



March 2019 Issue

High Blood Pressure Education Month

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FACULTY SHOWCASE

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

Howard University physicians discuss the Health and Fitness Expo on NBC Channel 4



Dr. Peter Whitesell
Medical Director, HU Sleep Disorders Center
Assistant Professor
Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine
Howard University College of Medicine



Dr. Charles Howell
Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology
Professor & Director
Howard University College of Medicine

Dr. Peter Whitesell and Dr. Charles Howell visited [NBC4 studios](#) to share some health and fitness advice for area residents prior to the [NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo](#) in Washington, D.C.

As 2019 marked Howard's 26th year of participation at the expo, this year it featured more than 85,000 attendees and 200 health organizations who gathered together over a two-day span. Howard is one of two healthcare organizations that have taken part in the event each year since its inception.

At the HUH booth, attendees received free health screenings, talked to physicians and scheduled real-time appointments. The HU Cancer Center van, sponsored by Bayer, provided free prostate examinations. Also, HUH's popular health and wellness information stations offered attendees one-on-one access to a wide array of specialty services and medical knowledge.



OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Library Resource Seminar

When: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:35 pm

Where: HUH – Towers Auditorium

Topic: Demystifying the Library Databases: PubMed, MeSH & MyNCBI

Facilitators: Jeremy Gunnoe, MSLIS, Assistant Director of Operations & Kristin Chapman, MLIS, Medical Librarian

The link to register is: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y2iCbGd764dRo9Pi2>

Anatomy Table Workshop – Hands-on Training

When: Thursday, March 28, 2019

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Where: Mudd Building, Room 211

Facilitator: Dr. Janine M. Ziermann – Department of Anatomy

The link to register is: <https://goo.gl/forms/4OmrSFq8DqUGQsp63>

Blackboard & Tegrity Workshop – Resources for Faculty

When: Thursday, April 18, 2019

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library – 4th Floor

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 – 2nd 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

April 4, 2019 – How to run an effective Journal Club

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



DC LICENSURE CME OPPORTUNITIES

REMS-compliant Accredited Continuing Education (CE)

Available starting this month (March 2019)

Training of the Opioid Analgesic REMS that focus on pain management and creating a pain treatment plan. The FDA developed specific core messages to be communicated to a broad range of HCPs in the **Opioid Analgesic REMS Education Blueprint for Health Care Providers Involved in the Treatment and Monitoring of Patients with Pain.**

The FDA blueprint is available at www.fda.gov/OpioidAnalgesicREMSBlueprint



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.

Future AAMC Events – Save the Dates

- ❖ Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – June 27-30, 2019 – Grand Hyatt – Buckhead, Atlanta, GA
Please click the link for more information: [Learn More](#)
- ❖ 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-871aa7a268514076bf2a4bdb6d9e1df.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. T

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, March 1, 2019

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

Where: MedStar Washington Hospital Center, CTEC Auditorium, 6th Floor

Guests: Shelley Cole, Ph.D., Associate Professor; co-Lead, Population Health Program

Texas Biomedical Research Institute; and Unit-Lead, Southwest National Primate Research Center
Genomics and Data Science Core, San Antonio, TX

Topic: “Nature and Nurture in Childhood Obesity: Genetic, Environmental, Behavioral and Metabolic Insights from the Viva la Familia Study”



RESEARCH

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

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 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)

Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars

Applications for the next cohort of [Clinical Scholars](#) opened on **January 11, 2019!** We are looking for teams of two to five health care providers, representing different health specialties and disciplines, who want to build their leadership skills and collaborate to tackle complex health problems in their community. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply!

The application period ends on **March 13, 2019**. Below are some ways you can **start preparing now**. Getting ready now will help ensure you have the time needed to put your ideas into writing and gather required materials, including letters from your references.

Get a head-start on your application by thinking about and preparing the following:

- **THE PROBLEM:** Think about the “wicked problem” in your community that you would like to address. Perhaps it’s a problem recently voiced within your community. Or, it could be something you’ve been challenged by for years and needed the extra incentive (and support) to really tackle.
- **YOUR TEAM:** Now, who should be on your team? Clinical Scholars is for interdisciplinary teams of two to five clinicians from a wide range of clinical fields and practices.
- **YOUR REFERENCES:** Finally, each team member will need to request two letters of reference from a supervisor or mentor who can reflect on your initiative, ability to relate to and work with teams, and potential for leadership growth. Your references will ultimately submit the letters directly to the application site.

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.

Students, faculty, and research staff are encouraged to submit an abstract for the research symposium at <http://researchweek.howard.edu/>. Abstract submission has been implemented as of January 2, 2019. Abstracts for poster or oral presentations must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019**.

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

- ❖ 2019 Health Disparities Research Institute – August 12 – 16, 2019 – NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD
 - ❖ The [online application](#) is **now open and must be submitted by March 22, 2019, 5:00 p.m. EST**.
 - ❖ For questions or more information, email: 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 for more information.

