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KL2 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- The Translational Research Education and Careers (TREC) group, the educational unit of the NYU-HHC Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), is pleased to announce the availability of funding under our KL2 training mechanism. 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.
- Application DEADLINE IS: JANUARY 28, 2013 at 5 PM.
- Applicants must be prepared to accept KL2 funding for a start date of April 1, 2013
- The application can be found on the CTSI website using the following link: KL2 application

MENTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MDP) Request For Application(RFA) will be released the week of Jan. 21, 2013 –

- The CTSI Mentor Development Program, an NYU-HHC Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Training Research Education and Careers (TREC) program, has developed an innovative curriculum for training research faculty to become the next generation of effective clinical and translational mentors. The goal of this program is to help you improve your mentoring skills, to the benefit of both your own research program and future success of your trainees. Faculty dedicated to clinical and translational research are invited to apply for participation in the Winter 2013 Mentor Development Program (MDP).
- The program will run on the following dates: (March 8, 15, 21, 22 and 29; April 5 and 12, 2013; each session is approximately 90 minutes)
- Additional information about the program can be found on our website at: MDP Program

NEWS & CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to TREC Translational Science Mentor of the Year Recipients

- Perry N. Halkitis, Ph.D., M.P.H.
  Professor of Applied Psychology, Public Health & Population Health
  Associate Dean for Research and Doctoral Studies
  New York University Steinhardt
  Topic: “The Health of Emerging Adult Sexual Minority Men in New York City: The P18 Cohort Study”

- Richard Sinert, D.O.
  Professor of Emergency Medicine
  Chairman, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Department of Emergency Medicine
SUNY-Downstate Medical Center

Topic: “Does the Current Definition of Contrast induced Acute Kidney Injury Reflect a True Clinical Entity?”

Both awardees will be presenting at the upcoming January Translational Research in Progress (TRIP) Seminar

- Date: Jan. 28, 2013
- Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Smilow Research Center, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room

For more information about TRIP, please contact Lily at 212-263-2978

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CONGRATULATIONS to CTSI KL2 Scholar, Dr. Jose Scher on his recent achievement of a prestigious NIH K23 Grant/Career Development Award. An excerpt from his research proposal describes the work he plans to conduct:
“Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is a chronic inflammatory disease of unknown cause, occurring in about one third of people with psoriasis of the skin (a condition that affects 2-3% of the population). Gut and skin microbiota (the totality of microbes that reside in/on the human body) have long been thought to contribute to inflammatory diseases. This project will use new DNA technology and state-of-the-art computational analytical methods to identify the microbes living on the skin and in the intestine of patients with psoriasis and PsA, and has the potential to be truly transformative by filling a fundamental knowledge gap regarding the cause of inflammatory arthritis. The results could transform our understanding of the relationships between microbes and humans, and lead to innovative diagnostic tests and future treatments.”

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2012-2013 CTSI Translational Science Mentors of the year:

Drs. Perry Halkitis and Richard Sinert - Both presented their work at the Jan. 28, 2013 TRIP Seminar

Dr. Halkitis’ work on the relationship between substance abuse and HIV infection has been bridging the gap between psychology, public health and behavioral medicine for nearly two decades. He is considered to be one of the foremost scholars in the field. Dr. Halkitis’ presentation at the recent co-sponsored Medicine/CTSI TRIP Seminar was titled: “The Health of Emerging Adult Sexual Minority Men in New York City: The P18 Cohort Study”. His mentees have noted: “Dr. Halkitis’s mentorship style embodies the principles acknowledged by the CTSI – He is a role model for effective mentoring in translational science. He creates a learning environment where translational research is valued and developed to its fullest potential.”

Dr. Sinert is one the founders of the Emergency Medicine Department at SUNY Downstate Medical Center and Kings County Hospital Center, and he has long been regarded as a champion for academic medicine and the clinician-researcher pathway. Dr. Sinert is a leader in the field of Emergency Medicine, with particular expertise in the areas of hemorrhagic shock and resuscitation. He is a true translational researcher, moving between animal models and the human subject. Dr. Sinert’s TRIP presentation was titled: “Does the Current Definition of Contrast induced Acute Kidney Injury Reflect a True Clinical Entity?” His mentees have noted: “I use Dr. Sinert as one of the best examples of how to mentor young doctors into the world of
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YOUR FEEDBACK REQUESTED!

