ANNOUNCEMENTS

BMI Faculty Seminar
- There will be no Biomedical Informatics Faculty Seminars for the months of July and August. The seminars will resume in September.

New Research Pharmacy Opens June 30, 2014 at the CTSI Clinical Research Center
- The opening of the NYU CTSI Research Pharmacy at the Clinical Research Center, C&D Building, 4th Floor, happened June 30th. With support from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the new Research Pharmacy will function as a satellite and operate under the direct supervision of the main NYU Investigational Pharmacy currently located at the NYU Clinical Cancer Center. This Research Pharmacy will conduct outpatient investigational drug studies from all specialties, with the exception of studies that require intravenous chemotherapeutic infusions. To make an appointment to meet with the Research Pharmacist about your study, please contact Michele Wisniewski, Pharm D by phone (646) 501-0681 or email Michele Wisniewski

RECENT CTSI NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Dr. Leopoldo Segal!
- We would like to congratulate Dr. Leopoldo Segal, a former CTSA KL2 scholar, for receiving a K23 award. Dr. Segal’s project is entitled Lung Microbiome and Inflammation in Early COPD. When preparing for his submission, Dr. Segal took advantage of the CTSI resources: CTSI Research Studio, CTSI Study Design, Biostatistics & Ethics, and grant editing by Susanne Tranguch. Good luck with your research endeavors!

Congratulations to Erik Storholm!
- The CTSI would also like to congratulate Erik Storholm, a former CTSA TL1 pre-doctoral trainee, who has been offered a lucrative NIH/NIDA post-doctoral scholar position at UCSF. His choices were between UCLA and UCSF, but ultimately chose to take the UCSF opportunity. His official title is Post-Doctoral Scholar in Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, San Francisco General Hospital, University of California. Congratulations and good luck!

Neuropathy Is Added To The List of ResearchMatch Condition-Specific Registries (CSR)
- A condition-specific registry (CSR) is a set of questions designed to help researchers and volunteers make a better match with each other. The questions included in the CSRs are chosen based on feedback from focus groups, patients, families, advocates, physicians and researchers knowledgeable about the condition or disease in question. Each successive CSR enables more precise database searches and enhances overall utility of the recruitment tool. Research Match currently hosts 8 CSRs, including:
  - Food Allergies
  - Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome
  - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome
  - HIV-AIDS
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - Eosinophilic Esophagitis
To learn more about ResearchMatch and the newest CSR for neuropathy, please read the Press Release found under “What’s New.”

**2014 CTSI Summer Intensive Program in Translational Research Methodologies (INTREPID) Update**

- On Wednesday, July 2, INTREPID will commence with a luncheon and meeting. Judith Hochman, MD and Bruce Cronstein, MD (CTSI co-directors), will join the INTREPID faculty, including Claudia Plottel, MD/MS, Yin Aphinyanaphongs, MD/PhD, Keith Micoli PhD, and Yongzhao Shao, PhD in welcoming the five students accepted to this summer’s program. Instruction in Introduction to Clinical Research Methods, Introductory Biostatistics, Introduction to Medical Bioinformatics & Computing, and the Ethical Conduct of Research begins on Monday, July 7 and runs through Wednesday, July 30. This year’s participants are:
  - Ying-Yi “Jeannie” Chern, ScM, MD, Gynecologic Oncology Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology;
  - Margaret Dziadosz, MD, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology;
  - Melissa Frey, MD, Gynecologic Oncology Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology;
  - Alka Khaitan, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Department of Pediatrics;
  - Line Malha, MD, Nephrology Fellow, Department of Internal Medicine.

We wish all the participants an interesting and educational learning experience!

**New Process for Access to Clinical Data for Research**

- To help streamline the process for obtaining clinical data for research, NYULMC’s DataCore is providing a new form for data requests from NYULMC’s clinical systems, including Epic. This form represents the first step in the triage process. Please complete it with as much detail as possible. After your form is submitted and reviewed, you will be contacted for further clarification, as necessary, which involves refining elements of your query as they relate to your research question. More information about the process can be found directly on the form. For questions related to this process, please email clinicaldata@nyumc.org.

**FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH**

**Research Studio**

- This CTSI service is designed for researchers who would like to seek expert advice and feedback on their protocol, grant application and/or manuscript. These 1 to 2 hour sessions allow the researcher to discuss specific components of their project prior to submission in order to maximize success. Past research studios have led to successful pilot project applications as well as a $10 million AHRQ grant. To request a Research Studio please fill out the Service Request Form.

**Cite Us!**

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