

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER

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## HIRING NOW

### **The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Staff - Apply Now!**

Three Available Staff Positions at the HSR Center

#### Associate Director of Programs

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for an Associate Director of Programs position. The Health Services Research Center Associate Director of Programs will direct the strategic planning, development, and implementation of programs. The position involves collaboration with representatives from private, government, and international agencies. Candidates will represent the program in various national and international fora. The Associate Director of Programs will conduct research, design new initiatives, write publishable articles and papers, collaborate with others, and design programs. The position may also involve supervising staff.

#### Senior Program Coordinator

The Emory Department of Surgery seeks an ambitious and self-motivated individual to serve as a full-time senior program coordinator in support of a robust team centered on improving health outcomes through innovative and rigorous scientific research. This position supports the Health Services Research Center and serves as a member of the Transplant Outcomes Research team, which includes a focus on developing pragmatic investigations around healthcare access and quality of care. Candidates should possess a strong interest in the field of public health, epidemiology, or business administration for research.

**Please check out our [website](#) for details on how to apply and for more information on careers in HSR.**

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**The Health Services Research Center is Hiring - Apply Now!**

### Post-Doctoral Fellow

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. This position is grant-funded and renewable on an annual basis depending on performance. The fellowship provides formal and informal training in epidemiologic methods, health surveillance data collection, analysis, and dissemination, and practical experience working with community partners across the nation to support a mission to improve access to healthcare.

Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH FACULTY POSITIONS

### **Emory School of Medicine - OBGYN Department**

The Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, is recruiting a full-time Epidemiologist/Health Services Researcher. The position will hold a rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position will be within the Division of Research and will work closely with faculty members across several clinical divisions.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

### **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

The Emory Department of Pediatrics and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta are seeking an individual with a strong track record in child health related outcomes research to grow this area of research within The Emory+Children's Pediatric Institute. The chosen candidate will lead efforts to expand outcomes and health services research relevant to child health in the Center for Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH). CORPH serves as a focal point for investigators engaged in outcomes research across disciplines providing a seminar series, funding for pilot projects, access to biostatistics and bioinformatics support and multiple collaborative opportunities. The candidate will have the opportunity to leverage many available resources including multiple pediatric campuses and institutional partnerships to enhance outcomes research through improving data access and analytic help for investigators, and educating junior faculty in outcomes research approaches and methodologies. We seek an individual who is familiar with and actively engaged in research funded by extramural agencies including NIH, AHRQ, CDC, PCORI, and other sources of funding for health services and outcomes research.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

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## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: ARIANA MORA

### **Ariana Mora**

MD-PhD Student  
Department of Epidemiology  
Rollins School of Public Health  
Emory School of Medicine

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Health Policy Research Scholar



Through her dual training in medicine and epidemiology, Ariana is focused on promoting self-determination of health and well-being to disadvantaged groups. She aims to promote access to quality healthcare by designing evidence-based interventions that integrate affected groups' perspectives and experiences in order to address existing limitations within social and healthcare systems. Informed by her personal experiences and clinical exposure, particular issues she tackles are centered around patient and community empowerment, including: 1) promoting patient health agency, 2) facilitating navigation of complex healthcare systems among low-income, minority, and immigrant groups, and 3) improving suboptimal healthcare and public health communication that can lead to mistrust, healthcare avoidance, and subsequently poor health outcomes.

Ariana is a research scholar in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars program led by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Child Opportunity Index: Health Equity Applications

NIMHD Director's Seminar Series

**Thurs | 11/04/2021 | 2PM - 3:30PM ET**

Presented by:

Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Ph.D., MPA-URP

Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of  
Human Development and Social Policy  
Director, Institute for Child, Youth and Family  
Policy  
Brandeis University



Join us for the NIMHD Director's Seminar Series with Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Ph.D., MPA-URP. She will present "The Child Opportunity Index: Health Equity Applications." Her presentation will:

- Introduce the Child Opportunity Index (COI), a measure of children's neighborhood environment.
- Explore the COI's applications to measure neighborhood social determinants of health and racial/ethnic equity.
- Present examples of applications of the COI for measuring and addressing health equity in health research, public health, and the health care sector (e.g., community health needs assessments).
- Discuss extensions of the COI such as new data on historic neighborhood redlining practices and their potential applications to health equity.