In addition to our current programs, TREC is considering the development of a summer intensive “bootcamp” in translational research training. We are anticipating that the Program would need to be three weeks in duration, with a full-time commitment during that period. Depending upon the final nature of the program, it may be possible for us to offer a NYS-approved Certificate in Clinical Investigation, with the potential applicability of the credits obtained towards a future Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation – Translational Medicine Track. We would appreciate your input as to how such a program could be most useful.

Please complete the three question survey via this link:  Feedback Survey

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2016 NYU CTSI MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION – TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE TRACK

The NYU School of Medicine is proud to offer a Masters’ of Science degree in Clinical Investigation. This degree is intended for physicians and other post-doctoral level clinicians interested in gaining the knowledge and research experience necessary to build their careers, and actively participating in research during the program. The goal of this program is to train clinician-scientists in the skills necessary to translate scientific discoveries to clinical settings, to determine the efficacy and outcomes of new and established therapy and identify, using epidemiologic and statistical tools, the health problems of the future. The program is intended for persons who have completed clinical training at a post-doctoral level (non-MD clinicians welcome!). A parallel, dual degree program for NYU Medical Students only is also available. Application Deadline is:  Friday, March 29, 2013 at 5PM.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit an application, CV, personal statement (which addresses career goals and plans beyond this MS program), research plan, three letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph.  Submit application here.
UPCOMING EVENTS

TREC GRAND ROUNDS - Join us for TREC Grand Rounds in February!

- Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013
- Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Location: TRB, 8th Floor Room 819 (227 East 30th Street between 2nd and 3rd)
- Topic: Do medical researchers think about research ethics differently than social scientists?
- Speaker: Jan Blustein, MD, PhD
  Professor of Health Policy and Medicine
  NYU/Wagner

Community Engagement and Population Health Research (CEPHR) will host an interactive workshop on Methods in Community Engaged Research March 14, 2013 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

To register or for more information, contact Catlin Rideout at catlin.rideout@nyumc.org.

TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE MEETING

DATE: April 17-19, 2013 Location: Washington, D.C. - Omni Shoreham Hotel

- All translational professionals and academics are invited to connect, explore, and discover topics in a three-day meeting sponsored by ACRT, AFMR and SCTS.
  - For additional information/register for the meeting go to: http://www.translationalsciencemeeting.org

New for 2013 - A Grantsmanship Skills Workshop

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Advanced Certificate in Translational Research
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2013 Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program
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“How to give a good research presentation
Hosted by: Martin J. Blaser, M.D.

Location: Translational Research Building
227 East 30th St, 8th Floor, Room 818

MSCI, KL2, and TL1 Scholars, if you cannot attend
please contact Jessica Stangel.

NEWS AND CONGRATULATIONS
-Congratulations to Daria (Barry) Crittenden for winning best junior faculty podium presentation and best junior faculty abstract at the Department of Medicine Research Day!
-Congratulations to Candice Lucas on being inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society!
-Congratulations to the MSCI graduating Class of 2013!

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Community Engagement and Population Health Workshop: “Dissemination of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and Effective Communication of Meaningful Data.” Facilitated by S. Darius Tandon, Ph.D. & Ben Peterson, M.A.
Please join us on Monday June 24th from 12 – 3 PM to learn about new and innovative ways to
present your data for effective communication. Too often important research findings are meaningless unless you are able to communicate them effectively to your target audience. This workshop will discuss how to present your data with graphics, visuals, and other methods in order to successfully tell your story. This workshop will also discuss important considerations related to disseminating results of Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR), which, unlike more traditional research approaches, is defined in part by its belief that the effective dissemination of research findings back to the community is an integral part of the research process. **Location: 227 East 30th Street, First Floor Seminar Room.**
For more information, please contact [Catlin Rideout](mailto:).  

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**TREC Grand Rounds will resume in September 2013.**
Please check the CTSI TREC Grand Rounds webpage for the upcoming schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jessica Stangel](mailto:).
**NEWS AND CONGRATULATIONS**

-Congratulations to Nana Bennett who has been elected the new CE KFC Co-Chair; she will begin on July 1st. Nana directs the community engagement component of Rochester University's CTSI. She is deeply engaged in fostering community health research, infrastructure planning for community health and improvement, in addition to finding innovative approaches to working with local residents and agencies to improve health, and developing a pipeline of future interdisciplinary and translational research professionals. Nana currently serves on the CTSI’s EAB.

