



Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Announcements

January eBiz bills are now available for review/download on the DAR website

Fun fact: Did you know you can review your monthly bills from the Department of Animal Resources (DAR)? The DAR website has a link to these bills.

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DOM Email Signature Templates

An email signature template is now available for download on the department's intranet. Click the button below to access a Word document with a template to copy and paste into your Outlook "Signatures and Stationery" below.

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Call for Abstracts: 7th Annual Health Services Research Day

Wednesday, May 5 | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Zoom

Deadline: Monday, March 8

Join us for this symposium and networking opportunity where researchers across Georgia will learn about ongoing quality, effectiveness, and value-based research activities. [Learn more](#)

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Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR)

Application deadline: April 30

The Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) is a formal 16-credit Emory Laney Graduate School program for trainees who seek to conduct research at the interface between basic and translational science and clinical medicine. The CPTR enhances and transforms translational research training for predoctoral PhD students, postdoctoral fellows (PhD or MD) and junior faculty at Emory, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech, and UGA.

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT *of*
PUBLIC HEALTH

Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report

View 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 of whether the outbreak is growing, leveling off, or declining to help guide COVID-19 response.

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Highlighted Resource



Onboarding Guide for New Lab Members

Welcome to your new lab in the Department of Medicine! View this resource and more on our website.

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RAS News

Upcoming NIH Deadlines:

Renew/Resub/Revision

March 5 – R01, U01

March 12 – K series

March 16 – R03/R21/R33

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New/Renew/Resub/Revision
April 5 – R41/R42(STTR) and R43/R44 (SBIR)

New/Renew/Resub
April 8 – F series Fellowships

**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.

If interested in submitting a proposal, please reach out to the [DOM RAS Pre-Award Inbox](#) at least 45 days in advance with the following information; due date, sponsor, and project duration. Please provide the RFA/PA or link from the sponsor.

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Funding & Award Opportunities



A 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.

Morningside Center for Innovative and Affordable Medicine Research Awards

Deadline: Monday, March 1 (LOI)

Emory's Morningside Center for Innovative and Affordable Medicine focuses on affordable, effective, safe and readily accessible medical treatments that will reduce global disease burden. [Learn more](#)

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program: Collaborative Innovation Award ([U01 Clinical Trial Optional](#)) ([R21 Clinical Trial Optional](#))

Deadlines: Monday, March 8; Friday, July 9; Tuesday, November 9

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to support collaborative research activities that develop innovative solutions that will improve the efficiency, quality and impact of turning laboratory, clinic and community observations into interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public.

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Telehealth Strategies for Individuals with HIV and Substance Use Disorders

Deadline: Friday, May 7

The purpose of this NOSI is to explore and develop telehealth methods and strategies for diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and population analysis in individuals living with HIV and Substance Use Disorder (SUD). [Learn more](#)

Human Immunology Project Consortium (HIPC) (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadlines: 30 days prior (LOI); Friday, June 4 (Full application)

The purpose of this FOA is to characterize human immune responses/mechanisms elicited by vaccinations, vaccine adjuvants or natural infections by capitalizing on recent advances in immune profiling technologies. [Learn more](#)

Basic Research to Inform Vaccine and Therapeutic Development for Non-Polio Human Enteroviruses (NPEV) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Deadline: 30 days prior (LOI); Tuesday, July 13

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications to expand basic research on non-polio enteroviruses (NPEV) that will inform the development of pan-enterovirus vaccines and broad-spectrum antivirals against enteroviruses A, B, C, and D. [Learn more](#)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Secondary Analysis of Existing Datasets for Advancing Immune-mediated and Infectious Disease Research

Deadline: Wednesday, June 16

The purpose of this NOSI is to support projects that use data, alone or in combination, to address scientific questions and knowledge gaps in basic or clinical research in immune-mediated and infectious diseases. [Learn more](#)

Using Innovative Digital Healthcare Solutions to Improve Quality at the Point of Care (R21/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: Wednesday, June 16; Friday, October 15

