Research News

NIH News
Noticing More Notices of Special Interest?
You might have noticed an increased use of Guide Notices called Notices of Special Interest (NOSI), rather than full program announcements, to alert the community of specific research topics of interest. This is not a new concept, as some NIH institutes have been using this approach for many years — we are just formalizing it and expanding its use across all institutes. Continue reading →

Where to Post Informed Consent Forms for NIH-Funded Clinical Trials
The revised Common Rule requires that an IRB-approved version of an informed consent form be posted on a public federal website for all NIH-funded clinical trials. This must be done after enrollment ends and within 60 days of the last study visit. See Guide Notice NOT-OD-19-050. Continue reading →

The Do’s & Don’ts of Hyperlinks in Grant Applications
It would be hard to read more than a couple paragraphs on the internet these days without encountering a hyperlink to a definition or additional clarifying information. Hyperlinks are everywhere. So, why does NIH limit the use of hyperlinks in grant applications? Continue reading →

Three tips for discussing impact in Federal grants:

Funding Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health

Implementation Research on Hypertension Control to Prevent Dementia and Cognitive Decline (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=317499

The University of Chicago Medicine’s Center for Healthcare Delivery Science & Innovation (HDSI) is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Nursing Solutions Research Grant.

The UChicago Medicine (UCM) takes great pride in fulfilling its mission of excellence in patient care, education and research. This special nursing award provides an opportunity for a PhD-prepared research nurse to partner with UCM nurses to bring fresh scientific perspective to the bedside. Research project themes are aligned with UCMs operational goals. The grant will provide up to $20,000 to fund a one-year project. A UCM site principal investigator will be partnered with the grant recipient to efficiently launch the research.

UChicago Medicine Nursing Solutions Research Grant Priority Themes:

- Enhancing inter-professional communication.
- Providing clinical decision support for nurses at the point of care.
- Engaging patients and families in healthcare decision making.
- De-implementing procedures and clinical practices that are ineffective, harmful or wasteful.
Please distribute this call for proposals, as appropriate. The grant deadline is **September 30, 2019**. The award announcement will be made on October 29, 2019 at the UChicago Medicine Nursing Research Symposium. The start date can be negotiable but awards are for one year.

Please share this information freely. For further information, please contact Cyndi LaFond, PhD, CCRN-K, Director of Nursing Research at cynthia.lafond@uchospitals.edu or 773.702.6084.

Thank you for considering this unique opportunity to partner with University of Chicago Medicine.

Sincerely,

Debi Albert

**Debra Albert, MSN, MBA, RN, NEA-BC**

Senior Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer

It is with heartfelt gratitude we announce **Judy Berg**’s appointment as a Clinical Professor Emerita of Nursing. The appointment was made by the President of the University, Dr. Robbie Robbins. In his letter of appointment dated June 5, 2019, President Robbins writes, that the appointment is made in honor of her exemplary service over 22 years to the College of Nursing and the University of Arizona. Congratulations Dr. Berg on your appointment!

Congratulations to **Janice Crist** and **Alice Pasvogel** for their article entitled “The Impact of a Telenovela Intervention on Use of Home Health Care Services and Mexican American Older Adult and Caregiver Outcomes”, for being one of the top 5 cited articles in Research in Gerontological Nursing!

Congratulations to **Sheila Gephart** for being inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in October, 2019!

Congratulations to **Ki Moore** on being named Dean of the UA College of Nursing!

Congratulations to **Leah Stauber** for being accepted to and completing the weeklong intensive, Mind & Life Summer Research Institute for Contemplative Science in June!

Congratulations to **Veronica Vital** for receiving an invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) for the Office of Minority Health!

**Research & Scholarship Updates**

**Pending Grant Proposals**

**Proposals submitted since the May newsletter**

1. **Gephart, S.M., Billheimer, D.D., Rothers, J.L., Shea, K.D., Weinstein, R.S. (2019). Title:** Facilitation with NeoECHO to Reduce NICU Disparities in Fragile Neonates. **Agency:** National Institutes of Health

2. **Gordon, J.S. (2019). Title:** A Longitudinal Examination of the Impact of Tobacco Outlets and Marketing on Youths’ Attitudes,
Perceptions, and Use of Electronic Cigarettes. 
Agency: Oregon Research Institute


Funded Grant Proposals

Proposals funded since the May newsletter


Articles Submitted


Articles in Press


Development to Improve Outcomes. The Journal of Pediatrics


Articles Published


Presentations


Phoenix, AZ, June 6, 2019. (Keynote Presentation)


Silva, G.E., Vana, K.D., Quan, S., Rojo-Wissar, D.M., Kobayashi, U., & Haynes, P.

Anthropometric Evaluation of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) in a Community Population. APSS. San Antonio, TX. June 8-12, 2019. (poster presentation)

Silva, G.E., Bautista, J., McMorrow, T., Bell, M., Quan, S., & Haynes, P. Individuals with Obstructive Sleep Apnea Have Higher Likelihood of Multiple Involuntary Job Losses. APSS. San Antonio, TX, June 8-12, 2019. (poster presentation)


Williams, D. Blossoming Transcultural Nurses in Doctor of Nursing Practice Education. 45th Annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference. Richmond, VA. October 17-19, 2019. (poster presentation)