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**MOOR Upcoming Educational Speakers**

**Rob Scot McConnell, MD**

Professor of Preventative Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, USC

*The Southern California Children's Health Study: Results and Implications for Air Pollution Policy and Urban Design*

**Wed., May 8**  
 Noon – 1pm  
 Room A531



**Robert Devlin, PhD**

Senior Scientist Environmental Public Health Division Environmental Protection Agency

*Molecular Biology of Ozone Responses in the Human Lung: An Omics Approach*

**Wed., May 29**  
 Noon – 1pm  
 Heitler Hall



**Research Happy Hour**



In May, our Research Happy Hour will feature our Microbiome and Microbial Genomics group. **Dr. Michael Strong** will lead the presentation, and he will be joined by **Rebecca Davidson**, and **Jerry Nick**. Our team will be joined by our collaborators with UCD, including **Chris Miller**, **Catherine Lozupone**, and **Daniel Frank**.

Friday, May 10, in J104/105, from 3-5pm.

The Office of Academic Affairs and the Department of Medicine Office of Research coordinate unique collaboration opportunities for our faculty, to enhance the visibility and use of our Centers, Cores, and Programs. Our monthly Research Happy Hours foster these activities in a structured, yet less-formal setting, and feature valuable 30-minute presentations; followed by tours and time for discussion.

**Clinical Research Corner** – *D Sundström, Katherine Sanner, Mary Gill*

Featured Trial of the Month: *Knee Osteoarthritis Study – Investigator Initiated study on synovial fluid biomarkers sponsored by Fidia Pharmaceutical Company*

Clinicians: *Do you have a patient age 21-80 with mild-to-moderate knee osteoarthritis?*

Perhaps they could benefit from this study to look at knee joint fluid proteins which can maintain or break down cartilage. Our researchers are trying to understand how Hymovis injections help reduce knee pain in osteoarthritis patients by measuring proteins in the joint fluid. All subjects will receive 2 injections of this FDA approved gel-like drug into one knee using ultrasound guidance.

This study consists of 5 visits over the course of 12 months

Principal Investigator: **Richard Meehan, MD**

Clinicians: contact **Mary Gill** at 303-398-1473 for more information



## MOOR Guest Speaker Nominations

On May 1, we'll open the process for nominations for our MOOR educational guest speakers' program; just in time for you to chat with your colleagues at ATS. Please consider nominating your colleagues for any of the following categories. Our Office supports all travel expenses and offers a \$500 honorarium to all visiting guest speakers.

- Clinical / Translational Research Forums  
Often featuring NJH faculty, these forums are designed to promote collaboration and provide updates on the latest developments in clinical and translational research for our research faculty and physician scientists.
- Basic Science Workshops  
Cutting-edge science workshops, featuring the newest technologies and methodologies from industry and academia.
- Accomplished Scientist Seminars  
Seminars, selected by National Jewish Health faculty, featuring senior researchers; the most respected experts in their fields.

**MOOR Microgrants:** contact **Rachel Simpson** for application forms or questions regarding any of these opportunities, at [simpsonr@njhealth.org](mailto:simpsonr@njhealth.org) or x1750.



### Our Clinical and Translational Research Section: - Due May 17

- One pilot grant of \$5,000 to promote a promising clinical or translational research project.
- One \$10,000 pilot grant to help promote a promising clinical or translational research project.
- One \$2,000 professional travel grant to support research presentation at a national or international conference.



### Our Basic Science Section: - Due May 15

- One travel grant opportunity from our 2018-2019 round: up to \$2,000 to promote learning novel research methods and technologies from labs outside of Colorado.
- 2019-2020 Collaborative Research Grant: one \$20,000 to provide funding to cover the experimental costs for preparing and submitting a large-scale collaborative research grant application (e.g., P01, U19, DOD).

## Save the Date! Clinical Research Professionals Celebration

On behalf of the Department of Pediatrics, the Department of Medicine, and Clinical Research Services, we are delighted to invite you to celebrate our Clinical Research Professionals at National Jewish Health.

### CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

9:30 am-11:30 am in room J103

A light breakfast will be served

Outlook event invitation with more details is forthcoming



## NEW NIH Funding Opportunities

Following is a special selection of new NIH funding opportunities, announced **since March. 27, 2019**.

<b>To view any of these opportunities, visit: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm">https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm</a></b>	
<b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> 2 new entries for NHLBI	<b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</b> 4 new entry for NIEHS funding opportunities
<b>National Institute on Aging</b> 3 new entry for the NIA	<b>National Institute of Nursing Research</b> 1 new entries for NINR opportunities
<b>National Cancer Institute</b> 9 new entries for NCI grant opportunities	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases</b> 7 new entries for NIAID
<b>National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences</b> 0 new entries for NCATS funding opportunities	<b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases</b> – 1 new entries for NIDDK funding opportunities
<b>National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health</b> – 2 new entries for NCCIH funding opportunities	<i><a href="#">Apply for any of these opportunities with the support of our MOOR Grant Writing Workshops program</a></i>