IN THE NEWS

Todd Tuttle, M.D., M.S., Medical School, Masonic Cancer Center
Double mastectomies for men with breast cancer on the rise. Daily Mail

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

ACS 2015 Clinical Congress Podium Presentation:
The Sixteenth Annual Owen H. Wangensteen Visiting Professor of Surgery Lecture

"Evidence-based medicine and the evolution to knowledge translation, quality assurance and changing behavior"

presented by:

Robin McLeod, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)
Professor of Surgery
Health Policy Management and Evaluation
University of Toronto
Vice-President Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives Cancer Care Ontario
Former Regent of the American College of Surgeons

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:30 am | Phillips-Wangensteen Building 11-157

October meeting and program

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

“Measuring the Quality of Surgical Care: Past, Present and Future”

David Etzioni, MD

Associate Professor, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Chair, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Mayo Clinic Arizona

RSVP by: October 15th
To register online visit: www.mpllsurgsoc.org
Email: rlobeck@mplssurgsoc.org Phone: (952) 929-9398 Fee: $55

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB
729 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
Social: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 6:30 p.m.
FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

News & Notices:

**NOT-OD-16-004**
NIH & AHRQ Announce Upcoming Changes to Policies, Instructions and Forms for 2016 Grant Applications
The planned changes focus on the following areas:

- Rigor and transparency in research
- Vertebrate animals
- Inclusion reporting
- Data safety monitoring
- Research training
- Appendices
- Font requirements
- Biosketch clarifications

Some of the new policies require additional data collection and updates to application forms, with phase one implemented for due dates on or after Jan. 25th, 2016 and phase two implemented for due dates on or after May 25th, 2016.

Funding Opportunities:

**Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management (R21)**
PAR-15-334
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) applications for the development of innovative methods and algorithms in biomedical computing, informatics, and data science addressing priority needs across the cancer research continuum, including cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, cancer prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. As a component of the NCI's Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative, this FOA encourages applications focused on the development of novel computational, mathematical, and statistical algorithms and methods that can considerably improve acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of relevant data and/or knowledge.
Funding:
Key Dates: $275,000 direct over 2 years
Full application: Nov. 20th, 2015

**Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP)**
Cancer Research Institute
CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.
Funding: $200,000 over 2 years
Key Dates:
Mandatory Letter of Intent – Nov. 1st, 2015
Full application – Feb. 1st, 2016
RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Do you see someone working hard in your area and contributing to the department’s success by fulfilling our mission, vision and values? If so, take a moment to nominate this person for an Employee Recognition Award.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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