Watch live or later [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Experimental Design, the Art of Scientific Measurement,  
and the NIH Policy on Enhancing Reproducibility in  
Research**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta K-Club

**Mon | 11/08/2021 | 12PM - 1PM ET**

Presented by:



John S. "Pete" Lollar III, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics  
Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc., Research Chair  
in Hemostasis  
Aflac Cancer & Blood Disorders Center  
Emory University School of Medicine

Register [here](#) to receive the zoom link.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Center for Childhood Infections and Vaccines Virtual 5th  
Annual Symposium**

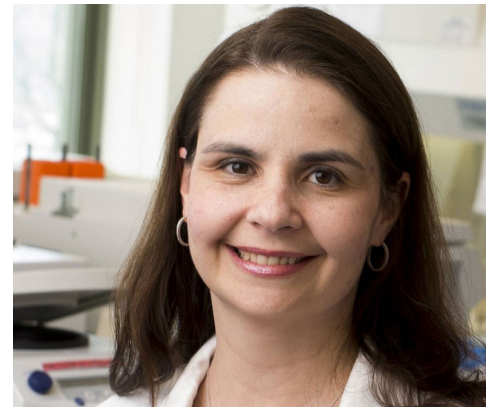
**Mon | 11/15/2021 | 9 AM - 2 PM ET**

**Morning Keynote Speaker:**

**9AM ET**

**Marina Caskey, MD**

**The Rockefeller University**



**Short Talks:**

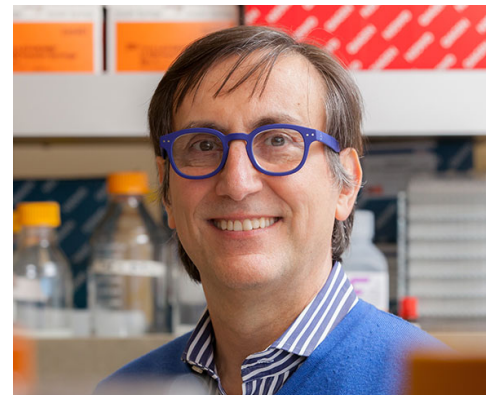
- 9:50am: Greg Melikian, PhD
- 10:15am: Lisa Cranmer, MD, MPH
- 10:40am: Break
- 10:50am: Satoshi Kamidani, MD
- 11:15am: Anne Piantadosi, MD, PhD
- 11:40am: Jens Wrammert, PhD

**Afternoon Keynote Speaker:**

**1PM ET**

**Alessandro Sette, Dr. Bio. Sci.**

**La Jolla Institute for Immunology**



Featured topics will be HIV, COVID-19, and Influenza. There will also be Meet & Greet before and after the event for trainees to interact with each keynote speaker.

Registration required. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research Center Seminar

"An overview of economic evaluation and cost-effectiveness analysis"

Wed | 11/17/2021 | 2 PM EST

**Speaker: Victoria L. Phillips, PhD**

Associate Professor

Department of Health Policy and Management

Rollins School of Public Health

Emory University

Dr. Victoria Phillips is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the Rollins School of Public Health. She teaches courses on Health Economics and Economic Evaluation for Master of Public Health students. She has served as a subject matter expert in cost-effectiveness evaluations for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her research agenda focuses on the delivery and financing of care for people with chronic illnesses and cost-effectiveness modelling.



**Register here:**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkc06hqTsrHdzHr7mzbkkE4WupkqTx2b44>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Virtual Seventh Annual Meeting

11/17/2021 - 11/19/2021

Every year, PCORI's Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to demonstrate how PCORI is leading and influencing the advancement of patient-centered outcomes research and comparative clinical effectiveness research. Five of the six plenary sessions this year focus on PCORI's National Priorities for Health, a set of ambitious goals that guide our work and provide the framework for our funding portfolio. At the sixth main stage session, panelists will discuss lessons learned from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and PCORI's role in addressing challenges stemming from the pandemic through stakeholder-engaged research funding.

Breakout sessions this year will include presentations on:

- Health equity and disparities
- COVID-19
- Healthy aging
- Engagement in practice
- Healthcare innovation

For registration and a full agenda, visit the website [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health**

**12/14/2021 - 12/16/2021**

Through a combination of plenaries, breakout, and poster sessions, the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, supports the collective understanding of the research agenda, addresses the challenges facing D&I science, presents research findings, and identifies the next set of research priorities - setting the field up for a strong future.