-Meet the Incoming MSCI Cohort
The MSCI staff and faculty welcomed the new class of 2015 at its program orientation on June 18th. The incoming class consists of five dual degree students and 5 physicians.

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MSCI Protocol Presentations
September 3-4, 2013
12:00-2:00PM
Location: Translational Research Building
227 East 30th St., 1st Floor, Room 120

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Stangel.

NEWS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the first cohort who successfully completed the Summer Intensive Program in Translational Research Methodologies. The six participants who were enrolled in the program, have completed all of the mandatory coursework over a period of 24 days. They have now earned a total of 9-credit hours from the NYU School of Medicine. We wish them all the best as they continue their academic and clinical pursuits! To learn more about this program for next year, visit the Summer Intensive Program’s website.

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Hosted By: Colleen Gillespie, Ph.D.

October 23, 2013
4:00-5:00PM

Location: Translational Research Building
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The CTSI submitted three abstracts to the CTSA Steering Committee-2013 In-Person Meeting highlighting a few of our successful programs. The three programs that were highlighted are:

- INTREPID (Intensive Training in Research Statistics, Ethics, and Protocol Informatics and Design) – a 24-day summer intensive research training program
CEPHR Consultancy Service (Community Engagement and Population Health Research)
CTSI Research Germination Program (Pilot Projects to Research Studios)

A subset of the abstracts submitted will be selected for either a short presentation or a single slide poster presentation. Good luck!

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Conference: “Comparative Effectiveness Research in New York City: Ways to Join Forces.” Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, in collaboration with Montefiore Hospital, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Conduits, and Weill Cornell’s CTSI, will be offering a half-day conference on Monday, October 28, 2013 from 8:00AM-12:30PM on the topic of comparative effectiveness research. The Keynote Address will be given by Susan Horn, Ph.D. from the Institute for Clinical Outcomes Research.
in Salt Lake City, UT. Her presentation is titled “Practice-Based Evidence Research: An Alternative to Randomized Controlled Trials and Traditional Observational Studies.” Registration is free, however, you must register to attend (http://apps.mountsinai.org/events/cer). For more information, please contact Emilia Bagiella at Emilia.Bagiella@mssm.edu.

**Congratulations to Dr. Ricardo Osorio**, a recipient of one of the 2013 Sleep Research Network (SRN) Travel Awards. Each winner of the Diversity Travel Award will receive an SRN member mentor for the conference, the opportunity to present a poster at the annual conference, and a $1,000 travel stipend to attend the conference. Congratulations again!

**Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Cronstein on receiving the Lee C. Howley Sr. Prize for Research in Arthritis from the Arthritis Foundation.** The Lee C. Howley Award recognizes researchers whose contributions during the previous five years have represented a significant advance in the understanding, treatment or prevention of arthritis and rheumatic diseases. Dr. Cronstein (co-Director of the CTSI) is a leader in rheumatological research, and continues to make important contributions. Congratulations!

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“Academic Careers: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness
Post Sandy, Sequester, and Shutdown”

Hosted By: Anna Nolan, M.D.

November 20, 2013
4:00-5:00PM

Location: Translational Research Building
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**Dr. Michael Pillinger Receives the 2013 Distinguished Fellowship Program Director Award.** The CTSI is proud to announce that Dr. Michael Pillinger, the Program Director of TREC, was awarded the 2013
Distinguished Fellowship Program Director Award from the American College of Rheumatology. The award is given out to a current or former rheumatology program director that has made outstanding contributions in the mentoring and training of future rheumatologists. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Cronstein for receiving an APEX Award (Award for Publication Excellence) in Editorial and Advocacy Writing for the article “Of Mice and Men.” APEX Awards are based on excellence in graphic design, editorial content and the ability to achieve overall communications excellence. To view the article, please click here.

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SAVE-THE-DATE: TREC GRAND Rounds

Topic: NIH
Hosted By: John Gallin, M.D.

January 22, 2014
12:00 – 1:00PM

Location: Translational Research Building
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**Congratulations to Sean Heffron, M.D. for receiving an American Heart Association Research Award!** Sean was awarded a 2013 Summer National AHA Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award for the study 'Effects of Bariatric Surgery on HDL in Cholesterol Efflux in Obese Patients with and without the Metabolic Syndrome.'

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