



ICTS Digest: June 2014

To: ICTS Members

The latest news from the ICTS is now posted on the ICTS website rather than through a newsletter. Periodically the **ICTS Digest** will be emailed to our members to highlight important announcements and opportunities. Let us (icts@dom.wustl.edu) know about your research successes so we can feature your work in future editions.

As you explore the [ICTS website](#), be sure to check out the latest information in these areas:

ICTS Core Highlight

- Explore the revised Center for Clinical Research Ethics ([CCRE](#)) webpage. The Center provides [consultation](#) on research ethics, training and research design. The CCRE also provides administrative support for the [Interdisciplinary Bioethics Network](#) (IBN) at Washington University through an integrated calendar of events and an IBN Associate database.

SPARC Funding Program Announcement

- The ICTS announces collaboration with the Indiana University Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ICTSI) as well as other academic institutions and pharmaceutical companies to offer the Strategic Pharma-Academic Research Consortium (SPARC) Funding Program. Initially focused on advancing research, new medicines and/or personalized medicine for autoimmune diseases, the RFP is open to Washington University investigators. Awards will provide **up to \$400,000 for up to 2 years**. Application instructions are available on the [ICTS website](#), but applications are to be submitted directly to Indiana.

2014 BJHF/ICTS Clinical & Translational Science Research Awards

- The [21 projects](#) funded for the 2014 cohort are described on the ICTS website.
- The 2014 BJHF/ICTS RFA announcement will be distributed to all ICTS members early July and available on the ICTS website.

ICTS Service User Satisfaction Survey

- Congratulations to the following survey responders who were randomly selected for prizes. The ICTS appreciates your input and uses your responses to develop services, tools and resources to broaden our translational impact.
 - FitBit Flex Wristbands
 - Anna Graseck, WUSM, Obstetrics & Gynecology
 - Molly Stout: WUSM, Obstetrics & Gynecology
 - FitBit Zips:

- Ginger Nicol, WUSM, Psychiatry
- Brian Carpenter, WU, College of Arts & Sciences, Psychology
- Barnes & Noble Gift Cards (\$20)
 - Jamie Kondis, WUSM, Pediatrics
 - Phillip Tarr, WUSM, Pediatrics
 - Bettina Mittendorfer, WUSM, Internal Medicine
 - Barbara Braddock, Saint Louis University, School of Medicine
 - Rizwan Romee, WUSM, Internal Medicine

Clinical Research Training Center Awards and Program Deadlines

- The CRTC announces the newest [scholars and trainees](#) joining the program in 2014.
- [Application deadline](#) for the **KL2 Career Development Awards for Multidisciplinary Clinical Research** is September 15, 2014.
- Congratulations to the recipients of the [2014 CRTC Honors](#)

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

- **June 18:** [CADR-Administrative Data Users Group Meeting](#)
- **June 19:** [Creating Opportunities in Bioscience: Business & Networking Forums](#)
- **June 27:** LINC Meeting
- **July 17:** [NIH Public Access Policy Session](#)
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