2021 Conference Theme:

**Broadening Horizons for Impact: Incorporating Multisectoral Approaches into  
D&I Science**

This year's theme highlights the importance of incorporating within studies, attention to the diverse contexts and stakeholders, not only within health and health care, but across sectors which have implications on health.

For more information, full agenda and registration, visit the conference website [here](#).

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## WEBINARS

### Emory School of Medicine Grand Rounds

**School of Medicine Grand Rounds occur every Tuesday from 12PM - 1PM.**

Subscribe to the Grand Round mailing list here:

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme-grand-rounds.html>

Archived session can be viewed [here](#).

### Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

**Surgical Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 7AM - 8AM.**

Surgical Grand Rounds are held on Thursday mornings in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, with the option to attend and participate virtually via Zoom. The EUH Auditorium is located on the 2nd floor of the hospital, E-Wing, Room E205.

To be added to the email list for the monthly grand rounds schedules, contact Sean Moore, Communications Manager for the Department of Surgery, at [srmoore@emory.edu](mailto:srmoore@emory.edu).

CME credits are given for documented attendance.

Information on upcoming Surgical Grand Rounds can be found [here](#).

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference

The goal of the Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference is to bring together cross-disciplinary researchers from across the southeast region to present the best new health-related preclinical, clinical, implementation, and population-based research and build collaborative relationships. Researchers working across the southeast are invited to submit an abstract.

Conference Registration: Registration is \$75 per person (\$35 for trainees). Fee includes attendance at scientific sessions and all breaks and meals.

Register for the conference [here](#).

Visit the Georgia CTSA website for more information about the conference [here](#).

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 8, 2021**

After the submission deadline, all completed and eligible abstracts will be made available to the conference abstract reviewers for scoring. Final decisions will be made by the conference planning committee in January. You will learn in January if your abstract has been accepted and if you were chosen for an oral or poster presentation.

Use the Abstract Submission Form found [here](#) to submit.

Questions?

Contact Lauren James

Lauren.James@emory.edu

404.727.9734

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 2022 Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference Abstract Submission

The 2022 SER Conference will be taking place June 14-17, 2022 in Chicago, IL.

#### General Abstract Submission:

November 8, 2021 - January 14, 2022 (11:00am EST)

Notifications will be sent by: April 4, 2022

#### Latebreaker Abstract Submission:

February 8, 2022 - March 4, 2022 (11:00am EST)

Notifications will be sent by: May 4, 2022

#### Abstract Submission Policy:

Abstracts derived from papers already published, either in print or in an online format, are not eligible for consideration to present at SER. Papers accepted but not yet published may be submitted, but in the event that the paper is published in advance of the SER meeting, the abstract will be withdrawn from presentation.

Visit the conference website [here](#) for abstract submission and conference details.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 2022 American Transplant Congress Conference Abstract Submission

**Deadline: Friday, December 3, 2021, 11:59 pm PT**

The 2022 ATC Conference will be taking place June 4-8, 2022 in Boston, MA

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Review and evaluate the latest clinical and basic science advances in transplantation science, medicine and surgery;
- Investigate recent developments in transplant biology, immunology and organ preservation;
- Examine the broad but critical issues in transplantation, including social and policy issues.

#### Abstract Preparation:

Abstracts must conform exactly to the instructions provided for electronic submission (by the American Transplant Congress). Abstracts must be submitted in English and all presentations will be in English. The abstract character limit is 2750 characters. This count includes characters and spaces in the following: Abstract Title, Abstract Structure, Authors/Institutions, Table, and Figures.

Abstract presentation status of Plenary, Oral, or Poster presentation will be sent in February 2022.

A submission fee of \$25 for ASTS and/or AST members (first OR last author) or \$50 for non-members is required to submit each abstract.

Click [here](#) to view more information and to access the abstract submission portal.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 2022 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

#### Call for Abstracts

The 2022 Annual Research Meeting is organized around 21 themes and five submission types. All individual abstracts and research panel submissions undergo blinded peer review. Submissions for policy roundtables and critical and emerging issues in health services research are not blinded.

Interested in presenting your work?

The 2022 Call for Abstracts will open on November 9, 2021.

