

West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (5-11-17)

New and Noteworthy In this Issue:

- **WVCTSI senior advisor named distinguished alumni**
- **WVCTSI offering final SOCRA prep course**
- **Southeast Regional IDeA Conference coming to West Virginia**

PEOPLE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

WVCTSI senior advisor wins distinguished alumni award

S. Suresh Madhavan, MBA, Ph.D., WVCTSI senior advisor and professor and chair of the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy, was recently awarded the Purdue University College of Pharmacy's 2017 Distinguished Pharmacy Alumni Award. Madhavan was one of four Purdue alumni to receive this award highlighting outstanding achievements in professional and scientific endeavors. [Read the full story here.](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WVCTSI offering final prep course for upcoming SOCRA exam

WVCTSI will serve as host site for the Clinical Research Professional certification exam, offered by the [Society of Clinical Research Associates](#) (SOCRA). The exam will be offered at the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center in Morgantown on May 25, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WVCTSI will also host an informational session to help prepare those interested in taking the exam. The final prep course will be offered May 18 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in room 301 of the Erma Byrd Biomedical Research Building and broadcast through MDTV to WVU Charleston/ Charleston Area Medical Center in room 2024 of the WVU Library: Memorial Campus. [Visit the WVCTSI website](#) for more information on the exam or to view previous prep courses anytime.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WVCTSI recruited scientist to present on brain metastases of breast cancer

Paul Lockman, Ph.D., WVCTSI recruited scientist, associate director for translational research at the WVU Cancer Institute, and Douglas Glover Endowed Chair for Pharmaceutical Sciences, will present at an upcoming "Ask WVU Medicine Community Conversation." Lockman will join Hannah Hazard-Jenkins, M.D., to present "Breast to Brain Cancer: Risks and Research."

This event will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 in the Fukushima Auditorium of the WVU Health Sciences Center. For more information on this event, [click here](#).

Save the date 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 Waterfront Place Hotel (becoming Morgantown Marriot at Waterfront Place in May 2017) in Morgantown, West Virginia. Join fellow members of the IDeA research community to discuss best practices, concepts, and ideas to further biomedical research throughout the region.

Registration for this conference will open on June 1, 2017. More details regarding itinerary, lodging, and registration will be available soon on the [conference webpage](#).

SERVICES

Biostatistics Walk-In Clinics conclude until fall

With the conclusion of the spring semester, WVCTSI Biostatistics Walk-In Clinics have ended until the beginning of the fall semester. More information regarding the updated clinic dates and times will be announced soon.

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER! Acknowledge, link and submit!

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) implemented a law in 2008 requiring that all investigators funded by NIH funds submit an electronic version of their peer-reviewed manuscript to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central *upon acceptance for publication* so that it may be made publicly available. A link to the law can be found here: <https://publicaccess.nih.gov/policy.htm>. Per the NIH Public Access Policy, manuscripts are to be submitted to the NIH Manuscript Submission System (NIHMS) within three months of *acceptance* for publication. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Public Access Policy may result in the placement of special conditions on current awards or preclusion of grantees from obtaining future NIH funding.

WVCTSI funding from grant U54 GM104942 falls under the NIH Public Access Policy; therefore, any manuscript arising from an investigator whose salary, education, or research activities are funded all or in part by WVCTSI funding must adhere to the Public Access Policy. This also applies to manuscripts from investigators that use WVCTSI core program resources (biostatistics, bioinformatics, etc.). Compliance with the Public Access Policy *does not* require

payment of an open access fee.

To comply with the NIH public access policy, the following steps are necessary:

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“Research reported in this publication was supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number U54GM104942. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health.”
2. Link the publication from PubMed to NIH grant U54GM104942.
3. Submit the manuscript to the NIHMS upon acceptance for inclusion in [PubMed Central](#).

WVCTSI thanks you for your assistance in ensuring that funding is accurately cited in publications and manuscripts adhere to the NIH Public Access Policy.

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RELATED NEWS

NIH educational podcasts available online

The National Institutes of Health has recently posted two new podcasts in their “All About Grants” series. These new podcasts are titled “A Look at NIH’s Appendix Policy” and “NIH’s Post Application Submission Policy.” These podcasts are designed to inform and instruct those interested in the NIH application and awards process. For more information on how to access these podcasts, [click here](#).

NIH announces new grant application forms

The National Institutes of Health have announced an upcoming transition to new grant application forms. These new forms (FORMS-E) will be required for all projects with due dates on or after January 25, 2018. Funding announcements with the new FORMS-E package will begin posting in October. To learn more about this upcoming change, [click here](#).

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