Save the Date!

Oct. 7,11,14,18,21,25,28
Statistically Speaking
Biostatistics Collaboration Center lecture series

Oct. 10 & 24
Navigating the Research Enterprise
A seminar series for junior faculty

Oct. 13 & 27
REDCap New Project Owner Intro Session
Required for those starting a new project

Oct 19
REDCap Office Hours
Schedule a consultation with the REDCap team

Oct. 24
Humanizing Your Data Through Storytelling
Hosted by Women in Bio

Oct. 27
CCH Manuscript Writing Retreat
Work on your community engaged research papers

Nov. 10
Venture Capital 201
Presented by INVO

NEWS

Building a Nationwide Clinical Data Research Network
Chicago Area Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Network (CAPriCORN) is building a Chicago wide informatics infrastructure that will allow investigators to have access to data on patients across the nation enabling effective clinical trials and patient-centered outcome based research. Click here to learn more about this project.

Participant Recruitment Made Easier Thanks to ResearchMatch
Many research studies struggle with successfully recruiting enough participants to meet their study enrollment targets. Click here to find out how ResearchMatch helped one investigator.

New! Check Out NUCATS Webpage for New Faculty
NUCATS has developed a New Faculty Onboarding webpage where you can watch a short video and discover how NUCATS can be a resource for your research. Click here to get started.

Characteristics of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design Programs in Institutions with Clinical and Translational Science Awards
Leah Welty, PhD, Director of the Biostatistics Collaboration Center, recently published a paper on this topic. Click [here](#) to read the abstract.

### Stories of Success in Community Engaged Research

Consuelo Wilkins, MD, MSCI, Executive Director of the Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance and Kimberly Jackson, MS, founder of Health Impacts of Degraded Environments (HIDE) shared how they have effectively implemented community engagement during a presentation last month. Click [here](#) to learn more and to watch the presentation.

### October is National Medical Librarians Month: Aim for Excellence

Today's medical librarians are critical partners in education, research, and patient care. Library services and quality health and research information can enrich instruction and training, reduce hospital costs and length of stay, improve patient outcomes, and enhance research discovery and dissemination.

Contact your library today to learn more: [Galter Health Sciences Library](#), [Northwestern Medicine Alberto Culver Health Learning Center](#), [Lurie Children's Hospital Health Sciences Library](#), [RIC LIFE Center](#), [The Pritzker Research Library at Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute](#). Aim for Excellence with Information from Medical Librarians (from the Medical Library Association).

### SPOTLIGHT

**Meet Sachin Pai, MD, MSCI Student**

Sachin Pai, MD, is an MSCI student, a fellow in Developmental Therapeutics Program (DTP) and an Instructor in the Division of Hematology-Oncology. Dr. Pai is currently a part of several Developmental Therapeutics research projects.  Click [here](#) to see how MSCI is helping with his research.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award**

The award provides grants to junior physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers.

- **Pre-proposal deadline:** November 29
- **Proposal deadline:** March 17

**N.XT Fund**

The N.XT Fund is now open and collecting applications for its second round of investments. The goal of the fund is to de-risk assets owned by Northwestern and propel them to the N.XT stage of commercial development. If you applied to N.XT during the first N.XT cycle, your application is still on file; however, it is highly encouraged to resubmit with updated information. Awards will be used to achieve clear milestones within a year, which may include product validation, prototyping and market identification.

- **Deadline:** December 1
- **Funding:** Between 50,000 - $200,00 for one year

**ChicagoChec Incubator & Catalyst Grant Program**
Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative is funding collaborative projects that aim to advance cancer health equity while providing cancer research, education, and community engagement opportunities for minority and underrepresented students, fellows, scientists and community members.

**Partnership Development & Proposal Development Incubator Grants:** Up to $40,000 for 1 year

**Pilot Projects Catalyst Grant:** Up to $120,000/year for 2 years

**Pre-proposal consultation deadline:** December 15

**Proposal deadline:** January 16

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**RESOURCE CORNER**

**Sex Inclusion in Biomedical Research Workshop & Symposium**

Join nationally recognized speakers for an afternoon of discussion on best practices for sex-inclusive research. Attendees can submit abstracts with the opportunity to give a poster or oral presentation.

The workshop is hosted by the Women's Health Research Institute in collaboration with NUCATS.

**When:** January 25 from noon - 6pm

**Where:** Prentice Women's Hospital

Click [here](#) for additional details.

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**INVESTIGATOR TIP**

**Happy First Birthday to DigitalHub**

A year ago, during 2015 Open Access Week, Galter Health Sciences Library debuted Northwestern Medicine's institutional repository, [DigitalHub](http://www.nucats.northwestern.edu). DigitalHub provides a portal for making the scholarly output of Northwestern Medicine faculty and scientists publicly available, and also provides a means to track views and downloads. The repository can accommodate all of your scholarly products, such as published or unpublished research papers, conference presentations, educational materials, case reports and technical reports, open access books, datasets, and more.

DigitalHub offers users several key benefits, including: a persistent, citable identifier (DOI), metrics for deposited items, management of licensing with a wide range of rights statements, and enhanced discoverability with machine-readable metadata.

Click [here](#) to read more about how DigitalHub can support your research.