**NEWS**

**Symposium Highlights Importance of Sex Inclusive Research**

To celebrate the one year anniversary of the National Institutes of Health's landmark policy on sex-inclusion research, the Women's Health Research Institute hosted Sex Inclusion in Biomedical Research Workshop and Symposium.

**Ravi Kalhan, MD, MSCI Named Co-director of MSCI Program**

In collaboration with Mike Fleming, MD, MPH, Dr. Kalhan will continue to grow and build the program which has graduated 150 individuals since 1999.

**Take ARCC's Community Stakeholder Engagement Survey**

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC) is conducting a survey to better understand how to plan future initiatives. Faculty, staff, students, trainees, including individuals who have not worked with ARCC previously, are invited to take the survey.

**One Book Northwestern Lecture**

Nicholas Soulakis, PhD, Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine, gave a
March 1
**Study Tracker Basic & Policy Training Updates**
Become familiar with the program

March 1
**Regulatory Drop-in Hours**
Have your regulatory questions answered

March 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
**CRC Training-Online**
A course for clinical research coordinators

April 7
**Research Day**
Submit your abstract

May 4
**EQuATR Conference**
A conference for clinical research professionals

May 11 & 18
**CRC Basic Training-Live**
A course for clinical research coordinators

Lecture on his book *Public Health Terrorism and Medicine* to One Book Northwestern. Learn more about [One Book Northwestern](#).

### RESOURCE CORNER

**Did you know you can edit user roles in Study Tracker?**
A new Study Tracker feature allows different users to have different privileges. This means individuals, who have been granted access to the study by the IRB, can either have "view" or "write" access to the Study tab and the Study Participant tab. "Write" allows users to make changes while "view" will allow an individual to see the information but not to make changes. Learn more at [Study Tracker Basic and Policy Training](#) which will be held on March 1.

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**NUCATS Vouchers**
The NUCATS voucher program provides funding to address small, but critical gaps in clinical and translational research work that is otherwise at present not funded by other sources.
- **Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
- **Funding:** $2,500

**Multidisciplinary Training Program in Child and Adolescent Health (TL1) Award**
The Multidisciplinary Training Program in Child and Adolescent Health (TL1) Award is now accepting applications for a July 1 start date. This award provides mentoring, protected research time and professional development opportunities to postdoctoral fellows in pediatrics, engineering and data science who are interested in conducting child health research. The goal of the program is to train young investigators for a career as independent researchers while also working to solve pediatric health problems.
- **LOI deadline:** March 17
- **Application deadline:** April 14
- **Start date:** July 1

**Alliance for Chicagoland Communities Seed Grants**
These seed grants support the development of community-engaged research partnerships and projects between Chicagoland communities and Northwestern University academic teams.
- **Seed grant informational webinar:** Feb. 16 at 1pm
- **Deadline for required call with ARCC Director:** March 16
- **Application deadline:** March 30

**Evergreen Invitational Women's Health Grants Initiative**
Applications are now being accepted for research that will advance women's health programs in patient care, education, translational or clinical research and community service.
- **Deadline:** March 3
- **Funding:** Grants of $25,000 and greater will be awarded from an available pool of $400,000
**Chicago Biomedical Consortium Catalyst Award Program**

This award supports one or two year inter-institutional collaborative research projects in the broad area of Systems Biology.

- Online submission opens: February 27
- Submission deadline: March 3
- Funding: $250,000

**Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program**

A four-year postdoctoral research award for historically disadvantaged physicians, dentists and nurses who are committed to careers in academic medicine.

- Deadline: March 15

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**INVESTIGATOR TIP**

**Attend a Team Science Workshop**

Interdisciplinary teams are invited to participate in a team science training workshop developed by Maritza Salazar, PhD and Theresa Lant, PhD on May 18-19.

The training, funded by NSFSciSIP, Award #1262754 - BRIDGES: Building Resources through Integrating Disciplines for Group Effectiveness in Science, will consist of two, 90 minute training sessions. One of the sessions will focus on communications and can be attended by the entire team while the second workshop focusing on strategic team mapping is designed for team leaders only.

Contact Katya Klyachko, Team Science Program Administrator, if your team is interested in participating.

Space is limited to 7 qualifying teams.