

## February 2014 e-Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Upcoming BMI Faculty Seminar: February 19, 2014**

- The next Biomedical Informatics Faculty Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Skirball 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Seminar Room. Speaker Lawrence Fu, PhD, will be presenting on *BMI Faculty Seminar: Machine Learning Models for Predicting the Impact of Biomedical Articles*. To learn more about this event, please click on the following link: [BMI Seminar](#)

#### **NYU Ion Channels and Transporters Science Interest Group Meeting: February 12, 2014**

- The February seminar of the Ion Channels & Transporters Science Interest Group will be held on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room. Dr. Greg Suh will be giving a talk on *Interocetive Nutrient Sensing Mediated by Transporter-Like*. To learn more about this interest group, please click on the following link: [ICT Interest Group](#)

#### **Bioengineering at NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering: Opportunities for Collaborative Translational Research: March 6, 2014**

- The CTSI is pleased to announce an opportunity to meet and network with researchers from the NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering. A poster session will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> in Alumni Hall (in front of Farkas Auditorium). Approximately 15 to 20 researchers from NYU Poly will be showcasing their research interests and potential collaborative opportunities. More details including brief abstracts will be distributed via email in February. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Rosa Hsieh](#)

#### **TREC Grand Rounds: February 26, 2014**

- This month's grand rounds is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Translational Research Building, Room 818. The topic covered will be Participant Recruitment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Jessica Stangel](#)

### RECENT CTSI NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### **H3 Pilot Project Results**

- The annual HHC Collaborative Translational Pilot Project Awardees have been announced. A total of 6 grants were awarded. The NYU-affiliated awardees are: Andrew Wallach MD, Natalie Levy MD, Katherine Szema MD, Stephen Ross MD and Sonali Sharma, MD. The research conducted by the awards will focus on one of the following 3 areas: Innovative Chronic Disease Management/Care Model, Integration of Health Care Services and Practice and Community-Based Research. Congratulations to the awardees!

#### **New Co-Director of the CEPHR Core**

- The CTSI is pleased to announce that, following the retirement of Dr. Mariano Rey, Chau Trinh-Shevrin, DrPH, will join Dr. Marc Gourevitch as the new co-director of the Community Engagement and Population Health Research Core (CEPHR). Dr. Trinh-Shevrin is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Population Health and Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine. Within the Department of Population Health, Dr. Trinh-Shevrin serves as Director of the Section for Health Equity as well as Director of Large Research Initiatives. Currently, she is Principal Investigator of an NIH National Institute of Minority

Health and Health Disparities P60 Center of Excellence - the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) – the only national center of its kind focused on understanding and addressing health disparities in Asian American populations. Dr. Trinh-Shevrin is also PI of NYU’s CDC-funded Health Promotion and Prevention Research Center focused on building community capacity and leadership for disease prevention using a community health worker model approach.

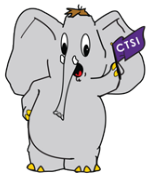
**Dr. Chau Trinh-Shevrin presented at University of Connecticut Health Disparities Institute**

- On Thursday, January 30, 2014, Dr. Chau Trinh-Shevrin, co-director of the CTSI’s CEPHR Core, was the inaugural speaker at the University of Connecticut Health Disparities Institute’s 2014 Year in Public Engagement Seminar Series, providing a presentation entitled *Advancing Health Equity through the Intersection of Social Determinants and Community-Engaged Approaches*. The goal of the seminar series is to engage civic, community and academic leaders in conversations about health equity through the lens of research, outreach, engagement, capacity building, and policy.

**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](#).



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