Publications and Presentations

Jordan Sells’ abstract, Combination Cancer Treatment: Interferon-Expressing Adenovirus and 5FU Chemotherapy Authors: J. Sell, A. Oliviera, E. Jensen, E. Greeno, M. Yamamoto, J. Davydova was selected for an oral Presentation at the Academic Surgical Congress to be held in February 2016 in Jacksonville, FL. Jordan also received a UMN CBS Undergraduate Research Travel Award ($500) to help fund the travel expenses.

In the News

Genevieve Melton-Meaux, MD, PhD was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI) on Nov. 15 at ceremonies during the AMIA 2015 Annual Symposium. ACMI is an honorary College of elected Informatics Fellows from the United States and abroad who have made significant and sustained contributions to the field of medical informatics and who have met rigorous scholarly scrutiny by their peers.

"The election of ACMI Fellows represents the strength and diversity of biomedical informatics with recognition of 13 accomplished individuals who are subject matter experts in the science of informatics as it relates to clinical care, research, education and policy practicing in domains as varied as academic institutions, delivery systems, government and industry,” said ACMI President, Dr. Suzanne Bakken. “It reflects the growing impact of the field in healthcare.”

LECTURES
Join us as Dean Brooks Jackson introduces David Murphy, who will speak on healthcare leadership in a changing healthcare world. Mr. Murphy will share his vision to advance an integrated academic health system for the benefit of all Minnesotans from his perspective as the interim CEO of Fairview Health Services and President and CEO of Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc.

Free and open to the public; reception follows.
4-6 pm, Monday, Feb. 15, 2016
Mississippi Room
Coffman Memorial Union

An All AHC Faculty Conversation:
Advancing your Research with CTSI Expertise

Learn how the Clinical and Translational Science Institute is advancing forward, and how CTSI's funding programs and expert resources can help bring your discoveries into practice. This informal event is designed to arm University faculty with information on how best to use CTSI to advance their research projects and careers. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served. The event will include networking time, an informational program with a question and answer segment, and will conclude with expanded networking time to follow-up with presenters and connect with research colleagues.

The presentation portion will be live streamed for faculty members outside the Twin Cities Metro area and recorded for those who cannot attend.

More information and registration details will soon be added to CTSI’s website but until then, please be sure to add this unique opportunity to your calendar.

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline extended for research projects on disparities in African American men’s health throughout the life course
The Center for Healthy African American Men through Partnerships (CHAAMPS), research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and the University of Alabama, is requesting applications for translational and community-based research projects focusing on health disparities for African American men, including cancer related issues. The center will fund 4-6 projects with awards ranging from $50,000 to $100,000. The center will connect investigators with national and community local partners.

The new deadline for letters of intent is December 7, 2015 with full applications due February 8, 2016. Letters of intent and applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. to http://www.uab.edu/medicine/mhrc/research/funding-opportunities. To learn more about CHAAMPS visit the website.

Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar

The UMN Powell Center for Women’s Health, in collaboration with the Masonic Cancer Center, invites eligible junior faculty to submit a letter of intent for the 2016-2018 Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar program.

- One Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar position will be awarded for this cycle
- Must be Assistant Professor (in rank ≤ 6 years)
- Research must be relevant to cancers that occur mainly in women’s health, including important sex/gender differences in cancer incidence, pathology, presentation, pain, treatment, and survivorship.
- Junior faculty with research programs that address basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, or health services research are encouraged to apply.
- Faculty who had previously received CTSI faculty development awards, BIRCWH awards, other K12 or K award funding, or the Mature Women’s Health Scholar award are not eligible.
- 75% (50% for surgical-specialties) salary support (up to $100,000 inclusive of fringe), $25,000 in research, for two years
- Mandatory letters of intent are due December 9, 2015.
- View Request for Letters of Intent
For more information, contact the Powell Center at wmhealth@umn.edu or 612-626-1125.

American Association for Cancer Research

- **AACR Judah Folkman Fellowship for Angiogenesis Research**  
  Application Deadline: Dec. 15, 2015
- **AACR-Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Translational Cancer Research Award**  
  Application Deadline: Dec. 15, 2015
- **Breast Cancer Research Foundation-AACR Career Development Awards for Translational Breast Cancer Research**  
  Application Deadline: Dec. 15, 2015
- **AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Fellowship**  
  Extended! Application Deadline: Dec. 16, 2015
- **Never Too Young Coalition-AACR Fellowships in Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Research**  
  Extended! Application Deadline: Dec. 16, 2015
- **Debbie’s Dream Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Gastric Cancer Research**  
- **Debbie’s Dream Foundation-AACR Gastric Cancer Research Fellowship**  
- **Kure It-AACR Research Grant for Immunotherapy in Kidney Cancer**  
  Application Deadline: Jan. 6, 2016
- **Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation-AACR Grant**  
  Application Deadline: Jan. 6, 2016
- **AACR Clinical and Translational Cancer Research Fellowships**  
  Application Deadline: Jan. 7, 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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