement for a project entitled, “SAR-CoV-2 support of novel coronavirus vaccine and therapeutic development.”

Marshall Lyon (PI), Co-I’s: Aneesh Mehta, Colleen Kraft, Nadine Rouphael (Infectious Diseases) received funding from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for a project entitled, “A master protocol assessing the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of anti-spike (S) SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of hospitalized patients with COVID-19.”

Colin Swenson (Pulmonary) received funding from Electromed, Inc. for a project entitled, “Clinical effectiveness of high frequency chest wall oscillation in a bronchiectasis population.”

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

Arielle M. Schwartz, Stacy Westerman, Anant Mandawat (Cardiology)
Schwartz AM, Westerman S, Mandawat A. Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy for Chemotherapy-Induced Cardiomyopathy. JAMA. 2020;323(13):1316. Read more

Stephan Pastan (Nephrology), Laura Plantinga (Geriatrics), Rachel Patzer (Health Services Research Center)

Muhammad Hammadah, Amit Shah, Kasra Moazzami, Jeong Hwan Kim, Arshed Quyyumi, Viola Vaccarino, MD (Cardiology)

Amit Shah (Cardiology)

Arash Harzand, Smah Abdelhamid, Nanette Wenger, Amit Shah (Cardiology)

Events

Racism and Social Justice Webinar Series: Bias in clinical decision making
Wednesday, June 24 | noon – 1 p.m.
Panelists: Jada Bussey-Jones, MD; Maura George, MD; Denise Jamieson, MD, MPH; Michelle Wallace, MD; Moderators: Carolyn Meltzer, MD; Tammie Quest, MD
Register

COVID-19 in the African American community: a panel discussion
Wednesday, June 24 | 5 – 6 p.m.
Join the Emory community for a panel discussion of the disproportionate effect of COVID-19 on minority communities followed by a solution-focused dialogue. Panelists include Jada Bussey-Jones, Antonio Graham, Wendy Greene, Tracey Henry, Sheryl Heron, Janice Newsome, and Monique Smith. Register
CFDE Workshop: Community engagement for STEM fields  
**Thursday, June 25 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
This workshop is designed to give members of science labs and other science academicians tools for engaging with community partners, especially partners in Atlanta. If your laboratory is already engaged in outreach, this workshop can help laboratory members think more effectively about their outreach activities. [Register](#)

**Racism and Bias in Medicine: A Critical Condition**  
**Thursday, June 25 | 6:30 p.m.**
This session welcomes faculty from Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), and several physician groups (i.e. Atlanta Medical Association, Medical Association of Atlanta, and Medical Association of Georgia). The session will cover racial bias in clinical and professional environments, upstanding bystanders, and proposed improvements to the pipeline. [Register](#)

**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.  
Previous sessions can be viewed [here](#) under “Previously Recorded Webinars”.  
To register, contact [Ashley Myers](#).

**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.

**DOM Divisional Research Faculty Huddles**  
All DOM researchers are welcome to attend Divisional Research Huddles to discuss COVID-19 related updates.  
**Geriatrics and Gerontology – Tuesday, June 30 at 3 p.m.**
Please contact [Naquia Mitchell](#) for Zoom link.
What is your professional background?
I am a nephrologist and clinical specialist in hypertension. I also conduct patient-oriented research in autonomic physiology.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?
I work in the Division of Renal Medicine. My mentors include Vito Campese and Holly Middlekauff in Los Angeles, and Arshed Quyyumi and Barbara Rothbaum at Emory. Jeff Sands has been my career mentor and advocate since I have been at Emory.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?
My integrative physiology research program studies sympathetic nervous system regulation in patients at increased risk for hypertension and cardiovascular disease, including those with chronic kidney disease and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Our lab conducts basic mechanistic studies in humans, as well as clinical trials testing pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic approaches to improve long-term cardiovascular risk in patients.

What do you like most about Emory?
The best thing about Emory is my colleagues. I came to Emory right after my fellowship, and my colleagues have supported me and helped me develop my career here over the last decade.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?
I like all kinds of movies, especially science fiction like 'Lord of the Rings.'

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I enjoy reading, cooking, music, Peloton, and spending time with my husband and twin daughters.
What is a fun fact about you?
I always thought I would be a pianist or a poet. Somehow, I ended up as a nephrologist!

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