#### Timeline:

- Open Date: mid-November, 2021
- Submission Deadline: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET

#### Late-Breaking Abstracts:

- Open Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022
- Submission Deadline: Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET

#### Submission Types:

- Call for Abstracts Sessions
- Panels on Critical and Emerging Issues in HSR
- Policy Roundtables
- Research Panels
- Student Posters

The conference will be taking place June 4 - June 7, 2022 in Washington, D.C.

For more information, visit the website [here](#).



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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### University Research Committee 2022-2023 Proposals

The University Research Committee (URC) announces the annual Call for Proposals for funding to be used during 2022-2023 in the following categories:

- URC Regular Award
- URC Interdisciplinary Award
- URC-Halle Institute Global Research Award (specific criteria apply)

All regular, full-time Emory faculty, of all ranks, are welcome to submit an application. URC eligibility follows criteria for “full-time faculty” as defined within each school. Postdocs, Fellows, Adjuncts, and part-time faculty are not eligible.

Each applicant may submit one application selected from one of the following categories:

- Arts: Visual and Performing
- Biological and Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary (1-PI, \$30,000 award; 2 or more-PIs, \$40,000 award)
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences

Each category, with the exception of Interdisciplinary, awards a maximum of \$30,000 per application. Most regular URC proposals will have one principal investigator.

Funding decisions will be made in late Spring 2022 with notifications to follow.

**The Application Portal is open October 1, 2021 through 11:59 PM January 14, 2022**

For more information and how to apply, visit the website [here](#).



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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### Emory SYNERGY II Nexus Call for Proposals 2022

Requirements for this year's pilot awards include:

- Being a regular, full-time faculty member (tenure-track or CRT-track are both eligible)
- Must be a collaboration between a Woodruff Health Sciences School and another Emory School (Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Law School, Candler School of Theology, Goizueta Business School, Oxford)
- Proposal cannot duplicate an existing funded project

In addition, the priority for awards this cycle will be those that:

- Involve Emory undergraduates in the research
- Lead to extramural funding that is federal but outside of NIH - so specifically National Science Foundation, Dept. of Energy, Dept. of Defense, NASA, DARPA, etc. So the work should consider the types of priorities those entities would

Applications will consist of:

1. A cover sheet
2. A research proposal (3 pages max)
3. A minimal, one-page budget
4. An NIH biosketch for each PI

Each proposal must be submitted with the above four items compiled into a single PDF. The PDF file name format must be: Last name of Corresponding PI dot First Name of Corresponding PI dot pdf. For example: Smith.John.pdf

Questions regarding this opportunity can be directed to Lanny Liebeskind, Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives, [chemll1@emory.edu](mailto:chemll1@emory.edu)

Please send your proposals to Vice Provost Lanny S. Liebeskind at [chemLL1@emory.edu](mailto:chemLL1@emory.edu) (copy to Barbara Walsh at [barbara.walsh@emory.edu](mailto:barbara.walsh@emory.edu)) **not later than Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:59 am.**

Funding is anticipated to be released by Friday, April 1, 2022.

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority.

This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.

While they will consider research on various aspects of health equity, they prioritize studies of interventions that are designed to reduce race-based disparities (e.g., by confronting a root cause of disparities or targeting benefits to those experiencing the greatest burdens). RWJF is particularly interested in strategies focused on developing healthy and equitable communities; supporting the needs of children, families, and caregivers; and fostering alignment among health care, public health, and social service systems.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz ([nicole.dancz@emory.edu](mailto:nicole.dancz@emory.edu)) to inform them of your intent to submit.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit the [website here](#).**

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows

2022-2023 Call for Applicants

The RWJF Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive learning experience at the nexus of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral/social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health equity, health care, and health policy.

The fellowship requires a full-time commitment with a minimum 12-month residence in Washington, D.C., which prepares individuals to influence the future of health and health care in the nation.

#### Total Awards

- Up to six awards of up to \$165,000 each will be made in 2022.
- During the first 12 months of the fellowship, a stipend of up to \$104,000 (not to exceed the fellow's salary prior to entering the program) in fellowship funds may be requested.
- For more details, refer to "Use of Foundation Funds" on page 7 of the Call for Applications.
- Fellows will be directly reimbursed for relocation expenses through separate funds within limits specified by the NAM.

#### Upcoming Key Dates:

- **November 9, 2021 (3 PM ET):** Deadline for receipt of three reference letters.
- **November 12, 2021 (3 PM ET):** Deadline for receipt of preliminary applications.
- **January 11, 2022 :** Selection of finalists.
- **February 11, 2022 (3 p.m. ET):** Deadline for receipt of full applications.

