

## **West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (5-25-17)**

### **New and Noteworthy In this Issue:**

- **Research Scholar participating in ‘Doc Talk’**
- **Special cancer seminar scheduled for June 9**
- **WVCTSI welcomes new program assistant**

### ***PEOPLE AND PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS***

#### **WVCTSI research scholar appearing on tonight’s ‘Doctors on Call’**

Matthew Dietz, M.D., WVCTSI research scholar, pilot recipient, and orthopaedic surgeon will appear on tonight’s episode of “Doctors on Call” focusing on arthritis. Dietz will be featured in the shows “Doc Talk” segment where viewers will have an opportunity to call in and ask questions about arthritis.

“Doctors on Call” will air statewide tonight at 8 p.m. on West Virginia Public Broadcasting. For more information on this program, [click here](#).

### ***SPECIAL EVENTS***

#### **Special cancer seminar scheduled for June 9**

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 on June 9. 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 at 12 p.m. in the Fukushima Auditorium (room 1901) of the WVU Health Sciences Center North.

#### **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 Morgantown Marriot at Waterfront Place 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.

## ***ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **WVCTSI welcomes new program assistant**

WVCTSI would like to welcome a new team member. Renice Gray has joined the team as a program assistant. Gray will leverage over 10 years of administrative and technical experience to provide high-level support services to WVCTSI's administrative core and the associate director of the Mountaineer Health Initiative. To contact Renice Gray email [renice.gray@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:renice.gray@hsc.wvu.edu). Welcome aboard, Renice!

### **WVCTSI administrative offices closed Monday, May 29**

The WVCTSI administrative offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, May 30. WVCTSI wishes you a happy and healthy Memorial Day weekend.

## ***RELATED NEWS***

### **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](mailto:Deanna.Whorton@mail.wvu.edu) or 304.293.5913. [Register here](#) by May 29.

**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](#).

**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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