



Research Insight

SPH Research Committee

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Keep Informed ... Stay Connected!!!

Here's what's happening:

- ❖ **WIPS** - Thursday, July 23rd, 1:00 p.m. – Our guest presenter will be Dr. Kris Chesky, Director of the Texas Center of Music and Medicine at University of North Texas. Watch for emails with more information. **You will not want to miss this opportunity for potential collaboration!**
- ❖ **Research Schmooze – Fall 2015**
*If you have collaboration suggestions for the next **Schmooze**, please email robyn.remotigue@unthsc.edu*
- ❖ **Lunch and Learn with Office of Research Services and Office of Grants and Contracts Management – Fall 2015** *Stay tune for more information!*

Upcoming NIH Deadlines:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

Cycle III grants due:

New:

Oct 5 = R01 and U01

Oct 12 = K series due

Oct 16 = R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3

Oct 25 = R15

Renewals, resubmission, revision:

Nov 5 = R01 and U01

Nov 12 = K series

Nov 16 = R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3

Research Schmooze... another successful networking event!

SPH hosted its third **Research Schmooze** in early May at Pappasito's Cantina, where we partnered with **The Center for Children's Health led by Cook Children's**. There was an overwhelming response with thirty-two participating in table topic discussions. Comments from the participant survey included:

- Made a couple of good connections for partnering on shared research
- I discovered some individuals with very similar interests and look forward to potential collaborations.
- It was fun and stimulating.
- Provided stimulating discussion around opportunities from diverse perspectives
- It's good to know what is happening in the community and make connections.
- A nice and casual way to meet future collaborators.
- It was very intellectually stimulating.

Thank you Dr. Emily Spence-Almaguer for recruiting graduate students to be scribes for the various table topic sessions! A huge thanks to our table topic facilitators: Dr. Emily Spence-Almaguer, Dr. Amy Rains-Milenkov, Dr. Heather Kitzman-Ulrich, Dr. Candace Robledo, and Dr. Menghua Tao.



Pinpoint global funding and collaborative opportunities simultaneously.

Your opportunity to identify funding sources and receive weekly funding alerts based on research interests listed in your profile. To claim your profile log into <http://pivot.com.com> . For assistance, contact ORS@unthsc.edu

Grant Writing Group

The first Grant Writing Group (GWG) sponsored by the Office of Research Development and Commercialization is well underway. **Congratulations to Dr. Alisa Rich, Dr. Raheem Paxton and Dr. William Garner who are participating in this group.** More information about the GWG can be found at <https://www.unthsc.edu/research/the-grant-writing-group-program/>

Space is limited and applications for consideration must be submitted. For more information, you may contact Aurelio Rodriguez via email Aurelio.Rodriguez@unthsc.edu .

FAQ's posted by the Grant Training Center

How important are networking and partnerships?

In today's funding environment, partnerships and collaboration are requirements. In some cases, extra points are awarded for collaboration. In higher education, interdisciplinary is often a requirement or strong recommendation. Impact – and the understanding that several disciplines are necessary to solve complicated problems – is what donors want to see.

What type of writing style is the most effective?

Use a direct and clear writing style. Way finding measures like headings and bulleted lists will help the reader find important information. Avoid using jargon, and wordy explanations. Focus on depicting the positive impact your project will have.

Help Office of Research Services (ORS) stay informed

Keep the ORS in the loop about your projects! Our office can help with all aspects of submissions including human subject protection. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Email ORS@unthsc.edu

Office of Research Services recently assisted with the following proposals:

Pre-Award submissions since March 2015

Walters, Scott	NIH – R01 via U. of Illinois	Active Ingredients and Mechanisms of Change in Adolescent Alcohol Treatment Engagement Interventions
Lee, Joon	City Of Fort Worth	West Nile Virus Surveillance and response Partnership Program between City of Fort Worth and UNTHSC
Walters, Scott	NIDA	In-person vs. Computer Interventions to Increase Probation Compliance
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Linnear, Kim	United Way	Health Literacy Program
Liu, Youcheng	CDC	Efficacy Study of a Nicotine Barrier Cream
Rich, Alisa	DHS - FEMA	Rescue - Firefighters "Research in Environmental, Safety, Chemical and Unknown Exposures"
Paxton, Raheem	DOD	Cumulative Risk and Mediators of Breast Cancer in African American Women
Paul, Marcy	DSHS	Preconception Peer Educator Program
Spence-Almaguer, Emily	DHHS	TESSA: Technology Enhanced Screening and Supportive Assistance
Homan, Sharron	CDC	MCH Epidemiology CORE: Building MCH Epidemiology Capacity through Partnership, Training, Peer Exchange and Dissemination
Paxton, Raheem	CPRIT	A Breast Health and Lifestyle Modification Prevention Program
Sterling, David	NIH via U. of Texas at Dallas NIBIB U54	Community Bio-environmental and Informatics Technology Translation Center for Asthma (Community BITT Center for Asthma)
Kitzman-Ulrich, Heather	NIH – R01 via U. of Maryland	Assessment of organizational capacity in faith-based communities
Aryal, Subhash	NIH – R01 via U. of Illinois at Chicago	Statistical Methods for service utilization data with zero-inflation

Post-Award notifications since January 2015

Spence-Almaguer, Emily	Cornerstone Assistance Network	Second Chance Mentoring Evaluation
Linnear, Kim	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas	Health Literacy in Tarrant County Adults: A Systems Approach Symposium (2015)

Kitzman-Ulrich, Heather	U. of California, Berkeley via John Templeton Foundation	Going National: Addressing Spiritual Factors in Public Health Education
Fulda, Kim	TAFP	Changes in Risk for Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican American Adolescents
Paul, Marcy	March of Dimes	Interconnecting Communities: GIS Mapping Pre-Term Birth and Infant Mortality
Walters, Scott	NIDA	In-Person vs. Computer Interventions to Increase Probation Compliance
Tao, Menghua	NIH	Bisphosphonate use and Lung Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Elderly Women
Carlson, Erin	NSF via UNT Denton	Spontaneous Planning, Governance Structure, and a Public Health Emergency: Ebola in Dallas Texas