

Bulletin, July 27-31, 2020

Aging Center / Division of Geriatrics / VA GRECC

<p>Geriatrics Grand Rounds</p> <p>Monday, July 27 12:00pm-1:00pm WEBEX ONLY</p>	<p>Updates in Geriatrics Division Research</p> <p>Nicki Hastings, MD</p> <p>WebEx Meeting number: 732 707 765 Password: Duke</p> <p>https://dukemed.webex.com/dukemed/j.php?MTID=mb0da6afee706044074af2973d9cc37a1</p> <p>Join by phone 1-650-479-3207 Call-in toll number (US/Canada) Access code: 732 707 765</p>
<p>Spirituality and Health Seminar</p> <p>Wednesday, July 29 4:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://duke.zoom.us/j/92327155830?pwd=OEJDZVVWam1QK3FjWgtLYWZXSINNz09</p>	<p>COVID-19, Religion, and Health</p> <p>Harold Koenig, MD</p>
<p>REACH Equity Research Works in Progress Series</p> <p>Thursday, July 30 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>https://duke.zoom.us/j/9818573568</p>	<p>Presentations from Summer RESURP Scholars</p> <p>“Differences in Racial and Ethnic COVID-19 Data Reporting Across the United States”</p> <p><i>Melissa White and Gracyn Travitz</i></p> <p>“Publication Outcomes of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Research Abstracts Presented at the 2015 AHA and ACC Conferences”</p> <p><i>Rami Imam and Emily Guinee</i></p>
<p>Medicine Grand Rounds</p> <p>Friday, July 31 12:00pm-1:00pm</p>	<p>Engineering Stem Cells to Model Human Organ Development and Disease</p> <p>Samira Musah, PhD</p>

Register for the MGR series here:

https://duke.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_By2HM RNjR46vopgStnAWDg

News and Notes

Congratulations to our Duke career milestone awardees for 2020!

Aging Center

- Thoma Tucker (5 years)
- Alison Luciano (5 years)
- Janeli McNeal (5 years)

Geriatrics

- Neema Sharda (5 years)
- Sandro Pinheiro (15 years)
- Heather Whitson (20 years)
- Jack Twersky (25 years)

Join the Duke Geriatrics Team for the 2020 Alzheimer's Association Virtual Walk

Anyone can join our team so feel free to share the link widely!

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=638215&pg=team&fr_id=13590

There will be opportunities to participate in a socially-distanced group, or on your own. And of course donations are welcome from anyone, whether you join the team or not!



<https://sites.duke.edu/reachequity>

Career Development Funding Opportunity: Now Accepting Applications through December 7, 2020

The Duke Center for REsearch to AdvanCe Healthcare Equity (REACH Equity) is seeking applications for an internal mentored research career development award (CDA) for junior investigators proposing research related to the Center's theme of addressing racial and ethnic disparities in health by developing and testing interventions that improve the quality of patient-centered care in the clinical encounter.

Although our focus is on intervention, we recognize that the development and testing of an intervention may be beyond the readiness of the science or applicant and/or beyond the scope of this award mechanism. Therefore, proposals may employ any research method as long as the research addresses disparities in patient-centered care in the clinical encounter, and will clearly lead to the development and testing of an intervention.

Consistent with our Center's goal of increasing diversity in the research workforce, we have set as a programmatic priority the selection of at least 50% of awardees from under-represented racial and ethnic groups. The REACH Equity CDA provides up to \$75,000 direct costs per year for two years. Applicants are expected to use the award to protect at least 50% of Total Professional Effort (TPE).

Key dates and award information:

- Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the REACH Equity Investigator Development Core Director Laura Svetkey and Center Director Kimberly Johnson to receive input on aligning their proposal with the REACH Equity theme. Virtual information sessions will be available in September and October. Please contact Tia Mitchell, tia.mitchell@duke.edu, for more information on attending one of these sessions.
- Individuals considering applying for a REACH Equity CDA are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent, due by October 27. The form is available to download on the CDA web site [here](#). Download, complete, and send the Letter of Intent by October 27 to Cheryl.j.miller@duke.edu
- **Potential applicants are also strongly encouraged to participate in the joint Reach Equity and KL2 Program Application Preparation Program (REKAPP).** This program will assist investigators with preparing their applications. Starting in September, REKAPP participants meet as small groups for targeted discussions focusing on specific sections of the grant application (similar to the School of Medicine K-club). These meetings will be facilitated by a senior faculty member and K program alumni. Space in this program is limited, and those accepted are expected to commit to completing all program requirements. Information about the REKAPP program is available [here](#). The REKAPP application deadline is August 17.
- **For more information and application instructions, visit the REACH Equity Career Development Award web site [here](#)**
- **Application deadline is 5:00pm, December 7, 2020. Funding begins July 2021**

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