DOM Research Community Town Hall: Examining Effects of Racism In and Out of the Lab
Monday, July 13 | 4 – 5 p.m.
The DOM will host a Town Hall discussion for research faculty, staff, and trainees to provide a moderated, safe, and brave forum to discuss the impact of the many recent instances of racism and violence against people of color. We invite you to join us and to share how these challenging situations have impacted your work and personal lives, address where support is needed, and begin the process of planning action step recommendations for the department. We welcome you to take this time to share your perspective during these difficult times. Participants will be divided into breakout rooms led by a team of diversity dialogue co-facilitators to encourage and guide meaningful conversations. [Register]

LAST CALL “Our Stories, Our Struggles, Our Strengths” Video Montage
We hear you, we empathize with you and we want to tell your story!
In an effort to highlight the many shared and unique experiences of each of our faculty during COVID-19 and in our current social climate, the DOM Mentoring Subcommittee is collecting images that represent the challenges our faculty have recently faced.

What is needed from you?
Images (along with a short descriptive blurb for context) that represent the challenges you have faced over the last few months. This could be anything from a picture of a messy workspace at home, pets, homeschooling efforts, someone watching the news about current events, having a tough conversation about recent tragic events with family members, participation in a peaceful

What is the goal? These images and sentiments will be compiled in a short video that will be shared on the DOM website in the coming weeks. Thank you for giving us a glimpse into your current routine and helping us understand the challenges our diverse faculty face. The DOM Mentoring Subcommittee looks forward to creating new and relevant resources to support our faculty during these challenging times.

Deadline: Tuesday, July 7
Submit all image files as a JPEG and blurbs can be sent via email or word document. Unless you are in the photo, your name will not be associated with the image in the final video. Please contact Lauren Marshman in the Office of Faculty Development for more information.
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!

*Keep in mind that state testing stations were closed this weekend, which will skew the numbers over the next few days.

Highlighted Resource

Emory FIRST (Faculty Information on Research, Scholarship, and Teaching) is the authoritative source for Faculty information on Research, Service and Teaching. This system can be used to facilitate collaboration between Emory faculty, initiate student mentoring, create a faculty web presence, and establish outside development efforts. The Emory FIRST system contains a range of faculty data including publications, grants, professional and teaching activities information. Please log in and accept your publications for FY20 tracking.

RAS News

New Federal COVID-19 Research Awards

COVID-19 Federal Research Supplements are being issued separately from the main award funding from sponsors. Internally to Emory University, this requires the creation of a separate award number with a new Speedtype. The separate award allows the federal agencies to track all COVID-19 expenditure reporting more easily. Please reach out to your DOM RAS Post Award Team member if you have any questions or concerns.

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
W.M. Keck Foundation Research Program  
**Internal Deadline: Wednesday, July 15**  
Keck funds innovative, high-risk, and high-impact projects that are top institutional priorities. Typically, Keck projects solve important science and engineering questions and also develop novel techniques and/or instruments that can be disseminated throughout the research community. [Learn more](#).

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative: Imaging Scientists Program  
**Deadline: Thursday, July 30 (LOI)**  
The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) seeks to support the work of up to 15 Imaging Scientists who will work at the interface of biology, microscopy hardware, and imaging software at imaging core facilities across the world. “Imaging Scientists” might be engineers, physicists, mathematicians, computer scientists, or biologists who have focused on technology development in either light or electron microscopy, medical imaging, or data analysis fields. The primary goal of the program is to increase interactions between biologists and technology experts. [Learn more](#).

Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)  
**Internal Deadline: Friday, July 31**  
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs), centers of excellence in geriatrics research and research education, to increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons. The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen...
awardee institutions’ programs that focus on and sustain progress in a key area in aging research related to the mission of the OAIC program. Learn more

**Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research (UM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
**Internal Deadline: Monday, August 17**
The purpose of this FOA is to address the problem of HIV persistence in people living with HIV treated with suppressive antiretroviral drug regimens. Learn more

**NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson’s Disease Research (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)**
**Deadline: Friday, September 25**
The purpose of this FOA is to establish a network of specialized Centers that work collaboratively as well as independently to define the causes of and discover improved treatments for Parkinson’s disease (PD). A more immediate goal for each Center is to rapidly advance synergistic, interdisciplinary research programs while serving as national leaders in PD research. Learn more

**NINDS Exploratory Grant Program in Parkinson’s Disease Research (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)**
**Deadline: Friday, September 25**
The purpose of this FOA is to formalize new interdisciplinary teams to address critical gaps in PD research and establish a foundation of research discovery leading directly to an NINDS Morris K. Udall Center of Excellence for PD Research (P50) application. Learn more

**Janssen Global Therapeutic Area Contributions – Cardiovascular, Metabolism, Neuroscience – National requests**
**Deadline: Wednesday, September 30**
Applications are evaluated competitively with emphasis given to innovative programs with measurable outcomes that address disparities or unmet needs. Learn more

**Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program**
**Deadline: Wednesday, September 30**
The purpose of this FOA is to increase public awareness of healthy sexuality and sexual problems, to foster the finest care for individuals suffering from sexual debility, and to encourage scholarship and research in human sexuality. Learn more

