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MOOR Educational Guest Speakers

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Pseudomonas pathogenesis
 in the CF airway

Monday, Sep 30
 4pm – 5pm
 A631-Smith Bldg



DOM | MOOR Microgrants - Congratulations!

Biannually, our *Basic Science Section* and our *Clinical and Translational Research* section offers internal award opportunities to our DOM faculty. This month, we are pleased to announce the recipients of our summer round of microgrant opportunities. Our BSS Travel Grants promote learning novel research methods and technologies outside Colorado to enhance research projects and grant applications. Our CTR Pilot awards provide support to help promote a promising clinical or translational research project. We congratulate the following researchers and look forward to learning more about their work.

			
<p>Nastaran Mues, PhD Basic Science Section <i>Travel to Duke</i> University for culturing human lung organoids</p>	<p>Reena Berman PhD Candidate Basic Science Section <i>Travel to Biotrac</i> Seminar for single-cell RNA sequencing</p>	<p>Evans Fernandez-Perez, MD, MS \$5K Clinical/Translational Research Pilot <i>Effect of environmental exposures on immune function and clinical outcomes in chronic hypersensitivity pneumonitis</i></p>	<p>Joshua Solomon, MD \$5K Clinical/Translational Research Pilot <i>ACPA in induced sputum and BAL in RA-ILD</i></p>

Research IT Support

DOM faculty; do you have research-specific computing needs? To assist, our DOM's Director, Gaynelle Ivandick, works with Matt Walton, Research Computing Systems Manager, CGEH, Judy McCarthy, Director, Chief Technology Information Security, and Rodney Weakly, Manager, Systems and Security Information. Members of the group meet, bimonthly, to evaluate research technology needs and to meet demand. Mr. Walton documents all requests, researches options, and works with Mr. Weakly to identify solutions, costs, impacts, and timelines. Ms. Ivandick places all IT orders for the DOM. The group's priorities are; researching options for storage growth, computing resource growth, data backup, and secure archival needs. Additionally, they are developing a Computing Purchasing Policy and a Welcome Packet for incoming research-specific training. For questions, please contact Matt Walton, waltonma@njhealth.org, or Gaynelle Ivandick, ivandick@njhealth.org.

Academic Affairs & Research Support – Julie Banta

To our NJH research faculty, from the NIH notices: The purpose of this Notice is to inform the NIH extramural community of a new centralized, streamlined process for official notification of unfunded applications.



NIH will begin sending centralized, automated correspondence to applicant organizations to notify of NIH's intent not to fund the indicated applications. A consolidated email, listing the applications which NIH does not intend to fund, will be sent by the NIH eRA system to the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)/Signing Official (SO) listed in the grant application and to the Notice of Award email address listed in the applicant's eRA Commons Institutional Profile File (IPF). The email will be sent approximately 14 months after the application's council date.

In addition to the official email correspondence, individuals with the privileges to view status, including PIs, will be able to see if an unfunded application notification has been sent for a specific application in eRA Commons.

Funding decisions indicated in the correspondence are specific to the applications included in the email and have no impact on subsequent submissions, including resubmissions. No changes have been made to NIH's application submission/resubmission policy.

NIH Announces New Centralized Notifications for Unfunded Applications

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-19-133.html>

Clinical Research Corner - D Sundström, Katherine Sanner, Kris Eliopoulos

Featured Trial of the Month –

Rheumatoid Arthritis & Interstitial Lung Disease Medication - Medication Study

Clinicians: Do you have a patient age 18-85 who has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and interstitial lung disease (RA-ILD)?

Perhaps they could benefit from a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study to assess the safety and efficacy of Pirfenidone or placebo, administered to patients with RA-ILD over 52 weeks. This study consists of 9 visits over approximately one year.

Principal Investigator: Jeffrey Swigris, DO, MS

Clinicians: please contact Kris Eliopoulos at 303-270-2622

or visit <https://www.nationaljewish.org/clinical-trials/rheumatoid-arthritis-interstitial-lung-disease-medication>



NEW NIH Funding Opportunities

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

<i>To view any of these opportunities, visit: https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm</i>	
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute 5 new entries for NHLBI	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - 3 new entries for NIEHS
National Institute on Aging 7 new entries for the NIA	National Institute of Nursing Research 2 new entries for NINR
National Cancer Institute 20 new entries for NCI	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - 3 new entries for NIAID
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences - 1 new entry for NCATS	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases – 3 new entries for NIDDK
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health – 0 new entries for NCCIH	<i>Apply for any of these opportunities with the support of our MOOR Grant Writing Workshops program</i>