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Smilow Multipurpose Room
William L. Carroll, Norman B. Javitt

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Upcoming Grand Rounds

CD39 Expression By Regulatory Immune Cells: Immunomodulation By Phosphohydrolysis of Extracellular Nucleotides
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Simon Robson, MD, PhD, FRCP

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April 2010 Schedule
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Announcing Statistics I
Brought to you by the CSC Biostatistics Division and Dr. Eva Petkova
The goal of Statistics I is to introduce the fundamental principles of statistical analysis and research design. Anyone who is interested in attending is welcome, space permitting. Classes will be held weekly on Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:30 PM starting Thursday, March 18th until June 10th and will be held in the 16th floor “Auditorium” at 215 Lexington Avenue. Registration is mandatory for this course. Please email Cielo Diaz at cielo.diaz@nyumc.org by Monday, March 15 to inform her of your attendance and include your name, email address, and phone number.
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The School of Medicine is now offering a new dual degree program: MD/Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI). The MSCI dual degree encourages interdisciplinary study while giving students the opportunity to further enhance their education. It’s a part of Curriculum for the 21st Century (C21), NYU’s innovative, patient-centered and disease-focused curriculum model that enhances the link between the classroom and the bedside. The MD/MCSI program combines three years of traditional medical school curriculum with two years of part-time MCSI curriculum (for a total of five years) and is targeted at physicians embarking upon a research career. Students will now be able to remain matriculated in the School of Medicine during their full course of study. The School of Medicine also offers dual Masters degree programs for MD/Masters of Public Administration and MD/Masters in Global Public Health. For more information on the dual degree programs, please contact Joseph Oppedisano, director of student affairs & dual MD/Masters degree programs, at joseph.oppedisano@med.nyu.edu or (212) 263-3804.

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Monday August 2:
Leslie I. Gold and Thomas M. Wisniewski

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Congratulations Dr. Jennifer McNeely!

Her presentation entitled “Misuse of Prescription and Sex Enhancing Drugs is On Par with Sexual Behavior as an HIV Risk Factor Among Highly Sexually Active MSM in New York City” was a Hamolsky Award Finalist at the 33rd Annual Society of General Internal Medicine meeting. Dr. McNeely is a TREC KL2 Scholar.

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September 24: Achieving Site Excellence
• Panel I: Is Your Clinical Research Site Good Enough to Be Certified?
• Panel II: National Cancer Institute (NCI) Designated Cancer Centers
• Panel III: Information Technology: Achieving Part 11 Compliance

September 25: Focus on the FDA
• Panel I: Ask the FDA
• Panel II: The Changing Landscape of FDA Expectations: Investigator Supervisory Responsibilities

Detailed information on the panels, cost to attend, and registration is available online at http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001aTnFgKo19s40tQ82nHgnddxb0zNR6egE4TLtjWtIFRgcJKSxFs552GLOG08_n4KCP-n3ImvHlQM1jZ4s43-wJYR6mSdle_LsgCuQana0%3D Questions can be directed to the event contact at nymetroacrp@gmail.com

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Thursday, September 23rd 11 AM
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Scott Braithwaite, MD, MSc
“Cost-effectiveness Analysis: Academic Curiosity or
Practical Strategy to Get More Bang for Our
Healthcare Buck”
Thursday, October 7th 11 AM
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Linda Pellico, PhD, APRN
Yale University, School of Nursing
“Looking is Not Seeing and Listening is Not Hearing”
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
Request for Collaborative Translational
Pilot Project Applications
Funding up to $50,000 for one year

The purpose of the Request for Application (RFA) is to
support the development of T1-T3 translational research
among investigators associated with the CTSI. Awards of up
to $50,000 will be distributed to support one-year projects
(with the potential for one-year no-cost extensions),
words) indicating the purpose of the proposed project
must be submitted no later than October 1. Those invited
to apply must submit a full application by November 17.
See http://ctsi.med.nyu.edu/investigators/grants for more
details.

Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Series
The Conflicts Management Unit will kick off its’ fall Brown
Bag Lunch & Learn Discussion Series with the hot topic,
"NIH Proposed COI Regulations: Changes, Consequences
and Community Sentiment" to be held on September 28
from 12:00-1:00 PM in Skirball, 4th Floor Seminar Room.