**COVID-19 Funding Opportunities**
SARS-CoV-2 and Cystic Fibrosis Research Award
Deadlines: Friday, July 17 (LOI); Thursday, October 1 (Full application)
The purpose of this FOA is to advance our understanding of this topic and ultimately provide insight on how health outcomes may be improved for people with cystic fibrosis. Learn more

COVID-19 RFP Program: COMMIT
(COvid-19 unMet Medical needs and associated research exTension)
Deadline: Monday, August 3
The purpose of this FOA is to address the unmet medical need in COVID-19 including; vulnerable population data, long-term sequelae, real world safety and effectiveness of remdesivir used alone or with other agents. Learn more

Congratulatory Corner

Georgia Davis (Endocrinology) received a K23 from NIDDK for a project entitled, “Perioperative stress hyperglycemia in general and vascular surgery patients.”

Ignacio Sanz (PI) (Immunology), Frances Lee (co-I) (Pulmonary) received a COVID-19 supplement from NIAID for a project entitled, “Novel immune diagnostics of COVID-19 for acute infection and prognosis of severe disease”

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

Yunshan Li, Daniel Chopyk, Pradeep Kumar (Digestive Diseases)

Thomas Zielger (Endocrinology)

Dean Sabayon, Soroosh Kiani, Angel R Leon, David Delurgio, Anshul M Patel, Michael S Lloyd, Stacy Westerman, Anand Shah, Faisal M Merchant, Mikhael F El-Chami (Cardiology)

Harish R Alappan, Gurleen Kaur, Shumila Manzoor, Jose Navarrete, W Charles O'Neil (Nephrology)

Sara Turbow (General Medicine and Geriatrics)

Events

Emory at Grady Faculty Development: anti-racism dialogue and action
Wednesday, July 8 | noon – 1 p.m.
Join as we gather for a facilitated open discussion on race and racism and how our institution can be an agent of change. Session will be led by Nadine Kaslow, PhD and Jada Bussey-Jones, MD. All Emory faculty and staff are welcome! Register

Defunding the Police: What does it mean? A conversation with Emory experts
Wednesday, July 8 | 4 – 5:15 p.m.
This webinar is will introduce attendees to the concept of defunding the police and what it may mean for our communities. It is designed to provide you with critical information so you can engage in conversations about defunding the police and develop your own informed ideas on the concept. Flyer | Register
Inclusive Leadership
Wednesday, July 15 | noon – 1 p.m.
Panelists: Patrice Harris, MD; Carlos Del Rio, MD; Susan S. Margulies, PhD; Charles E. Moore, MD, FAACE Moderators: Carolyn Meltzer, MD, FACR and Nadine Kaslow, PhD, ABPP
Register

Anti-racism advocacy for structural and systemic change
Wednesday, July 22 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Panelists: Jasmin Eatman; Aaron Lee; Theodore Johnson II, MD, MPH
Moderator: Tracey Henry, MD, MPH, MS
Register

2020 Pediatric Research and Career Development Symposium
Tuesday, August 4 | 9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
This annual event showcases the local clinical, basic and translational research conducted by our fellows and junior faculty. **Keynote speaker: Ann Chahroudi, MD, PhD**, Director, Center for Childhood Infectious & Vaccines, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, Emory Healthcare, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics. [Flyer] [Register]

Researcher Spotlight

![Dong Li](image)

**Dong Li**

*Assistant Professor - Hospital Medicine*

What is your professional background?
I began my career as a research associate at Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. While there, I used advanced Computed Tomography (CT) imaging technologies to improve the diagnosis of coronary artery disease by providing a comprehensive assessment of the heart. I stayed on as faculty for a CTSA grant (Clinical and Translational Science Awards) to study the machine learning-based novel algorithm for bone mineral density (BMD) assessment from low-resolution chest CT scans. I was then recruited to Emory as assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Hospital Medicine, where I serve as a member of the hospital medicine research team, playing an active role in both collaborating on
and leading independent research, including project/program conceptualization, and development.

**In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?**
I am an assistant professor in the Division of Hospital Medicine. Dr. Daniel P. Hunt is my mentor.

**Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?**
My research focuses on using artificial intelligence (AI) to uncover hidden insights into clinical decision-making, precise diagnosis, and patients’ self-management, particularly in the field of cardiovascular disease risk reclassification, by merging different data sources, including clinical epidemiology, medical imaging, and public health, as well as electronic health records. Furthermore, my research focuses on understanding the progression of early-onset type 2 diabetes, which can be easily ignored but is increasingly prevalent worldwide, particularly for adolescents in developing countries.

**What do you like most about Emory?**
Emory’s academic eminence is rooted in a culture that values diversity and inclusion. At Emory, it is easier to find an intellectual and collaborative community.

**What is your favorite movie or TV show?**
My favorite TV show is 'Friends.' I love to watch it over and over – the friendships, the characters, everything about it represents life.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**
I enjoy listening to classical music. Maybe this is a coincidence, but to me, classical music has a remarkable capacity to inspire.

**What is a fun fact about you?**
When I moved to the U.S., I failed my driving test several times due to the different meaning of 'right of way' between the U.S. and my homeland.

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