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ICTS Digest: April 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:

Success Stories

- Gammon M. Earhart, PhD, PT [study](#) about exercise programs and the effect on individuals with Parkinson Disease was published in the European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine.
- Fumihiko Urano, MD, PhD [reports](#) translational discoveries that utilized an important pediatric patient population, combining multiple assessment methods and resources drawn from both basic science and clinical communities working collaboratively to understand the molecular mechanism and identify actionable targets for the treatment of Wolfram Syndrome.
- Chris Carpenter, MD used a 2012 BJHF/ICTS grant to create recommendations for treatment of older adults in [emergency rooms](#).

ICTS Core Highlight

- [Translational Cardiovascular Biobank & Repository \(TCBR\)](#): Initial consultations and training sessions for this core are fully subsidized by the ICTS. Check out their page on the ICTS website.

New Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) Listserve

- WU research coordinators and investigators are invited to use the new [CRC listserve](#) to share information or ask questions.

Return on Investment

- BJHF/ICTS Pilot awardees report publications resulting from their research studies. By comparing the date of publication to the date of award, the "[time to publication](#)" has been analyzed.
- The awardees also reported how their pilot awards helped them attain outside funding. That [Return on Investment](#) has also been evaluated.

ICTS Annual Progress Report

- Publications are listed in the CTSA annual progress report only if they cite the WU CTSA grant (recognition of an ICTS service or funding) AND if they are compliant with the NIH Public Access requirement (PMCID). With the April 1, progress report, we included **271 publications**. THANK YOU, ICTS members.
- For calendar year 2012, using publication data from Elsevier *Scopus*, there were a total of 2,395 articles authored by ICTS members, with author affiliations from 49 states, and all 60 CTSAAs (as of April 2013). There were 938 unique journal titles, with the top five journals being: *PLoS ONE*; *Journal of Biological Chemistry*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Blood*; and *Nature*.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

- **April 16:** [Comparative Effectiveness Research Symposium](#)
- **April 24:** Governing Council Meeting
- **April 25:** LINC Meeting
- **April 29:** Research Coordinator Brown Bag Seminar Series
- **April 30:** [Chemistry Biology Interface \(CBI\) Seminar](#): Kent S. Gates, "Agents for the Selective Killing of Cancer Cells"
- **May 7:** Behavioral Brown Bag 2 Seminar Series: Cultural Competency: Thought, Process, and Action
- **May 28:** [CBI Seminar](#): Marcelo Nieto, "The Search for New Antimicrobial Compounds"