Announcements

The Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Centers (STI CRC) is delighted to announce the winner of the 2021-2022 Developmental Research Project Award (DRP). Please join us in congratulating our awardee!

Chase Cannon, MD
Acting Instructor, Senior Fellow – Infectious Diseases, University of Washington
Project Title: Predictive Value of Serologic Tests for Syphilis Diagnosis in Asymptomatic Persons with a History of Syphilis

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Upcoming Events

CFAR New Faces Talk: Suppression of HIV after Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy is Associated with Diversification of the T-Cell Repertoire
Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 9:30 am
Speaker: Shashidhar Ravishankar, MS

CFAR Seminar: Resident memory T Cell Zonation in Health and HIV Disease
Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) has selected two Department of Global Health faculty to lead the center. Professor Connie Celum and associate professor Ruanne Barnabas have been announced as the next Director and Co-Director, respectively.

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**Funding Opportunities**

**MOSAIC Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)**
PAR-19-343 ([link](#))
Deadline: May 07, 2021

**VentureWell 2021 DEBUT Challenge**
Deadline: June 1, 2021 ([link](#))

**BMSF Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program**
Letter of Intent Deadline: July 2, 2021
Application Deadline: July 2, 2021 ([link](#))

**Limited Competition: Development and Renovation of Research Space for HIV/AIDS Research at Institutions Serving Underrepresented Populations or Located in Institutional Development Award (IDeA)-eligible States (C06 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

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**Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 11:00 am**
**Speaker:** Marcus Buggert, PhD

**Mountain West AETC: AIDS Clinical Conference - Can We Talk About Your Drug Use?: Best Practices for Engaging Patients with Substance Use Disorders**
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 12:00 pm
**Speaker:** Jared Klein, MD, MPH

**CFAR: Implementing Community-Based PrEP Navigation in Washington State**
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - 10:00 am
**Speaker:** David Katz, PhD, MPH

**CFAS Seminar Series: HPV**
Tuesday, May 20, 2021 - 4:00 pm
**Speaker:** Denise Galloway, PhD & Helen Stankiewicz-Karita, MD
OAR PAR-21-159
Letter of Intent Deadline: December 1, 2021
Application Deadline: January 6, 2022 (link)

Link to Additional Funding Opportunities.

Upcoming Conferences

Network Modeling for Epidemics - University of Washington
August 2-6 (link)
Application deadline: May 1 (link)

Virtual 29th Annual Principles of STI/HIV Research and Public Health Practice Course
University of Washington
July 19 - August 6: Virtual (link)
General & Scholarship Application Deadline: May 14, 2021 (link)

NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI)
August 9-13: Virtual (link)
Latest Publications

Christine M. Khosropour, MPH, PhD
Assistant Professor, Epidemiology
MPH, Epidemiology, Emory University
PhD, Epidemiology, UW

Elizabeth Bukusi, MPH, PhD
Chief Research Officer at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
MPH, School of Public Health, UW
PhD, Epidemiology, UW
MM, University of Nairobi, Kenya
BS, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Changing Patterns of Sexual Behavior and HIV/STI among Men who Have Sex with Men in Seattle, 2002 to 2018 (J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr)
Christine M Khosropour, Julia C Dombrowski, Lindley A Barbee, Roxanne P Kerani, Anna Berzkalns, Matthew R Golden

A Pilot Evaluation of Expedited Partner Treatment and Partner HIV Self-Testing Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women Diagnosed with Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae in Kisumu, Kenya (Sex Transm Dis)

The Impact of COVID-19 on HIV Care Provided via Telemedicine-Past, Present, and Future (Curr...
News

Risk of dying from COVID-19 doubled for people with HIV in England (NAM AIDSmapper)

Transgender Women Urgently Need More HIV Prevention and Treatment Services, New CDC Data Show (CDC)

Risk of Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Hepatitis B Viremia among HIV/Hepatitis B Virus-Coinfected Persons in North America - H. Nina Kim (Hepatology)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Pathways to Equity Symposium: Racial Justice, Health Equity, & Community Engagement in cancer care and cancer health equity
Tuesday, May 21 - 8:30 am (Click here to register for the free event)

Funding Opportunity: Extension of Applicant Eligibility in PAR-19-343
"Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers
(MOSAIC) Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)
NIGMS NOT-GM-21-037 (link)

Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar for RFA-MD-21-004, Understanding and Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
NIMHHD NOT-MD-21-018 (link)

Employment & Training Opportunities

Clinical Research Coordinator
UW/Fred Hutch CFAR Translational Research Subcore
Open Until Filled (link)

Technical Project Manager (Temporary)
International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)
Open Until Filled (link)