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**Mentor of the Year Award – Call for Nominations**
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**Congratulations to Daniel Friedman, who Dr Orrin Devinsky recently had an editorial published in the opinions section of the New York Times entitled “We Need Proof on Marijuana.”** Taking its cue from the fact that families of children with epilepsy have recently been reported to be moving to Colorado for access to marijuana, Dan and Dr. Devinsky emphasize that more scientific study and data is needed to fully understand the impact and effect that marijuana (and its cannabinoids and other compounds) may have on epilepsy in children, as well as on other pediatric diseases. While Dan and Dr. Devinsky urge conservatism in the introduction of unproven psychoactive therapies, they also emphasize that current government regulation makes it difficult for legitimate investigators to study these important questions, and urge regulatory revision. The article can be found [here](#).

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**SAVE-THE-DATE: TREC GRAND ROUNDS**

**Topic:** Research and Drug Development in the Pharma Industry

**Hosted By:** Alan Charney, M.D.  
Clinical Indication Leader, Sr. Director  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
Clinical Professor of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine

**March 26, 2014**  
4:00 – 5:00PM

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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**

**Upcoming BMI Faculty Seminar: May 14, 2014**
The next Biomedical Informatics Faculty Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14th at 1pm in the Skirball 4th Floor Seminar Room. The speaker, Jim Robinson, will be presenting on *Clinical Research Data Management at NYULMC*. For more information, please contact **Jeanne Webster**

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**Topic:** Manuscript Authorship

**Hosted By:** Vilma Gabbay, M.D.
Chief, Pediatric Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

*May 21, 2014*

*4:00 – 5:00PM*

Location: Translational Research Building
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Congratulations to Lucas Sjulson, a KL2 Scholar who recently received a K08 award from NIDA for his study “Functional roles of GABAergic interneurons of the nucleus accumbens in cocaine addiction.”

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IBD Science Interest Group Meeting: August 13, 2014
The next IBD Interest Group meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 13th in Smilow Conference Room A at 5:00PM. For more information, please contact Lea Ann Chen.

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INTREPID 2014: The NYU-HHC CTSI Summer Intensive Program in Translational Research Methodologies. On Wednesday, July 2nd INTREPID commenced with a luncheon and meeting. Judith Hochman, MD and Bruce Cronstein, MD, the CTSI co-directors, joined the INTREPID faculty, Claudia Plottel, MD, MS, Yin Aphinyanaphongs, MD, PhD, Keith Micoli PhD, and
Yongzhao Shao, PhD in welcoming the five students accepted to this summer’s program. Instruction in *Introduction to Clinical Research Methods*, *Introductory Biostatistics*, *Introduction to Medical Bioinformatics & Computing*, and in the *Ethical Conduct of Research* began on Monday, July 7 and will run through Wednesday, July 30th. We wish all the participants an interesting and educational learning experience! This year’s participants are:

**Ying-Yi “Jeannie” Chern, ScM, MD**, GYN Oncology Fellow, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Margaret Dziadosz, MD**, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Melissa Frey, MD**, GYN Oncology Fellow, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

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