



April 2019 Issue

## *Sexually Transmitted Infections Awareness Month*

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CASE**

### FACULTY SHOWCASE

If you have an exciting announcement to share with your colleagues please email Swati Jain Goel, MD at [swati.goel@howard.edu](mailto:swati.goel@howard.edu) or Patsy Hayden at [patsy.hayden@howard.edu](mailto:patsy.hayden@howard.edu) so that we can highlight in our newsletter!

Congratulations to Dr. Gail Kerr for recognition from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine's Diversity Council as the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Myron L. Weisfeldt *Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Diversity*.



### **Gail Kerr, MD, DM, FACR, FRCP, FACP**

Chief of the Division of Rheumatology, Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Chief of the Division of Rheumatology, Howard University Hospital  
Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University and  
The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Dr. Kerr is Chief of the Division of Rheumatology at the Washington D.C. Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Howard University Hospital, and Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Dr. Kerr completed both her medical degree and internal medicine residency at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica, where she also served as Chief Resident. She subsequently completed fellowship training at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

A highly regarded and internationally recognized physician-researcher, Dr. Kerr's scholarship has included evaluation of therapeutic modalities for gout, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. Her numerous publications have included seminal articles on the optimal management of rheumatic diseases including in minority populations.

Dr. Kerr has had an exceptional record of national and international service including as a member of the FDA Arthritis Advisory Board and the USP Rheumatology Expert Committee, as well as Chair of the VA National Rheumatology Consortium. She is currently a member of the Steering Committee for the Caribbean Rheumatology Association, a Board Member of the VA Institute of Clinical Research, and Chair of the Ethnic Minority Rheumatoid Arthritis Consortium.

Named by her peers and colleagues as one of the top 21 doctors in the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia Area, Dr. Kerr is the recipient of multiple awards for her research excellence, exceptional contributions to graduate medical education and service. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the Royal Colleges of Physicians and the American College of Rheumatology.



## OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

### How to Run an Effective Journal Club

**When:** Thursday, April 4, 2019

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:15pm

**Where:** Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library, Room 139

**Guest Speakers:** Jeremy Gunnoe, MSLIS & Kristin Chapman, MLIS

**Link to Register:** <https://goo.gl/forms/nfYlrNRVEvb1wdc83>

### Blackboard & Tegrity Workshop – Resources for Faculty

**When:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

**Time:** 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Howard University Hospital – Towers Auditorium

**Topic:** How to Use Blackboard and Tegrity to Enhance the Teaching Experience

**Facilitators:** Mr. Stafford Battle, M.S., Manager, Office of Curriculum

**The link to register is:** <https://goo.gl/forms/9uMq59uazqzn0DyK2>

### HUCOM Annual Faculty Retreat

**When:** Thursday, May 30, 2019

**Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Where:** AAMC Building – 655 K Street, NW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20001

**Topic:** “Medical Education in the New Digital Ecosystem”

**Guest Speakers:** Dr. Johmarx Patton, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Janet Corral, University of Colorado

Dr. H. Thomas Aretz, Partners Healthcare International, Boston, MA

**The link to register is:** <https://goo.gl/forms/spfbWMJh6OTPi3Sd2>

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **Library Resource Seminars**

**May 2, 2019** – Everything you need to know about scholarly journals: publishing, predators, peer review, and more



## DC LICENSURE CME OPPORTUNITIES

### HIV Seminar

**What:** *Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI)*

Update Focused on HIV Complications and Co-Morbidities

**When:** April 25, 2019

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:15pm

**Where:** Mudd Building, Conference Room 500

**Guest Speaker:** Keith W. Crawford, R.Ph., Ph.D.

Program Officer

Drug Development and Clinical Sciences Branch

**Link to Register:** <https://forms.gle/svErMTqch8ysikQZA>



## AAMC – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### NEGEA 2019 Registration Open!

**What:** Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) Annual Conference

**When:** April 4 -6, 2019

**Where:** Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, Pa.

**Topic:** *Leadership & Innovation: Moving Medical Education Forward*

Click [HERE](#) to go to the registration site.

