

April 2014 e-Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Summer Intensive Program is Now Accepting Applications

- Applications are now being accepted for INTREPID, the summer intensive program in translational research methodologies sponsored by the Translational Research Education and Careers core (TREC) of the CTSI. The educational core is comprised of three interrelated classes: *Introduction to Clinical Research Methods*; *Introductory Biostatistics*; and *Introduction to Biomedical Informatics and Computing*. In addition, an NIH-approved course in *Ethical Conduct of Research* will allow participants to fulfill the NIH requirement for ethics training at each new stage of their career. Upon completion of the 9-credit program, individuals will receive a Certificate in Translational Research, offered by NYU School of Medicine and approved by the New York State Department of Education. For more information about the program and application process, contact [Claudia Galeano](#), or click [HERE](#)

NYU Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) Interest Group Meeting: April 2, 2014

- The April seminar of the IBD Interest Group will take place on April 2nd at 6:15 pm in Bellevue 10W5. Light snacks will be provided, and Lea Ann Chen will be presenting on her work. To learn more about this interest group, please click on the following link: [IBD Interest Group](#)

Upcoming Presentation by Dr. Chau Trinh from the CEPHR Core: April 3, 2014

- Chau Trinh-Shevrin, DrPH, Co-Director of the Community Engagement and Population Health Research (CEPHR) core will give the keynote address, *Advancing Asian American Health Research and Health Equity: Context, Progress, and Lessons Learned*, at the Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute's *Together: Strengthening the Health of Chinatown* Symposium. To learn more about this symposium, please click [HERE](#)

Upcoming BMI Faculty Seminar: April 16, 2014

- The next Biomedical Informatics Faculty Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th at 1pm in the Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room. Speaker Dr. Yindalon Aphinyanaphongs, will be presenting on *Classifying Tweets: A Technical/Health Perspective*. For more information, please contact [Jeanne Webster](#)

TREC Grand Rounds: April 16, 2014

- This month's Grand Rounds is scheduled for April 16th from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Translational Research Building, Room 819. Mary Sevick will present on *"The promise of mobile technology for patient management, measurement, and education."* If you have any questions, please contact [Jessica Stangel](#)

Bone Science (BS) Interest Group Meeting: April 18, 2014

- The next meeting of the Bone Science Interest Group will take place on Friday, April 18th, at 227 East 30th St., 8th Floor, Conference Room 819 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Dr. Shoshana Yakar will be presenting. Lunch will be served. To learn more about this event, please contact: [BS Interest Group](#)

NYU Ion Channels and Transporters Science Interest Group April Meeting CANCELLED

- The April seminar of the Ion Channels & Transporters Science Interest Group has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on May 14, 2014 at 3:30 pm in the Skirball 3rd Floor Seminar Room. Light snacks

will be provided, and Mitch Chesler will be presenting. To learn more about this interest group, please click on the following link: [ICT Interest Group](#)

RECENT CTSI NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

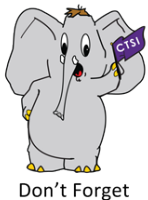
The Impact of Effective Site Feasibility Assessments on Subject Recruitment and Retention

- Participant recruitment and retention has been a major problem in research studies both at NYU and around the country. Common challenges include participant incentives, time commitment from both the researcher and participant, and a general lack of awareness. Another challenge that is becoming more apparent is the site feasibility assessment and its impact on recruitment and retention. Recent research suggests that the traditional feasibility assessment process is not an effective means of ascertaining or predicting enrollment performance. Instead, conducting recruitment funnel analyses is considered to be a more effective in forecasting enrollment potential. More information on this new approach is available via The Beth Israel Medical Center training/information session on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 6 to 8pm. Please click on the following link to find out more and register for this event: [Recruitment & Retention Event](#)

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Resource Allocation Program (RAP)

- Investigators may apply for use of CTSI services and programs through the CTSI Resource Allocation Program (RAP) every month of the year except for August. Projects submitted to RAP can be paid for from an investigator's grant ("Purchase of Service") or can request that the CTSI assume some or all of the costs for the resources requested. To apply and/or learn more about this program, please click on the following link: [RAP](#)



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