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

The Howard University Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program is also proud to announce a new pilot program for investigators and junior faculty. We will be accepting participants from basic, clinical, and behavioral science. Also RCMI 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**



RESEARCH (continued)

Howard University - Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program (RCMI)

Investigator Development Core (IDC) Research Grants

- **Full Proposal Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019
- **Award Cycle:** 2019
- **Discipline/Subject Area:** Various Disciplines
- **Description:** <https://howard.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#competitionDetail/1782793>

Application Process: Detailed instructions on the preparation according to NIH guidelines of the 6-page grant proposal will be provided to all eligible applicants. The final proposal is due by **11:59 pm on March 27, 2019**. All proposal will be reviewed by discipline-based external reviewers, according to the NIH grant review criteria. Reviews will be sent to all applicant after the selection of the fundable proposals. **Expected Funding Start Date: April 2019**

For further information, inquiries should be addressed to the RCMI IDC Core Director, Dr. Georges E. Haddad by e-mail at ghaddad@howard.edu, and/ or Grant Administrator, Kisha Riddick, at kisha.riddick@howard.edu.

Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomic Research Pilot Grant Program

THE PILOT PROGRAM APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 22 BY 5:00 PM (CST)

The African American Pharmacogenomic Consortium Network Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (ACCOuNT TCC) was created to: 1) establish an African Ancestry pharmacogenomics research network to facilitate genomic research and to establish a public genomics resource for continued translational research; 2) establish mechanisms to support implementation, diffusion, and continuing evaluation and improvement of precision medicine in African Americans; and 3) engage community leaders in African American pharmacogenomic research. As part of this commitment, ACCOuNT will provide funding for a pilot grant program that will accelerate the uptake of cardiovascular pharmacogenomics research findings among community physicians and patients.

Two projects focused on African American cardiovascular pharmacogenomics, or how a person's genes impact their reaction to drugs for the heart and blood vessels, will be awarded each year. Awards will be made for up to \$25,000 for each project. Application information can be accessed here: <https://chicagoitm.org/event/deadline-account-application/>

Hektoen International

Hektoen International is pleased to announce our 7th annual medical humanities essay competition. We are accepting well-researched articles and personal narratives that relate to medicine, healthcare, and the humanities. There will be an award of **\$3000** for the winner and **\$800** for the runner-up. Our published articles are read by a large international audience, providing a unique opportunity for both new and established writers. Please spread the word to students, faculty, and staff that may be interested! More information and guidelines may be found at:

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=www.hekint.org&data=02%7C01%7Cswati.goel%40howard.edu%7C6832249e4c7641019d6708d696b2395b%7C02ac0c07b75f46bf9b133630ba94bb69%7C0%7C1%7C636862089549052445&data=NxOSEPOHNzVvjbYMvv8KAITsZcWnwnnw%2Fio%2FG%2FxFs%3D&reserved=0.<http://www.hekint.org./>>

Programs to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE)

\$ALL EXPENSES PAID\$ – SUMMER TRAINING FOR UNDERREPRESENTED JUNIOR FACULTY

If you know of colleagues who would benefit from this innovative research training and mentorship opportunity, we urge you to encourage them to apply.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019, with rolling admissions until positions are filled.

Link for information: <https://pridecc.wustl.edu/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (CETLA) 2019 Book Club!

We will be reading “*What the Best College Teachers Do*” published by Harvard University Press.

What makes a great teacher great? Who are the professors students remember long after graduation? This book is the conclusion of a 15-year study of college teachers in a wide variety of settings, offers valuable answers for all educators. The short answer is— come join us and find out!

When are the discussions?

Discussion 2: Wednesday, **March 6, 2019** from 12-1:30 p.m. at CETLA: Lunch provided

For more information please contact: www.cetla.howard.edu or cetla@howard.edu : 202-806-0870

Junior Faculty Forum

When: March 7, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Where: Founders Library – Browsing Room

Topic: "So, What Are You Working On?"

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, March 6, 2019 (**Micro-aggression**) – 12:00-1:30pm – Graduate School, Room 205

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

National Medical Association 2019 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly

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

Exam Soft Resources

“Learning for the Long Term: Providing Students with the Appropriate Feedback for Retention of Knowledge”

<https://examsoft.com/webinars/learning-long-term>

“What’s in it for me?” said the Student, Faculty, and Curriculum

<https://examsoft.com/webinars/whats-said-student-faculty-curriculum>

Other 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 Office of Human Resources – 2019 Upcoming Wellness Events

What: Mental Health First Aid Certification

When: March 20, 2019

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Howard Univ. Hospital – HR Office, Training Room 2038-B

Mental Health Training (All Seats Have Been Reserved)

What: Educational Cooking Demonstration

When: March 13, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where: Louis Stokes Library - 501 W Street, NW, Gallery Room

What: Sensible Snacks

When: March 27, 2019

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Where: Louis Stokes Library - 501 W Street, NW, Gallery Room

Please click on the link to view the full newsletter



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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 1st – August 31st. Those interested in joining must contact the GME Office (Suite 2039 of the Hospital-2nd 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 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) or Mrs. Mary Jennings-Butler (mjennings@huhosp.org) to request access to the AMA Courses.

Pastoral Care Services

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

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

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