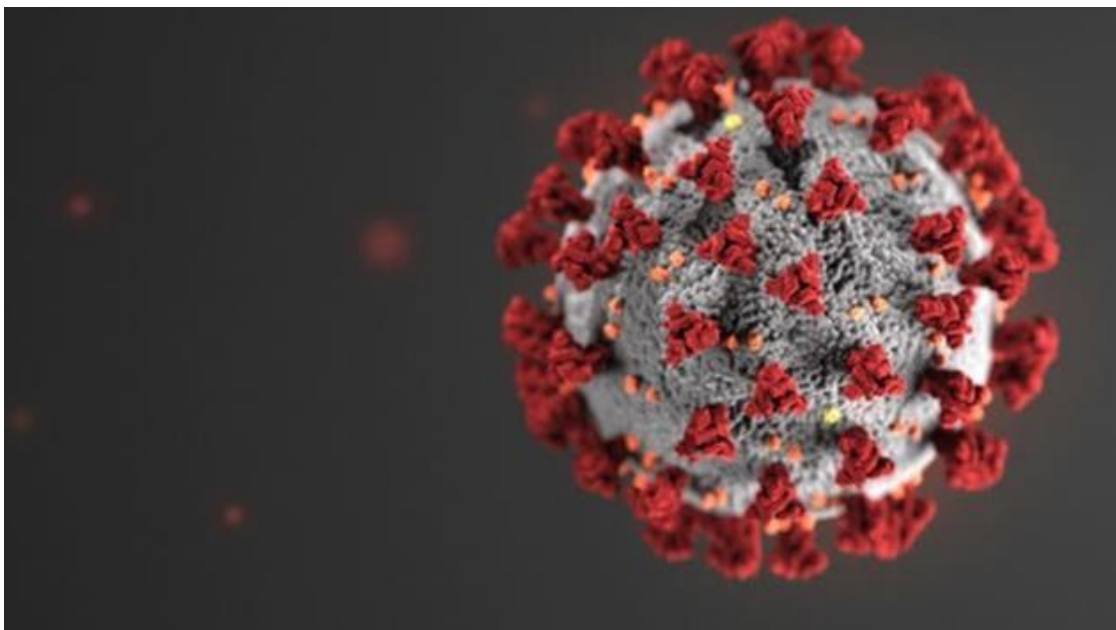
This FOA invites applications that propose research projects that test promising digital healthcare interventions aimed at improving quality of care and healthcare services delivery at the point of care. [Learn more](#)

Modules for Enhancing Biomedical Research Workforce Training (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Deadline: Friday, June 18

The purpose of this FOA is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. [Learn more](#)

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities



Visit the DOM intranet for archived COVID funding opportunities in a searchable database compiled from FOAs in the weekly *What's Up in DOM Research* newsletter.

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COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulatory Corner



[Roberto Pacifici](#) (PI) and [Mingcan Yu](#) (Co-I) (Endocrinology) received funding from National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases for a project entitled, “Role of the gut microbiome in the bone loss induced by hyperparathyroidism in mice and humans.”

[George Marshall Lyon](#) (PI) and [Aneesh Mehta](#) (Co-I) (Infectious Diseases) received funding from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for a project entitled, “A phase 2 study to assess the virologic efficacy of REGN10933+10987 across different dose regimens in outpatients with SARS-CoV-2 infection.”

[Rodolfo Galindo](#) (Endocrinology) received a K23 from NIDDK for a project entitled, “Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients with Type 2 Diabetes.”

[Vasilis Babaliaros](#) (Cardiology) received funding from Edwards Lifesciences LLC for a project entitled, “TRISCEND II Pivotal Trial: Edwards EVOQUE transcatheter tricuspid valve replacement.”

[Jesse Jacob](#) (Infectious Diseases) received funding from Duke University/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for a project entitled, “MDRO: Study of Highly Resistant Escherichia coli (SHREC).”

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

LET US KNOW

Recent Notable Publications

[Carlos Del Rio](#) (Infectious Diseases)

Springer SA, Del Rio C. Addressing the intersection of infectious disease epidemics and opioid and substance use epidemics. Infect Dis Clin North Am. 2020 Sep;34(3):xiii-xiv.

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[Annie Massart](#) and [Daniel Hunt](#) (Hospital Medicine)

Massart A, Hunt DP. Management of refractory breathlessness: a review for general internists. J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Jan 19.

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[Anandi Sheth](#) (Infectious Diseases)

Owen BN, Baggaley RF, Maheu-Giroux M, Elmes J, Adimora AA, Ramirez C, et al. Patterns and trajectories of anal intercourse practice over the life course among US women at risk of HIV. J Sex Med. 2020 Sep;17(9):1629-1642.

READ MORE

[Mikhael El-Chami](#) (Cardiology)

El-Chami MF, Burke MC, Herre JM, Shah MH, Sadhu A, Niebauer MJ, et al. Outcomes of subcutaneous implantable cardioverter-defibrillator in dialysis patients: Results from the S-ICD post-approval study. Heart Rhythm. 2020 Sep;17(9):1566-1574.

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[Latricia Allen](#) (Geriatrics) and [Ted Johnson](#) (General Medicine)

Allen L, Bulat T, Uphold CR, Johnson T 2nd, Winkler SL. Using a post fall assessment simulation to examine nurse thought processes. J Nurses Prof Dev. 2020 Jul 10.

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Division Research Seminars

Renal Grand Rounds: NYIF Practice Talks

“D-Dimer Levels in End-Stage Renal Disease Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

([Ivan L. Claudio-Gonzalez, MD](#) – Nephrology Fellow)

Tuesday, 2/16 at 5 p.m.

[Register](#)

“The Effect of EGF Inhibition on Salt-Sensitivity”

([Keyona King-Medina, PA-C, PhD](#) – Post Doctoral Fellow)

“Differences in Clinical Characteristics of Calciphylaxis (Calcific Uremic Arteriopathy) Patients Depending on Warfarin Status”

([S. Arvind Mudunuru, MD](#) – Nephrology Fellow)

Thursday, 2/18 at 8 a.m.

