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ICTS Digest: June 2016

To: ICTS Members

What's New with the ICTS? Check out the latest information in these areas of our website (www.icts.wustl.edu):

The ICTS is pleased to announce the submission of our Clinical and Translational Science Awards application on May 24, 2016. We anticipate that the application will be reviewed in October/November with a Council decision in January 2017.

ICTS Core Highlights

The [Genome Technology Access Center \(GTAC\)](#), partnering with the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center ([IDDRC](#)), will support a cross-disciplinary symposium on the Interpretation of Genetic Variants in Rare and Inherited Diseases on June 22 from 1PM-6:30PM. Register at iddrc.wustl.edu/genes for this free [event](#).

The [Center for Clinical and Research Ethics](#) and the [Human Research Protection Office](#) present "Conflicts of Interest in Research: Protecting Integrity while Pursuing Beneficial Relationships." James M. DuBois, PhD, DSc, Steven J Bander Professor of Medical Ethics and Professionalism, will speak on June 23 from 12pm -1pm in Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning & Teaching Center. Click [here](#) to register.

Funding Programs

BJHF/ICTS Clinical & Translational Science Research Awards

- Congratulations to the 23 projects funded for the 2016 cohort starting June 1, 2016. Projects are described on the [ICTS website](#).
- The 2016 BJHF/ICTS RFA announcement will be distributed to all ICTS members in July. The 2016 Program Overview, application instructions, and forms will be available on the ICTS website.

The [Emergency Care Research Core \(ECRC\)](#), eligible for [Just-In-Time \(JIT\) Core Usage](#) funding, provides electronic or personnel resources to optimize study patient identification and enrollment, especially for time-dependent interventions in an acute setting. Computer Assisted Screening and Enrollment in the Emergency Department (CASE-ED) can supply automated, comprehensive screening of potential subjects for the purpose of patient-oriented clinical research in the BJH Emergency Department. Find out about [ECRC](#) and how it can assist with study recruitment and retention.

Education and Training

Seeking graduate level education in research and health sciences at WUSM? Some [options](#) include:

- The [Applied Health Behavior Research \(AHBR\)](#) program solicits rolling applications for MS [degree programs](#) concentrating in Health Education, Program Planning and Evaluation (HEPPE); or Health Behavior Research (HBR) as well as a 15-credit [Graduate Certificate](#) in HEPPE.
- The [Master of Science in Clinical Investigation \(MSCI\)](#) is a 1-3 year full- or part-time degree program for young investigators committed to pursuing academic careers in clinical research. The program combines didactic coursework with mentored research and career development opportunities and provides students with the knowledge and tools to excel in the areas of clinical investigation most relevant to their careers. Applications are accepted September 15-November 1 for January start date, and January 1-May 1 for Summer or Fall start date.
- The [Master of Population Health Sciences \(MPHS\)](#) program is accepting applications from students interested in accelerating and deepening expertise in population health and clinical outcomes research. The 33 credit program offers concentrations in Clinical Epidemiology, Health Services, and Psychiatric and Behavioral Health Sciences. [Eligible applicants](#) include physicians, individuals with doctoral-level degrees, and medical/health sciences students.
- The [Master of Science in Biostatistics](#) program is designed to prepare students for exciting careers in Biostatistics and Statistical Genetics. The program seeks students with undergraduate or higher degrees in quantitative sciences (mathematics, statistics, computer science, biomedical engineering or a closely related field).

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

- **June 17:** [Speed Networking for Community Health: 2016](#)
- **June 22:** [IDDRC Symposium](#)
- **June 23:** [Ethics Series 2016-2017](#)
- **June 24:** ICTS LINC Meeting
- **June 29:** [Research Career Development Program-Session 6](#)
- **July 14:** ICTS Executive Committee
- **July 15:** [2nd Rural Cancer Disparities Partnership Retreat](#)
- **August 5:** ICTS Operations Committee