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MOOR Educational Guest Speakers – Brian J. Day, PhD

Stephen Rosenkranz, MD
Head, Pulmonary Hypertension Center
University of Cologne
Chair, Working Group, Euro. Society of Cardiology

Hemodynamics, Phenotypes, Management

Wednesday
Nov. 4
12pm – 1pm
Zoom

Sally Wenzel, MD
Prof. and Chair, Dept of Enviro. and Occ. Health
Grad. School of Public Heath
Chair in Environmental Health, Dir., Univ. of Pitt.
Asthma Institute at UPMC

The Asthmatic Epithelium: The Crossroads of Survival, Senescence and Death

Wednesday
Nov. 11
12pm – 1pm
Zoom

Joyce Peng, PhD
Singulomics Corp.
Expert Single Cell Sequencing Services

Single Cell Gene Expression Data Analysis Tutorial

Wednesday
Nov. 18
12pm-1pm
Zoom

“At a Glance” PPE for Research Labs – Lisa Maier, MD, MSPH, FCCP

We’ve developed a very full website with loads of information about PPE for our Research Labs. We have so much great information, in fact, it may be challenging to process!

So, our MOOR developed a flow-chart summarizing the PPE policies for research. We hope this will help our faculty and lab personnel to instantly and easily determine their needs, learn how to purchase, as well as, how to use, and conserve, PPE for research. This flow-chart will be posted on the MOOR page of the NJH website. The PPE committee is always happy to take questions, at COVIDEC@NJHEALTH.ORG.

Research Happy Hours – Hong Wei Chu, MD
We are pleased to announce that, this month, we are resuming our Research Happy Hours, virtually! Tentatively block your calendars for 3 pm, on the second Friday of each month and watch email for announcements.

Co-hosted with the Office of Academic Affairs, our events feature 60-minute presentations from our faculty and trainees. Our goals are to increase research interactions and enhance the visibility, usage, and collaborations among faculty, research staff, and our Centers, Cores, and programs.

**Visiting Lab Personnel – Brian Day, PhD**

Over the past few months, we have received some inquiries regarding COVID-specific policies for collaborators or visitors who may observe, or train with us, in our labs.

Reminder: if our collaborators are from the University of Colorado (and we do not need to provide them with PPE) they need only to be screened at the Visitor Main Entrance, and wear a “screened” sticker. NJH personnel must accompany any visitors from the main entrance to the labs, and observe our normal protocols.

**NEW NIH Funding Opportunities**

Following is a special selection of new NIH funding opportunities, announced since October 1, 2020.

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<td>National Institute on Aging 1 new entry for the NIA</td>
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**Clinical Research Corner – D Sundström, Kevin Smilor, Diana Pruitt**

**Featured Trial of the Month**

**Precision Interventions for Severe/Exacerbating Asthma: PreCISE – NIH**

Do you have a patient age 12+ 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 asthmaresearch@NJHealth.org for more information