

January 2014 e-Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master of Science in Clinical Investigation – Translational Medicine (MSCI TR)

- The CTSI is pleased to offer a two-year [MSCI-TR](#) degree. This degree is intended for physicians and other professionals holding a doctoral degree in a clinical specialty who have completed residency or higher training or equivalent in a clinical department, and who are interested in gaining the knowledge and research experience necessary to build a translational research career. Applications for July entry into the MSCI program will become available in mid-January. For more information, please email the [TREC Program Coordinator](#)

Certificate in Translational Research

- The CTSI also offers a Certificate in Translational Research. This program helps individuals to obtain the foundation, skills and knowledge essential for a career in translational research. The program is designed to be completed in one year or less and consists of nine credits (courses are 3 credits, unless otherwise noted). Requirements include courses in Clinical Research Methods, Introduction to Biostatistics and one additional course from among our Master of Science in Clinical Investigation offerings. Applications for July entry into the Certificate program will become available in mid-January. For more information, please visit us at [CTSI-Certificate in Translational Research](#).

Mentor Development Program (MDP) - Now Accepting Applications

- The Mentor Development Program is now accepting applications for the Spring 2014 cohort. The tentative dates of the workshops are as follows: *March 28, April 4, April 11, May 2, May 9, May 16, and June 22*. Applications should be submitted via REDCap (to apply, please click [here](#)). For more information, please visit the MDP [Website](#)

NYU Cancer Institute Funding Opportunity:

- The NYU Cancer Institute is pleased to request applications for its Developmental Projects Program. The Program is designed to support cancer-focused research projects that have a high likelihood of leading to federally-funded grants and moves forward the strategic initiatives of the NYUCI's Research Programs. This support may be used for projects in basic, clinical/translational, or population sciences research. Grants up to \$40,000 in direct costs will be awarded for one year. For more information and to apply, please click [HERE](#)

Upcoming BMI Faculty Seminar: January 15, 2014

- The next Biomedical Informatics Faculty Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, January 15th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room. Speaker Himanshu Grover, PhD, will be presenting on *A Framework for Large-Scale Proteomic Mining*. To learn more about this event, please click on the following link: [BMI Seminar](#)

Bone Science Interest Group Meeting: January 17, 2014

- The next meeting of the Bone Interest Group will be a Journal Club and will take place on Friday, January 17th, at 227 East 30th St., 8th Floor, Conference Room 819 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Dr. Nicola Partridge, Chair of the Department of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology at NYU College of Dentistry, will be reviewing

an article. Lunch will be served. To learn more about this event, please contact: [Rosa Hsieh](#)

NYU Ion Channels and Transporters Science Interest Group Meeting: January 8, 2014

- The January seminar of the Ion Channels & Transporters Science Interest Group will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, in the Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room. Dr. Stefan Feske will be giving a talk on *Regulation of Ca²⁺ Release Activated Ca²⁺ (CRAC) Channels and Their Role in Immunity*.

RECENT CTSI NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

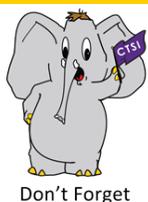
Dr. Mariano Rey, CEPHR Co-Director, to retire from NYU School of Medicine:

- CEPHR wishes a fond farewell to co-director Dr. Mariano Rey, who recently announced his retirement from NYU School of Medicine after a distinguished career spanning over four decades. Among numerous accomplishments, from 2000–2004 Dr. Rey led NYU School of Medicine's Institute for Urban and Global Health, which led to four major federal grants to advance knowledge and practice in community-based research. This included a P60 award from the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, now in its third cycle of renewal. This path-breaking initiative, deemed a National Research Center of Excellence by the NIH, has been a central driver in the emerging academic and research domain of the health of Asian American populations. Building on this foundation, Dr. Rey served as founding director in 2006 of NYU's Institute for Community Health and Research. Other major grant awards to improve the health of communities included the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-funded NYU Prevention Research Center. In recognition of his stature in community health research, Dr. Rey served since 2006 as Senior Associate Dean for Community Health Affairs and since 2009, served as co-director of the Community Engagement and Population Health Research core of the CTSI. Dr. Rey is author of numerous scientific papers and co-author of six book chapters and three books, including the first textbook specifically dedicated to Asian American health, an original, discipline-consolidating work considered authoritative in this field. A reception to honor Dr. Rey and his achievements will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, from 4:00–6:00 pm, in the Smilow Multipurpose Room.

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

CEPHR Consultation

- The [Community Engagement and Population Health Research \(CEPHR\) Core](#) of the CTSI provides guidance and consultation on a variety of methods/approaches in community-engaged and population health to researchers across the translational spectrum. Community engagement can play a vital role in articulating the value of research to community members, potential research participants and investigators. In addition, identifying community leaders, securing community buy-in and establishing open lines of communication with key stakeholders can help improve recruitment and retention in a variety of types of research, including but not limited to, clinical trials. CEPHR can also arrange for consultation in a wide array of additional areas of emphasis including community-based participatory research, practice-based research, comparative effectiveness research, cost-effectiveness analysis, behavioral economics, implementation and dissemination research. For more information on CEPHR consultations, please contact [Claudia Calhoon](#)



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