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz (nicole.dancz@emory.edu) to inform them of your intent to submit.

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### **Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (LRP-HDR)**

The objective of the LRP-HDR is to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into research careers that focus on minority health disparities or other health disparities. The Program serves as an avenue for NIH to engage and promote the development of research and research programs that reflect the variety of issues and problems associated with disparities in health status.

The NIH invites qualified health professionals who contractually agree to engage in NIH mission-relevant research for an average of at least 20 hours each week for at least two years, initially, to apply for an award in the Extramural LRP.

The Extramural LRP repays up to \$50,000 annually of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research at a domestic, nonprofit, or government entity. Research funding from NIH is not required to participate in the Extramural LRP. LRP awards are based on an applicant's potential to build and sustain a research career.

**Extramural LRP applications will be accepted from September 1 until November 18, 2021. All LRP applications must be submitted electronically using the Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST).**

For additional information on application guidelines and formatting, visit the application [website](#)

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Building Interdisciplinary Research Career in Women's Health Applications Open

A free two-session BIRCWH application workshop will be held on **November 4 AND November 11, 2021** from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. to provide a detailed review of the application process and tips on how to put together a competitive application.

To register for this free workshop:

- e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (jsgros2@emory.edu), Shannon Walker (shannon.walker@emory.edu), and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu).
- Include your name, position, department, school, title of research study, your mentor's name and department, and your NIH Biosketch.
- Those who attend BOTH workshops will be eligible for up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation.
- Applicants to the BIRCWH program are **STRONGLY** recommended but not required to attend the workshop.

Each year, BIRCWH scholars receive salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time (50% is allowed for trainees from surgery or surgical subspecialties) on research training and a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and career development activities. The maximum support is \$100,000 per year plus fringe benefits. Support in the program is provided for two years and is based on program performance.

To learn more about BIRCWH, visit the website [here](#).

**Application deadline: February 1, 2022**

To check eligibility requirements and application instructions, click [here](#).

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### Accepting Applications for Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) Training Grant

Clinical and Translational Research Training

The Georgia CTSA TL1 Program provides outstanding opportunities for clinical and translational research (CTR) training for predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees at the Georgia CTSA partner institutions: Emory University (Emory), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), and University of Georgia (UGA). The program is focused on providing didactic and mentored research training for predoctoral (medical students, PhD students, PharmD students) and postdoctoral (resident and fellow physicians, PhD postdocs, PharmD residents) trainees interested in a career focused on clinical and/or translational research relevant to human health.

Applicants admitted into the TL1 program receive the following:

- Stipend: One year of predoctoral or postdoctoral stipend support and health insurance based on the NIH NRSA scale.
- Tuition: Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine MSCR program or Emory CPTR). (MSCR/CPTR coursework begins August 2022).
- Travel: A total of \$1,000 is provided to each TL1 awardee for travel to the Georgia CTSA Southeastern Regional Conference in Feb-March 2022 and the Translational Science Scientific Meeting in April 2022 to present their research in progress or research findings

#### **Free TL1 Application Workshop: December 3, 2021, 9:30-11:30**

To register, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (jsgros2@emory.edu) and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu). Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study (if known), mentor/sponsor, and NIH Biosketch (preferable) or CV.

**Predoctoral TL1 application deadline: February 15, 2022**

**Postdoctoral TL1 application deadline: March 15, 2022**

For more information on how to apply to the TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's [website](#).

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy Applications Open

Harvard University

The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University is designed to prepare physicians, particularly those from groups underrepresented in medicine, to become leaders in transforming health care delivery systems and promoting innovation in policies, practices, and programs that address health equity and social determinants of health for disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

The program offers intensive study in health policy, public health, and management. Fellows complete academic work leading to a master of public health degree at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health or a master of public administration degree at the Harvard Kennedy School. Fellows also participate in leadership forums and seminars with nationally recognized leaders in health care delivery systems, minority health, and health policy.

The application deadline is **5:00 pm ET on December 1, 2021**. All application materials must be submitted in the online application system by the deadline.

Click [here](#) to review and access the electronic application system.

Additional information about the Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University is available [here](#).

