**Translational Science 2017 | Registration Opens Soon!**

Registration Opens Next Week

Translational Science 2017 will be held April 19-21, 2017 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC.

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**ACTS Member Feature**

**UF Leads Efforts to Harness DNA for Personalized Medicine**

November 22, 2016 | 4:18 PM ET
Jacki Levine and Patricia Klier | Gainesville Magazine

Dive into an article highlighting the passionate work of Julie A. Johnson, Pharm.D.

Learn about a top program in Personalized Medicine at the University of Florida in Gainesville. A program that started from a one-year NIH grant, awarded in June 2011, led a recent study supported by NIH’s Implementing Genomics in Practice (IGNITE) Network.

Led by the College of Pharmacy’s faculty under the umbrella of UF’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the program brings together a team in clinical, informatics and laboratory medicine for patient care, education and research.

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**Translational Science Today**

**U.S. Senate Passes Legislation to Improve Rural Healthcare**

November 30, 2016 | 4:00 AM
Wendy Holdren | Register-Herald Reporter

The West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) launched Project ECHO in April 2016 to address hepatitis C cases that have been on the rise in West Virginia largely due to the increase in drug use.

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**Digital Disruption In Radiology – Will It Put Doctors Out of Work?**

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Business Insider’s Lydia Ramsey highlights the ever-changing roles of Radiologists and pathologists in today’s digital world.

Read the insight of Don Woodlock, senior vice president and general manager for Enterprise Imaging at GE Healthcare in the full article.

### Journal of Clinical and Translational Science

**Reminder: JCTS Submissions Now Open!**

Reminder that submissions are now open for *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS).* Submit by following this link: journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit.

*Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* is an international peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 (translation from research lab bench to bedside) through T4 (translation to populations). JCTS aims to provide a forum for the rapid communication of relevant topics of interests to the large and diverse community of clinical and translational scientists. The ultimate goal of JCTS is to improve the efficiency with which research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures, informed by health needs, are able to reach the public.

Specifically, JCTS will highlight outstanding work in the following areas:

- Basic Translational Research
- Clinical Research
- Education
- Research Methods
- Implementation
- Policy and Community Engagement
- Translational Research Design and Analysis

### News from The Hill

**Dale Dirks & Dane Christiansen**

FasterCures just put out the attached report to the incoming Administration on how to speed innovation in medical research and therapy development. See Dane’s full update here.

*Attachment: Rx for Innovation Report from FasterCures*

Stay current on NIH Funding and Translational Science happenings in Washington, DC by visiting the ACTS Advocacy home page.

### Grants & Grant News

**New Grant Opportunities**

**Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**

**PA-17-055**

**K01 Research Scientist Development Award - Research & Training Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA**

The purpose of the K01 is to provide support and 75% "protected time" for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence.

The goal of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to help ensure the availability of an adequate numbers of highly trained scientists and educators to address occupational health and safety issues.
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Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Teachers (Admin Supp) PAR-16-458
P01 Research Program Projects
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences hereby notifies Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) with R01, R21, R15, R35, R37, or P01 awards that funds are available for administrative supplements to support summer research experiences in environmental health science for high school students, college undergraduates, master's degree candidates, medical students, secondary school science teachers, and science professors from R15/AREA grant eligible institutions. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project.

Child Health Research Career Development Award (CHRCDA) Program (K12) RFA-HD-18-011
K12 Physician Scientist Award (Program) (PSA)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
This FOA invites applications for institutional research career development (K12) programs from applicant organizations that propose to support a program of mentored institutional career development programs for junior faculty investigators who have recently completed postgraduate clinical training in a subspecialty area of Pediatrics, and are committed to launching an independent research career. The program provides supervised research training to assist the transition into productive physician scientists.

Spencer | Small Research Grants

The Small Research Grants program aims to support smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of $50,000 or less. Proposals are encouraged from scholars across a variety of disciplines in an effort to fund field-initiated education research.

William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows

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Member Feature

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