#### Keynote Speakers:

**Marc Triola, M.D., FACP** – Associate Dean for Educational Informatics at NYU

**LuAnn Wilkerson, EdD** – Associate Dean for Evaluation and Faculty Development at Dell Medical School

**David Asch, M.D., MBA** – Executive Director, Center for health Care Innovation at University of Pennsylvania

*Note: Thursday-Saturday (with pre-conference activities on Thursday morning).* [Conference Website](#)

### 2019 Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

#### **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**When:** July 27-30, 2019

**Where:** Ritz-Carlton St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

**Link:** [Apply Today](#)

The Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Seminar is an engaging and comprehensive program **designed for women physicians and scientists holding medical school faculty appointments at the assistant professor level\***, with **at least one-year experience in their faculty role (e.g. received faculty appointment prior to July 2018)**, and considering leadership positions within their discipline, department, or institution.

### Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

**When:** June 27-30, 2019

**Where:** Grand Hyatt Buckhead, Atlanta, GA

**Link to Register:** <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-aamc-minority-faculty-leadership-development-seminar/custom-18-76052f1add7c460d929f7336c4a353ec.aspx?RefID=Register0328>

### Future AAMC Events – Save the Dates

- ❖ Group on Faculty Affairs & Group on Women in Medicine Science Professional Development Conf. – July 11–13, 2019  
*Leading and Advocating Through the Winds of Change*  
Chicago, IL
- ❖ **Learn Serve Lead 2019: The AAMC Annual Meeting** – November 8 – 12, 2019 in Phoenix, AZ

### Grant Writers Coaching Group for NIH Awards - **The application deadline is April 11, 2019**

**When:** June 27, 2019

**Where:** Atlanta, GA – Grand Hyatt Atlanta

Please click on the link to apply: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-aamc-grant-writers-coaching-group-for-nih-awards/event-summary-871aa7a268514076bf2a4bdbc6d9e1df.aspx?p=10>

The AAMC provides a solution to help racial and ethnic minority faculty write successful grants through **The Grant Writers Coaching Group for NIH Awards**, which is designed for URM faculty who are actively working on an NIH Career Development (K or R) proposal. This program involves an intensive 1-day workshop, additional virtual online learning sessions and continued peer review that will be available for 3 months after the workshop.

**Eligibility:** The target audience includes faculty that are underrepresented in medicine, however, all faculty regardless of racial ethnicity are welcome to apply. Priority consideration will be given to current or past participants of AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership programs.



### GEORGETOWN-HOWARD UNIVERSITIES CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE (GHUCCTS)

#### **GHUCCTS NEWS!**

The Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science ([GHUCCTS](#)) is excited to be part of the newly established NIH [Trial Innovation Network](#) and we would like our institutional investigators to take advantage of this unique opportunity. There are two ways that you can participate: (1) you may propose a multi-site clinical trial as a GHUCCTS investigator to leverage the resources of the nation-wide Trial Innovation Network, or, (2) you can be considered to be a site investigator for a multi-site clinical trial sponsored by the Trial Innovation Network.

**What:** GHUCCTS & MHRI Grand Rounds

**When:** Friday, April 5, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm (*Lunch will be provided*)

**Where:** MedStar Washington Hospital Center, CTEC Auditorium, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Guests:** Ginette Okoye, M.D., Professor & Chair, Department of Dermatology  
Howard University College of Medicine

**Topic:** “Hidradenitis Suppurativa: One Disease or Many”

**What:** GHUCCTS Pilot Translational and Clinical Studies Program

**Applications Due:** Monday, April 15, 2019 by 11:59pm

#### **Funding Opportunity Description**

**Award Amount:** up to \$40,000 (includes Institutional cost share)

**Duration:** Funds must be spent by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. A **50% cost-share** with the applicant institution is required.