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the NIH Seeking Postdoctoral Fellows**

The Neighborhood Social & Geospatial Determinants of Health Disparities Lab is seeking 1-2 full-time postdoctoral fellows. The lab, under the direction of Dr. Kosuke Tamura, is housed in the Division of Intramural Research at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH. They invite candidates broadly interested in social and environmental epidemiology of cardiovascular health risks such as physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and diet. Dr. Tamura has an extensive work history applying geospatial methods (geographic information systems and global positioning systems) to investigate exposures related to neighborhood contexts and health behaviors, with a special focus on neighborhood social and built (physical) environments.

The positions are open immediately. Applications will be accepted and screened on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

**This post will be available until December 15, 2021 or until filled.**

**For more information and how to apply, see the posting [here](#).**



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Grant Wise Consults

The new Georgia CTSA Grant Wise service offers the opportunity for one to receive one-on-one feedback and support with grant writing from experienced senior faculty. This resource is available to faculty of institutions within the Georgia CTSA (Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia). All grant types are welcome to submit a request for guidance.

#### Receive support with:

- Developing a timeline
- Reviewing Specific Aims
- Writing/editing the text
- Responding to reviewers

Requests can be submitted to the [online form](#).

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE)

Are you interested in joining an informal community for collaborative biostatisticians/data analysts to share ideas, information, and advice and to facilitate professional development? If so, please complete this interest form to join Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE) [here](#). ACBE meets monthly on the third Thursday at noon via Zoom and we would love to have you join us! Contact Christina Mehta ([christina.mehta@emory.edu](mailto:christina.mehta@emory.edu)) for more information.

### Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory (NEISE)

NEISE is a network that encourages interdisciplinary research opportunities to harness the intellectual resources of Emory University and Greater Atlanta to create solutions for sustainable and resilient communities, while enriching the faculty and student experience. The mission of NEISE is to improve population health by conducting rigorous, evidence-based, and actionable research on implementing programs and informing policies in the US and abroad.

Check out their website [here](#) to get involved and access resources.

### Healthcare Innovation Program

The Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) supports and enhances the activities of faculty, staff, and units throughout the region to create, disseminate, and apply knowledge about healthcare service and delivery in order to benefit society. Explore existing health services research projects, news and events from partner organizations [here](#).



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### Surgical Outcomes Club

The Surgical Outcomes Club is a consortium of surgeons and scientists interested in advancing health services and outcomes research in surgery. Officially launched at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in 2005, SOC provides a virtual and real meeting place for investigators addressing some of the most pressing clinical and policy issues facing the surgical profession today.

SOC aims to facilitate networking with established surgical outcome researchers and provide a platform for fostering collaborations. It will also serve as a clearinghouse for educational materials and other resources for surgeons wishing to learn more about the field.

Check out their website [here](#) and become a member.

### Episheet

Spreadsheets for the Analysis of Epidemiologic Data: <https://rtihs.org/episheet>

Episheet is a spreadsheet workbook that evolved from a collection of programs for first-generation programmable calculators (Epidemiologic Analysis with a Programmable Calculator, by Kenneth J. Rothman and John D. Boice, Jr.) It comprises various analyses for epidemiologic data, including confounding control by stratification of rate data, risk data, and case-control data, study size and power computation, standardization, analysis of matched case-control data, analysis of seasonal trends, computation of exact confidence limits for selected measures, meta-analysis, and more. The file is free to download and share.

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### Coronavirus Checker

C19 Checker website: <https://c19check.com/start>

Data collection is ongoing and includes users' symptoms, risk factors for COVID-19, and country/zip code. In addition, longitudinal data has also been collected on a cohort of users. To request to use the data, please email Griselda McCorquodale at [gmccorq@emory.edu](mailto:gmccorq@emory.edu) with a brief sentence about intended usage. In response, we will grant access and send out the data usage agreement form.

### Access to the COVID-19 Data Analytics Platform

Researchers studying COVID-19 can now access an innovative new analytics platform that contains clinical data from the electronic health records of people who were tested for coronavirus or who have had related symptoms. As part of NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Data Enclave, the data within this source will help scientists study COVID 19 and answer clinically important questions about COVID-19 that they could not have answered previously, including potential risk factors, protective factors, and long-term health consequences.

**More information and how to submit access requests can be found here:**  
<https://ncats.nih.gov/news/releases/2020/access-to-N3C-COVID-19-data-analytics-platform-now-open>

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