

## **West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (6-9-17)**

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- **Special cancer seminar later today**
- **WVCTSI presenting at Addiction Training Institute**
- **CTRU welcomes new accountant - grant administrator**

### ***SPECIAL EVENTS***

#### **Special cancer seminar scheduled for today**

WVCTSI and West Virginia University are pleased to welcome Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha, M.D., Ph.D., chief science officer at Valencia Catholic University in Spain and adjunct professor of molecular medicine at George Washington University, for a special seminar today. Dr. Vidal-Vanaclocha will present, "Regulation of Liver Metastasis-Related Genes at Primary and Metastatic Tumors from Patients with Colorectal Cancer."

This special seminar will take place today at 12 p.m. in the Fukushima Auditorium (room 1901) of the WVU Health Sciences Center North.

#### **WVCTSI presenting at Addiction Training Institute**

WVCTSI will present at the upcoming 28<sup>th</sup> annual West Virginia Addiction Training Institute being held June 12 – 14 at the Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown. WVCTSI will be presenting on addiction research in communities from 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. on June 12. Following the presentation, WVCTSI will host a table to interact with attendees and answer any follow up questions. For more information on this event, [click here](#).

#### **Register now for the 2017 Southeast Regional IDeA Conference**

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Southeast Regional IDeA Conference. This event will be held October 11-13, 2017 at the Morgantown Marriot at Waterfront Place in Morgantown, West Virginia. This conference allows attendees to join fellow members of the IDeA research community to discuss best practices, concepts, and ideas to further biomedical research throughout the region.

For more information on registration, abstract submission, and lodging, visit the [event webpage](#).

### ***SERVICES***

**New clinical data platform available**

WVCTSI's Biomedical Informatics team is now offering researchers at West Virginia University a new clinical data resource. WVCTSI members now have access to the [TriNetX](#) clinical data platform. This system contains clinical data on over 1.2 million unique patients in the WVU system. This data can be refined by diagnoses, medications prescribed, labs and lab results, demographics, and procedures. TriNetX also allows pharmaceutical companies to study local patient counts to bring the most needed clinical trials to West Virginia.

[Click here](#) to register now for Integrated Data Repository and TriNetX access.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS****CTRU welcomes new accountant - grant administrator**

WVCTSI would like to welcome a new member to the team. Serena Silvaggio has been named the new accountant - grant administrator. In this position Silvaggio will leverage over 15 years of experience to provide accounting and grant administration support for WVCTSI as well assisting with the set-up and administration of non-cancer clinical trials. To contact Serena Silvaggio, email [ssilvaggio@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:ssilvaggio@hsc.wvu.edu). Welcome aboard, Serena!

**RELATED NEWS****NIH grant application tutorials available online**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has recently posted four new interactive tutorials designed to assist investigators with the NIH grant application process. These tutorials highlight the basics of preparing, writing, and submitting an application. For more information on how to access this resource, [click here](#).

**NIDDK offers small grant support**

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is accepting applications for a program that provides NIDDK-supported K01, K08, and K23 recipients an opportunity to apply for R03 support at some point during the final two years of their K award. This program seeks to enhance the ability of K award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status.

The application budget for this funding opportunity has recently been increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 direct costs per year for applications submitted on or after June 16, 2017. For more information on this funding opportunity, [click here](#).

### **Submit abstracts for Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting**

The Southern Demographic Association (SDA) is now accepting abstracts for the upcoming annual meeting being held October 25-27 in Morgantown, West Virginia. The SDA is looking for submissions focusing on applied or academic demography, economics, geography, sociology, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Submissions must be received by June 30, 2017. For more information contact Karin Brewster at [Karin.brewster@fsu.edu](mailto:Karin.brewster@fsu.edu).

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