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Announcements and Congratulations

2011 NY ACEP Poster Presentations

Poster Abstracts	Authors
Patients with access to primary care call their doctors before coming to the ED with lower acuity illnesses.	M Kamali A Jain M Jain S Schneider
The effect of crowding on the workload and the perception of workload in a community ED.	K Coles E Ratennan T Fairbanks S Schneider
How we spend our time at work: a community emergency department (ED) experience.	K Coles E Ratennan T Fairbanks S Schneider

Katie Coles (RIT graduate student) poster for How we spend our time at work: a community emergency department (ED) experience won best poster of the session (four total selected). Katie was advised by **Sandy Schneider** and **Terry Fairbanks** on this project.

Congratulations to **Peter Crane** for being appointed to the Research Committee for ACEP (American College of Emergency Physicians). His term will begin with ACEP's Scientific Assembly in San Francisco, CA this October.

Welcome to **Erin Philbrick**, a PhD student, who will be working with Manish Shah.

New Studies

Investigator(s)	Title/Description
Jeff Bazarian	<u>Assessment of Head Injury in the Emergency Department: Clinical Validation of the BrainScope® Ahead™ M-100</u> - The clinical protocol proposed by BrainScope is designed to validate the safety and effectiveness of the BrainScope Ahead M-100 system when used to aid in the triage of patients who are suspected of a traumatically induced structural brain injury and/or clinical manifestations of functional brain injury as compared to current standards of care.
John Treanor	<u>IRC-003 - A Randomized Double-Blind Phase 2 Study Comparing the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Combination Antivirals (Amantadine, Ribavirin, Oseltamivir) versus Oseltamivir for the Treatment of Influenza in Adults at Risk for Complications.</u> <u>IRC-004 - A Randomized Double-Blind Study Comparing Oseltamivir versus Placebo for the Treatment of Influenza in Low Risk Adults.</u> These protocols will begin subject recruitment in the fall when influenza appears in the community.

Upcoming Events / Meetings:

July 20, 2011 7:30p
'Health and Hydrofracking: Public health implications of Marcellus Shale natural gas development'
Dr. Bernard Goldstein
University of Pittsburgh
Class of 62 Auditorium (G-9425).

July 21, 2011 11a-noon
'Quality of Care, the Market and Government Regulation: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly'
Dr. Dana B. Mukamel
University of California, Irvine
Reception at 10:30 am
Helen Wood Hall Auditorium.

July 26, 2011 2-3p
NCI Webinar: Clinical Trials 102
This webinar will focus on the clinical trials process, patient protections, barriers to participation, and strategies to overcome barriers. 2:00-3:30 pm.
Registration required.

Upcoming Deadlines:

August 19, 2011
NAEMSP Abstract submissions due for January 12-14, 2012 Annual Meeting (Tucson, AZ)

Click on event or deadline for more information (electronic version)

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Publications Click on citations for full text of published articles

Currier GW, Litts D, Walsh, PG, **Schneider S, Richardson T**, Grant W, Triner WR, Roback N, Moscati R, Evaluation of an Emergency Department Educational Campaign for Recognition of Suicidal Patients. West J Emerg Med 2011: (in press).

Funding Opportunities Click on each grant sponsor for more information

Sponsor	Type	Deadline	Title/Description
UR CTSI	Preliminary and Proof of Concept Funding	8/5/2011	<p>The overall goal of the CTSI Pilot and Collaborative Clinical & Translational Studies Awards Program is to provide research support for preliminary and proof-of-concept studies critical to moving basic laboratory findings into clinical applications. High priorities of the program are to facilitate development of enabling technologies, new therapeutic, diagnostic, or outcomes assessment approaches, and novel cross-disciplinary collaborative programs. Pilot funding will be targeted at research proposals which demonstrate ability to be catalytic in terms of generating new programs, directions, and funding for clinically applied research and methodologies.</p> <p>The Pilot Program will utilize a number of funding mechanisms to ensure flexibility in the ability to take advantage of new funding opportunities:</p> <p><u>Faculty Awards</u> (\$50,000, 12 months) – This program will provide funding for faculty members to obtain new skills, develop technologies, generate critical preliminary clinical data, test new collaborative approaches, and create new outcome assessments and biomedical informatics advances.</p> <p><u>Trainee Awards</u> (\$25,000, 12 months) – These awards are similar in focus to the Faculty Awards, described above.</p> <p><u>Upstate NY Translational Research Network (UNYTRN) Awards</u> (\$50,000, 12 months) - UNYTRN grant proposals must be collaborative between a University of Rochester principal investigator and a co-principal investigator from one of the participating UNYTRN institutions.</p>
UR CTSI	"Super" Pilot Funding	8/19/2011	<p><u>Incubator Program</u>-The University of Rochester Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is pleased to announce this Request for Applications (RFA) for a new pilot funding program: The Incubator Program. This initiative is an expansive pilot program that might be termed a "super pilot" award and may be thought of as a "program project pilot" mechanism. Like traditional program project grants, the award is meant to fund two or more individual pilot projects by collaborating investigators linked to a scientific or clinical theme. The program seeks to solicit areas for development of the most promising clinical and translational research within the institution, where larger, carefully targeted investments can accelerate progress. The scope of these awards will create stand-alone research programs, and will go through a two-step preliminary and final application process. These applications will receive a high level of input and guidance by a new CTSI Core Expert Team to help shape and refine the applications during the application process and will continue to provide assistance subsequently during the conduct of the research.</p>