Save the Date!

**Sept. 13**
**Why Sex Matters in Multiple Sclerosis and Other Autoimmune Diseases**
Presented by the Women's Health Research Institute

**Sept. 15 & 29**
**REDCap New Project Owner Intro Session**
A training for new project owners

**Sept. 16**
**Informed Consent Workshop**
Hosted by Lurie Children's and UIC

**Sept. 20**
**Web of Science**
Learn to find cited references and impact factors using the database

**Sept. 21**
**REDCap Office Hours**
Schedule an a meeting with the REDCap Support Team

**Sept. 29**
**CCH Seminar**
Presented by Consuelo Wilkins, MD, MSCI

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**NEWS**

**Early Career Investigators Receive TL1 Awards to Solve Child Health Problems**
Five clinical fellows in pediatrics and postdoctoral fellows in engineering or data science have received TL1 awards. The TL1 scholars are Bimal Chaudhari, MD, MPH; Matthieu Chardon, PhD; Dan Fort, PhD, MPH; Alicia Lenzen, MD; and Michael Sherenian, MD. Click here to learn more about their research.

**Drug to Treat Spinal Muscular Atrophy Seeks FDA Approval**
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago was a part of a Phase 3 clinical trial for a drug to treat Spinal Muscular Atrophy that is now going before the FDA for approval. Nancy Kuntz, MD; site PI; Leon Epstein, MD; Jonathan Kurz, MD/PhD; Kristin Krosschell, DPT; Laurey Brown, DPT; and Lurie's Clinical Research Unit staff all played a key role in the clinical trial. Click here to read the press release.

**Galter Librarians share insights on how health science librarians can support clinical and translational science in new book**
The Galter Health Sciences Library contributed to the recently published book: Translating Expertise: The Librarian's Role in Translational Research. Click here to learn more.
Oct. 5
1st Mondays
A monthly series discussing how to navigate the research enterprise

Oct. 5
Study Tracker Basic & Policy Update Training
Become familiar with the "how-tos" of Study Tracker

Oct. 27
CCH Manuscript Writing Retreat
Time to work on community engaged research papers

Nov. 11
Chicago Biomedical Consortium Symposium
Titled: Genetics of neurological and psychiatric disorders

Nov. 17-18
CRC Basic Training Live
A training for coordinators

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Feinberg Launches New Clinical Trials Listings
The clinical trial listings across Feinberg School of Medicine websites will undergo a change in the coming months thanks to an effort to drive more useful, consistent, and IRB-compliant information to the public. Click here to learn more about this initiative that is supported by NUCATS.

SPOTLIGHT

Meet Rena Carrizoza, MHRM, Clinical Operations Manager of Clinical Research Coordinators
Rena manages clinical research coordinators and clinical research nurses. Click here to learn more about her role at NUCATS.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Beckman Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Award Program is seeking applicants in the area of life sciences research.

Funding: $60,000 - $77,000
Deadline: Sept. 19

Lurie Cancer Center Travel Grants
The travel programs help defray the cost of travel and registration fees to a scientific meeting where the awardee will present their research.

Funding: $750
Deadline: 3 deadlines/year, the next one is Nov. 4

NIH Research Career Development Awards (K awards)
The NIH is now accepting applications for several career development and career transition funding opportunities.

Deadline for this cycle: Oct. 12

Pfizer’s Centers for Therapeutic Innovation Program
The program pairs investigators with Pfizer resources to help scientists pursue scientific and medical advances through joint therapeutic development.

Deadline: Oct. 7

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Initiative Opportunities
PCORI has released several new funding applications. Contact the Center for Community Health and Center for Patient Centered Outcomes for assistant with LOI and applications.

LOI Deadline: March 7, 2017
Application deadline: June 12, 2017

RESOURCE CORNER

When do study participants need to re-consent?
A signature on a consent form is not the end of the consent process. Investigators are responsible for providing participants with any new information that arises during the course of the study (such as changes to the research plan, change in risk/benefit profile, the results of related research, etc.) that may affect a participant’s decision whether or not to continue participation in the study.
The Biostatistics Collaboration Center will be hosting "Statistically Speaking," a free lecture series for all Northwestern faculty, staff and students. Lectures will cover a variety of topics in biostatistics ranging from basic principles, such as power and sample size, to emerging areas, such as big data and reproducible research. All lectures are designed to appeal to a broad audience.

The lectures will be held in Hughes Auditorium of the Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center from noon to 1 pm on Oct. 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24 and 28. Contact Tameka Brannon, t-mann@northwestern.edu with questions.