

March 2015 e-Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IBD Interest Group Meeting: March 11, 2015

The next meeting of the IBD Interest Group will take place on March 11th, in Smilow Conference Room A from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Speakers are TBD. To learn more about this event, please contact: [IBD Interest Group](#).

Bone Science (BS) Interest Group Meeting: March 13, 2015

The next meeting of the Bone Science Interest Group will take place on Friday, March 13th, at 227 East 30th St., 8th Floor, Conference Room 818 from 1:00 – 2:00PM. Thorsten Kirsch will be presenting. To learn more about this event, please contact: [BS Interest Group](#).

Translational Research, Education and Careers (TREC) Program Applications Now Available

TREC offers several education and training programs that span the training continuum in translational research. We are pleased to announce that applications for the following programs are available:

- **Master of Science in Clinical Investigation** – Translational Medicine
- **Master of Science in Clinical Investigation** – Health Innovations and Therapeutics
- **MD/MS in Clinical Investigation** – Translational Medicine
- **Certificate in Clinical and Translational Investigation**
- **Intensive Training in Research Statistics, Ethics, and Protocol Informatics and Design (INTREPID)** – Summer Intensive Program

For more information and to apply, please visit the [CTSI Website](#) or contact [Claudia Galeano](#).

Translational Science 2015 Meeting: Registration Open

Sponsored by the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) and the American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR), the Translational Science 2015 Annual Meeting will bring together disciplines involved in clinical and translational research, for the shared benefits of networking and education.

- **Where:** Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, D.C.
- **When:** April 16 - 18, 2015
- **Registration Deadline:** April 3, 2015

For full meeting information and to register, please visit the [ACTS Website](#).

RECENT NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

NYULMC Researchers Featured in the *New Yorker*

Dr. Stephen Ross, Dr. Anthony P. Bossis, and Dr. Jeffrey R. Guss, who are faculty members of NYULMC's Department of Psychiatry, were recently featured in the [New Yorker](#) based on their research that examines the use of psilocybin, the active ingredient in psychedelic mushrooms, to ease symptoms of depression and anxiety in cancer patients. The research team is continuing to investigate the usage of psilocybin in the treatment of other conditions, including a clinical trial that utilizes psilocybin to treat alcohol dependence which is taking place at the CTSI's Clinical Research Center.

Pilot Project Program Investigator Publishes Article in *Geospatial Health*

Based on results from CTSI pilot project funding, Dr. Dustin Duncan, Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Health, and his team have published a paper in *Geospatial Health* entitled 'Application of global positioning system methods for the study of obesity and hypertension risk among low-income housing residents in New York City: a spatial feasibility study.' Read the paper [here](#).

PARTNER OF THE MONTH

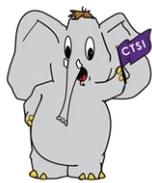
Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research

The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) is a facility of the New York State Office of Mental Health that has earned a national and international reputation for its pioneering contributions in psychiatric research, especially in the areas of Alzheimer's disease, neuroimaging, psychopharmacological treatments for schizophrenia and major mood disorders, and in the application of computer technology to mental health services. Occupying 237,000 square feet over its multi-building research complex, which includes animal facilities, wet labs, a neuroimaging center and both inpatient and outpatient clinical research centers, the facility is completely dedicated to research and research support. NKI also owns and operates the Institute Research Computer Center, which was specifically designed and configured for research data processing. The Institute has a nationally recognized clinical research data management/informatics program. NKI also has a strong academic collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry of NYU; the NYU School of Medicine is its primary academic affiliation. Investigators at NKI are recipients of the CTSI's Resource Allocation Program (RAP) funding, including the current Director of NKI, Dr. Donald Goff, who serves as Vice Chair for Research in Psychiatry at NYULMC.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

REDCap

REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) is a secure web application for building and managing online surveys and databases. REDCap provides audit trails for tracking data manipulation and user activity, as well as automated export procedures for seamless data downloads to Excel, PDF, and common statistical packages (SPSS, SAS, Stata, R). Also included are a built-in project calendar, a scheduling module, ad hoc reporting tools, and advanced features, such as branching logic, file uploading, and calculated fields. NYULMC hosts two versions: OpenREDCap (can be used for collaboration with external entities) and REDCap (approved for storage of PHI; internal use only). **NEW!** The REDCap mobile app is coming to the App Store and Android Play Store. Along with display improvements, the mobile app allows for offline data collection. REDCap at NYULMC is expected to integrate with the mobile app in April 2015. Click [here](#) learn more or to create a REDCap account.



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