

West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (5-18-17)

New and Noteworthy In this Issue:

- **TriNetX clinical data platform now live**
- **WVCTSI researchers discuss Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**
- **WVCTSI recruited scientist to present on addiction research**

PEOPLE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

WVCTSI researchers discuss Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Laura Lander, MSW, LICSW, and Jonathan Stoltman, M.S., both WVCTSI funded researchers, were recently featured on “West Virginia Morning” for a discussion on the opioid epidemic. Lander and Stoltman discussed Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and the importance of reducing stigma around this issue. This segment can be [heard online](#) at the 6:30 mark. For more information on the work Laura Lander is doing with NAS, [click here](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WVCTSI hosting SOCRA exam next week

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. [Visit the WVCTSI website](#) for more information on the exam or to view previous prep courses anytime.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WVCTSI recruited scientist to present at science of addiction symposium

Erin Winstanley, Ph.D., WVCTSI recruited scientist and associate professor in the WVU School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy, will present at tomorrow’s Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Spring Symposium. This half-day symposium will focus on various aspects of addiction research.

This event will take place tomorrow, May 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 2940 A-B of the WVU Health Sciences Center North. For more information, [click here](#).

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

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.

RELATED NEWS

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](#).

WVU Research Office hosting grant proposal writing seminar

The WVU Research Office, along with college research offices, is hosting the annual "Write Winning Grant Proposals" Seminar on June 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Okey Patteson Auditorium of the WVU Health Sciences Center. This one-day seminar will be presented by John D. Robertson, Ph.D., from Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC. This seminar will address both practical and conceptual aspects of the proposal writing process. All new WVU faculty, junior faculty and faculty who haven't attended in the past are encouraged to participate. Questions can be directed to Deanna.Whorton@mail.wvu.edu or 304.293.5913. [Register here](#) by May 29.

NIA offers career development award in aging

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) is seeking applications for the Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76). This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) aims to foster the careers of emerging clinical investigators who possess the skills and fortitude necessary for leadership in the fields of aging and geriatrics. For more information on this opportunity, [click here](#).

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