[Register](#)

Pulmonary Division Research Seminar: “Developing novel antimicrobials for the pandemic of antibiotic resistance”

([Y. Peter Di, PhD](#) – Director, Inhalation Exposure Facility, University of Pittsburgh)

Friday, 2/19 at noon

[Zoom](#)

Clinical Cardiology Research Conference: “Transcutaneous vagal nerve stimulation – vascular, autonomic, and brain effects” ([Douglas Bremner, MD](#) – Professor of Psychiatry and Radiology; Director of the [Emory Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit \(ECNRU\)](#))

Monday, 2/22 at 9 a.m.

[Register](#)

Cardiovascular Biology Seminar: [Arun Padmanabhan, MD, PhD](#) – Clinical Instructor, UCSF/Gladstone

Monday, 2/22 at 5 p.m.

[Register](#)

Endocrine Conference: [Noreen Islam, MD](#) – Endocrinology Fellow

Wednesday, 2/24 at 9 a.m. [Zoom](#)

Rheumatology Grand Rounds: “Morbidity and Mortality” ([Leslie Anne Cassidy, MD](#) – Assistant Professor)

Thursday, 3/11 at 7:30 a.m. [Register](#)

Geriatrics & Gerontology Research Seminar: “Penicillin allergy evaluation: What you need to know” ([Zanthia Wiley, MD](#) – Assistant Professor)

Events

Smart and connected soft bioelectronics for advancing human healthcare

Wednesday, February 17 | 8 – 9 a.m.

Speaker: W. Hong Yeo, PhD – Assistant Professor, Georgia W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering and Wallace Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech; Director, Center for Human-Centric Interfaces and Engineering at Georgia Tech [Learn more](#)

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Fulbright Scholar Program Info Session

Wednesday, February 17 | 11 a.m. – noon

Join for a live Fulbright U.S. Scholar information session. Program staff will discuss award opportunities, the application and selection process, and answer any questions.

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[Researcher Survival Skills](#): Understanding negotiating basics

Thursday, February 18 | 1 – 4 p.m.

This workshop defines negotiation and describes actions that can help negotiate successfully.

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Thursdays at 3 Research Webinar Series: Emory Faculty Making History

Thursday, February 18 | 3 – 4 p.m.

Speakers: Pearl K. Dowe, PhD – Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Political Science and African American Studies; Janeria Easley, PhD – Assistant Professor of African American Studies; Rohan Palmer, PhD – Assistant Professor of Psychology; Director for Behavioral Genetics of Addiction Laboratory

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Emory CFAR Science Seminar: Statistical approaches to improve HIV studies with error-prone data

Thursday, February 18 | 5 p.m.

The Emory CFAR Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Core welcomes you to an informative zoom webinar featuring Dr. Bryan E. Shepherd (Vanderbilt) discussing statistical approaches to improve HIV studies.

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Virtual Lunch with a Leader

Tuesday, February 23 | noon – 1 p.m. | Zoom

[Jeffrey L. Lennox, MD](#) – Vice Chair, Grady Affairs

Topic: Challenges of clinical research during a pandemic

Space is limited, so registration is required. Please register before Tuesday, February 16 to be a part of this informal unique opportunity!



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Researcher Spotlight



Dio Kavalieratos

Associate Professor – Palliative Medicine

What is your professional background?

I am a health services researcher, having completed a PhD in Health Policy and Management at UNC-Chapel Hill before a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. My focus is on health care, access, quality, and outcomes, primarily in the context of serious and life-limiting illness. Before arriving to Emory in March 2020, I was an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

In what division do you work, and who is your mentor?

I am primarily in the Division of Palliative Medicine in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, with secondary affiliations in the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Department of Epidemiology. My mentor is Tammie Quest, MD.

Briefly describe your research. Why is it important?

Our team works to develop, test, and implement clinical strategies by which to identify and deliver services to people with serious illness who have unmet palliative needs. We do this through a variety of interrelated techniques, including qualitative and mixed-methods research, patient-reported outcomes assessments, EMR analyses, systematic review and meta-analysis,

and randomized clinical trials. As a matter of equity, we focus our work on chronic, non-cancer illnesses (e.g., heart failure, cystic fibrosis), recognizing that the evidence base for palliative care originated in oncology and we therefore know much less about the role and efficacy of palliative care interventions in non-cancer illnesses.

What do you like most about Emory?

Starting a new faculty position during a pandemic is strange, disorienting, and challenging; yet, I have felt such an incredible feeling of welcoming, support, and kindness from across the Emory community.

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

My favorite TV shows are 'Veep' and 'Insecure.'

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy traveling internationally (thanks, COVID), hiking, baking (baklava and chocolate chip cookies are my specialties), spending time with my dog, and finding new coffee shops.

What is a fun fact about you?

I can take on most anyone in a game of 90s/00s R&B music trivia.

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