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Application Deadline

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For guidance on the application process and NIH Institute and Center (IC) research priorities, potential applicants should review Tips for Completing a Competitive Application at http://www.lrp.nih.gov/pdf/0310_1_application_tips.pdf and contact an IC LRP liaison. The list of ICs and their liaisons can be found at http://www.lrp.nih.gov/contact_us/contact_list.aspx

National HIV Behavioral Surveillance: High Prevalence among New York City Heterosexuals in High Risk Areas

Holly Hagan, PhD, Director
New York University College of Nursing
Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research (CDUHR )

October 27 12:00 PM
Smilow 1st Floor Seminar Room

Hosedt by Dr. Unutmaz; sponsored by Medicine, Microbiology. For more information, contact Helene Zinszner (212) 263-8527

TSI Study Design, Biostatistics, and Clinical Research Ethics Core

Statistics Consulting Workshops offer an opportunity for researchers to obtain a brief statistical consultation regarding study design and analysis issues. These workshops also provide an opportunity to learn about the resources that are available for statistical consultation and collaboration.

Wednesday, October 27
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCED

The Translational Research Education and Careers (TREC) group, the educational unit of the NYU Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), is pleased to announce the availability of funding under our KL2 training mechanism for one additional post-doctoral scholar. Post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty who have not held NIH grants at the K or R level, or equivalent from other agencies, are eligible to apply. Proposals should be translational in nature, and should include plans for training.

Support under the KL2 program will be for 2 years, contingent upon ongoing performance. The KL2 award will fund 50% of a candidate's salary, up to a maximum of $62,500, in addition to a small sum for expenses. Trainees, their mentors, and their departments must commit that a minimum of 75% of the trainee’s time will be devoted to research and training, and that the mentor and/or department will supplement the applicant's salary to his or her current rate.

Applications will be due on November 23, 2010, and funding will begin January 1, 2011.

For application materials and additional information, please see the KL2 page on the TREC website at http://ctsi.med.nyu.edu/education/kl2-translational-research.

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Bioinformatics:
Every Wednesday from 3 to 5 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room # 717

Educational Informatics:
Every 2nd Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM
Coles 202

Research Database/Registry Development, Study Data Management and Velos Use:
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room #717

High Performance Computing:
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 2 to 3 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room #718

Data Warehousing:
Every 2nd Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room #717

Data Mining:
Every 2nd Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room #718

Information Retrieval, Scientometrics and Text Categorization:
Every 3rd Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
227 E 30th Street, 7th Floor Conference Room #718

The above schedule will be adjusted in terms of frequency and dates/times according to client needs and the ongoing evaluation of the service. This service is sponsored by the NYU Clinical and Translational Science Institute and is therefore free to researchers. Online information, including a list of participating consulting faculty per topic, location, dates and times can be found at: http://www.nyuinformatics.org/services/bpic#clinics

Congratulations MSCI Scholar Pat Poitevien and MSCI Graduate Fritz Francois

Dr. Poitevien and Dr. Francois were honored on Tuesday November 9 at the Hospital for Joint Diseases Founders Gala for their work with the NYULMC Haitian Effort and Relief Team (HEART).

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Light refreshments will be available. Sponsored by CDUHR Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core Presentation and the Muriel and Virginia Pless Center for Nursing Research.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carmen-cop2@nyu.edu by 3 PM on Wednesday, Dec 8.

We are pleased to congratulate Dr. Kelley Newlin, a KL2 Scholar. Dr. Newlin recently presented orally, as part of a panel, Innovations in Community Clinical Research Practice at the 2010 International Association of Clinical Research Nurses, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD.

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Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation Thesis Presentations

*Graduating scholars of the MSCI program will present their work on the afternoons of*

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**KL2 Scholar Selection Announcement Imminent**

We received eleven applications in response to our recent solicitation to fill one KL2 scholar slot. Watch this space to find out who will be awarded the prestigious KL2 training grant!

**ACRIA Announces New Training Institute**

The AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA) is a collaborative and independent not-for-profit organization. ACRIA studies new treatments for HIV and AIDS and related diseases, conducts behavioral research and evaluation of HIV prevention and education programs, and operates a comprehensive HIV health literacy/treatment education program targeting people living with HIV. The recent creation of ACRIA’s HIV Capacity Building, Technical Assistance, and Training Institute means that in addition to many of ACRIA’s free services, they’ll be offering tailored packages on a fee-for-service basis. These services include community needs assessments, community mapping, and focus groups; strategic planning consultation, and tailoring of HIV/STI prevention interventions, covering primary and secondary prevention, treatment as prevention, etc. For more information about ACRIA or the Training Institute Please visit http://www.acria.org/

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January 19 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM
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