**Link to Application:** [Link to Application](#)



### RESEARCH

#### **HU RCMI and HU Office of Research**

**What:** HU Research Retreat

**When:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Where:** HU Interdisciplinary Research Building

**Registration Link:** <http://huresearchretreat.eventbrite.com>

#### **NIH Research Development Course**

Howard University Hospital has been selected once again as a remote site to host the 2018-2019 NIH “Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)” Course.

**Residents, Faculty, Students, and Staff are welcome to participate for FREE. Other details are below:**

Registration will open on October 1, 2018 and will remain open through the duration of the course, **June 30, 2019.**

The courses for this year are entirely online from **October 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.** The final exam will be posted from **November 15, 2018 until June 30, 2019.** Each registered participant is expected to take the final exam. Please click on the following link to register: [https://ippcr.nihtraining.com/register.php?remote\\_site=true](https://ippcr.nihtraining.com/register.php?remote_site=true)

When you register, please register under the name of your organization (Howard University Hospital). You can find the name of your organization under the organization section of the registration page. Once a student has registered for the course, they will be able to access the course schedule, materials, and archived videos on the course website at:

<https://ocr.od.nih.gov/courses/ippcr.html>

Book title: **Principles and Practice of Clinical Research** – John I. Gallin, Frederick P. Ognibene, and Laura Lee Johnson

The title can be searched on the [hsl.howard.edu](http://hsl.howard.edu) website. Clicking the link below will require one to login before accessing the book.

<http://proxyhu.wrlc.org/login?url=https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/howard/detail.action?docID=5115588>



### RESEARCH (continued)

#### **RCMI Network Announcement: NCCU RCMI will host**

##### **REGISTER NOW!**

**What:** Train the Trainer Workshop on Winning SBIR/STTR

**When:** April 9, 2019 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm

April 10, 2019 from 9:00am – 12:00 noon

**Where:** First Flight Venture – Durham, NC

**Link:** [Train the Trainer Workshop on Winning SBIR/STTR \(NCCU - RCMI\)](#)

#### **HU Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) - 2019 Look Ahead**

The Howard University Research Centers in Minority Institutions will be participating in the 2019 Howard University Research week. Please be on the lookout for upcoming funding opportunity and event announcements. Please use this [link](#) to send us your comments and subscribe to our newsletter. **Subscribe Now**

#### **Howard University Research Week – April 8-12, 2019**

Research Week is a great opportunity to learn about the various research projects occurring across the campuses. The Annual Research Symposium is the highlight of Research Week. It also provides a venue, in which to engage researchers and develop multidisciplinary collaborations. The week's activities range from guest speakers and workshops to a research symposium aimed at creating more opportunities for innovation. **Location:** Interdisciplinary Research Building (2201 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20059) **Link to site:** <http://researchweek.howard.edu/>

#### **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

- ❖ 2019 Health Disparities Research Institute – August 12 – 16, 2019 – NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD
- ❖ For questions or more information, email: [NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov).
- ❖ Learn more by watching this video about the [Health Disparities Research Institute](#).

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE AND ELIGIBILITY**

This program is intended for early-stage research investigators. Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D./D.O., Sc.D., Dr.P.H., Pharm.D., Psy.D., or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Applications will only be accepted from post-doctoral fellows, assistant professors, or early-stage investigators in comparable research positions who are actively engaged in minority health and health disparities research and who plan to submit a K or R grant to NIH within the next 12 months. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Previous participants of the HDRI or the Translational Health Disparities Course are not eligible to apply. *Please note that NIH and HHS staff, including persons doing fellowships/training at NIH or an HHS agency, are not eligible to apply.*

Email the HDRI planning committee at [NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov) for more information.

