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MOOR Seminars

Stephen Phinney, MD, PhD

Professor Emeritus, UC Davis and Founder/CMO of Virta Health Reversing Type 2 Diabetes with Medical Nutrition Therapy Plus Remote Continuous Care Wednesday Feb. 12

12pm – 1pm Heitler Hall



MOOR Microgrants – 2020 Winter Round

Congratulations to our DOM faculty on their MOOR \$2K Travel Support Microgrants! (L-R) **Shu-Yi Liao, MD, MPH, ScD, Laurie Manka, MD, Christina Lisk, PhD, and Khushboo Goel, MD**. Drs. Liao, Manka, and Goel will present abstracts, developed for the MOOR Research Retreat, at international conferences. Dr. Lisk will visit the Dean Lab in England to study techniques for live imaging of PCLS quantification of cellular trafficking.



MOOR Research Retreat - Brian Day, PhD



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2020 MOOR Research Retreat

Friday, February 21, 2020 Molly Blank Conference Center (ground floor) 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Program

1:30 - 2:30 pm - Rooms J103/104

Oral Presentations by Abstract Competition Award Winners (Basic Science Section and Clinical/Translational Science Section)

> 2:30 – 3:30 pm - Atrium Poster presentations

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Rooms J103/104, 105 Networking and refreshments Poster competition winners announced



2020 marks the 5th anniversary of the DOM|MOOR Research Retreat in its current form. Each year, we have grown the event, in attendance and quality. We have provided opportunities for faculty to discuss their work prior to publication. We've created a space for our faculty to engage in leading-edge research early in their scientific careers, and we've

introduced senior faculty to promising new researchers. And, we've learned a great deal about our colleagues' work, while fostering valuable collaborations.

Again, this year, we'll provide this opportunity to expand our knowledge and upgrade performance. We hope you'll join us, Friday, February 21.

As in previous years, we'll hold two competitions during our Retreat. Two abstracts will be selected for \$500 awards, and presentation; one \$500 award from the Basic Science Section, and one \$500 from the Clinical and Translation Research Section. Two posters (one from each section) will win \$200 prizes.

Clinical Research Corner - D Sundström, Kevin Smilor, Diana Pruitt

Featured Trial of the Month:

Precision Interventions for Severe/Exacerbating Asthma: PreCISE

Do you have a patient age 12 or older who has severe or uncontrolled asthma? Our researchers are looking to identify different types of severe asthma and understand the best way to treat it based on precision medicine.

Patients with uncontrolled, worsening or severe asthma are welcome to participate.

This study consists of multiple study visits over the course of 6 months and up to 2 years.

Principal Investigators: **Michael Wechsler**, **MD and Ronina Covar**, **MD**Clinicians: please contact **Diana Pruitt** at 303-398-1443 or email <u>asthmaresearch@NJHealth.org</u> for more information.



Changes to NIH Grant Application Forms and Instructions (Forms-F) are forthcoming for applications with due dates on or after May 25, 2020. Application guides for the Forms-F will be available at the end of March and we will post a summary of changes in the April MOOR newsletter. The full NIH announcement can be found

here: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-026.html



NEW NIH Funding Opportunities

Following is a special selection of <u>new NIH</u> funding opportunities, announced since November 27, 2019.

To view any of these opportunities, visit: https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm	
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	National Institute of Environmental Health
2 new entries for NHLBI	Sciences – 2 new entries for NIEHS
National Institute on Aging	National Institute of Nursing Research
12 new entries for the NIA	0 new entries for NINR
National Cancer Institute	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
23 new entries for NCI	Diseases - 7 new entries for NIAID
National Center for Advancing Translational	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and
Sciences - 1 new entry for NCATS	Kidney Diseases – 14 new entries for NIDDK
National Center for Complementary and	
Integrative Health – 2 new entries for NCCIH	Apply for any of these opportunities with our Grant Writing Workshops program