#### **Howard/Hopkins Partnership**

**What:** 2019 Full Project and Pilot Partnership (Letter of Intent Not Required)

**PILOT & FULL PROJECT PROPOSAL DEADLINE: April 22, 2019 by 5:00PM EST**

**(Please see the attachments for details)**



RFA for Pilot  
Projects.pdf



RFA for Full  
Projects.pdf



### RESEARCH (continued)

#### **NIH New Funding Opportunity**

NIH invites applications for late-stage (T4) implementation strategies for optimal & sustainable delivery of proven-effective, evidence-based, multi-level interventions to reduce disparities in Heart & Lung diseases. #ImpSci go.usa.gov/xEA4J RFA-HL-20-003 Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Interventions to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHeR) (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)

#### **Key Dates**

**Open Date:** April 17, 2019

**Application Due Dates:** May 17, 2019 and October 1, 2019

**Letter of Intent Due Dates:** 30-days prior to the application due date

**Expiration Date:** October 2, 2019

Contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications, NHLBI intends to fund up to eight (8) awards, corresponding to total costs of up to **\$7,875,000** in FY2020 and **\$10,500,000** per year in FY2021 through 2026.



### OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Coffee Hour – Bias Literacy Series: Workshop – An HBCU Perspective - Light refreshments will be served**

Join the Graduate School on Wednesdays this Spring to explore the impact of bias literacy within STEM. Participants will examine the impact of implicit bias in various contexts rooted in current literature, share their experiences, and identify evidence-based strategies and resources to mitigate implicit bias. Sessions will also include discussion of key concepts, such as intersectionality, micro-aggressions, and privilege.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 (**Stereotype Threat**) – 12:00-1:30pm – Graduate School, Room 205

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 (**Imposter Syndrome**) – 12:00-1:30pm – Graduate School, Room 205

#### **Office of the Provost**

**What:** Scholarly Production Workshop

**When:** April 24, 2019

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Where:** Louis Stokes Health Science Library

#### **National Medical Association 2019 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly**

July 26 – 31, 2019 – Honolulu, HI – The Hawaii Convention Center

#### **Exam Soft Resources**

**Webinars:** <https://examsoft.com/webinars>

#### **Howard University Department of Pediatrics/Rana Pediatric Fund**

**What:** Roland B. Scott Symposium - **This event is FREE and Pre-Registration is not required. Just sign up at the door!**

**When:** May 7, 2019

**Time:** 1:00PM – 5:00PM

**Where:** HUH – Towers Auditorium

**Title:** Preparing the Next Generation of Advocates for Sickle Cell Disease Care



### FACULTY WELLNESS

#### HU Human Resources Office



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#### Other Wellness Services Offered by the University

Below are some wellness services offered by the University for all faculty and staff:

- Faculty members are welcome to join the GME Gym located in the Towers Building. The cost is \$100 for membership – period September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. Those interested in joining must contact the GME Office (Suite 2039 of the Hospital-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) to complete the form. Once the form is complete, we ask the potential gym member to make a payment at the Cashier's Office and present the receipt to GME for access.
- Howard University benefit to its employees: visit <https://www.beneplace.com/howard>. The site provides a number of discounts for discounts to a variety of items and services to HU and HUH Employees.
- The AMA GME Competency Education Program is a series of online educational modules designed to complement teachings in patient settings and didactic curricula in residency and fellowship programs. It helps residents and their institutions to meet core competency requirements. Courses include addressing burnout and professionalism and are not being offered to faculty as well as residents and fellows. Faculty will need to contact Ms. Alonda Thompson ([alothompson@howard.edu](mailto:alothompson@howard.edu)) or Mrs. Mary Jennings-Butler ([mjennings@huhosp.org](mailto:mjennings@huhosp.org)) to request access to the AMA Courses.

#### Pastoral Care Services

Reverend Michael A. Dickerson – Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the HUH, Room 1-J07 – Office: 202-865-1885

**Worship Services:** Catholic Mass, Sundays from 11am – 11:40am and Fridays from 12pm - 1pm  
Protestants Worship, Wednesdays from 12pm – 1pm  
Jumu'a Prayer (Every Friday from 12pm – 3pm) Towers Building, Room 3800

**Support Groups:** Smoking Cessation, Wednesdays from 4pm – 5pm  
Grief Support 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays from 4pm – 5pm

Counseling Sessions upon request (Individual/Family and Staff); Patient Consults upon request

**\*Please note: Pastoral Care Services collaborates with area clergy in order to satisfy all religious traditions**