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| **Systems and Integrative Neuroscience Seminar Series**              | Monday, August 31<br>12:00pm-1:00pm<br>Zoom meeting ID: 948 9898 7537
<p>| <strong>Neurology Grand Rounds</strong>                                          | Wednesday, September 2&lt;br&gt;8:00am-9:00am&lt;br&gt;Myasthenia gravis and the Duke MG clinic – an isolation-inspired personal gallimaufrey&lt;br&gt;Don Sanders, MD&lt;br&gt;Case presentation by Ryan Ghusayni, MD&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/9406012755">https://duke.zoom.us/j/9406012755</a> |
| <strong>Diversity and Inclusion Seminar/Radiation Oncology Grand Rounds</strong> | Wednesday, September 2&lt;br&gt;8:00am-9:00am&lt;br&gt;Email <a href="mailto:sarah.a.brady@duke.edu">sarah.a.brady@duke.edu</a> for Zoom login info&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;On the Edges and at the Intersection: Addressing Cancer Care Inequities&lt;br&gt;Jennifer Griggs, MD, MPH, FACP, FASCO |</p>
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<td>Aging Center/Geriatrics Internal Grant Review Session</td>
<td>Wednesday, September 2</td>
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<td>Each of three grants will receive 20 minutes of discussion from assigned reviewers, followed by general comments and feedback from other participants at the end of the session.</td>
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<td>Duke Science and Society Seminar</td>
<td>Wednesday, September 2</td>
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<td>Coronavirus Conversations: Safe(r) Sex – Dating, Relationships and Intimacy During the Pandemic</td>
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<td>Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds</td>
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<td>Introduction to Machine Learning for Applications in Mental Health</td>
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<td>DUPRI Seminar Series</td>
<td>Thursday, September 3</td>
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<td>I Heard We Had the Best Mortality Rate: Some old and a new mortality indicator for COVID-19 analyses</td>
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<td>Medicine Grand Rounds</td>
<td>Friday, September 4</td>
<td>12:00pm-1:00pm</td>
<td>The Latinx Community is disproportionately affected by COVID-19. What can you and Duke Health do?</td>
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**News and Notes**
Hearty congratulations to Dr. Heather Whitson, Aging Center Director, on her recent promotion to Professor of Medicine (Geriatrics) and Ophthalmology

Let your voice be heard! Complete the Aging Center and Division of Geriatrics anonymous diversity and inclusion input survey by Thursday 9/3:

https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_egsm0gbQXOb9ZFH

Extra, extra, read all about it!

As seen on Duke Today – Coping Tips for Anxiety and Depression in the Pandemic from Aging Center Postdoctoral Scholar Kyle Bourassa, PhD


PDC Seeks Medical Director for Diversity and Inclusion

Deadline: Monday, August 31

The PDC is seeking a passionate, strong leader to oversee the strategic design, development, implementation, and reporting of ongoing initiatives to enrich the PDC’s Diversity and Inclusion programs. This position requires .3 FTE and reports to the PDC Chief Medical Officer.

All PDC Members or Advanced Practice Providers are eligible to submit a one-page letter of interest and resume to Meredith Preddy at meredith.preddy@duke.edu by August 31.

Teach.Equity.Now. Pilot Workshop Series
In partnership with the CTSI, the School of Medicine is hosting a racial equity workshop series designed to ground participants in a shared language, a shared framework, and a shared history to inform strong racial equity practice. Facilitated by content experts Drs. Tema Okun and Krista Lyles Robinson, each 2.5 hour workshop is designed to be interactive and includes reflection and application.

The series will be held on the following dates and **full attendance for all sessions is required.** September 10, September 24, October 15, October 29 from 8:00 am - 10:30 am, via zoom. **To register for the complete workshop series, please send your request to ODI@dm.duke.edu.** Availability is limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

**Workshop 1:** Community Building & Defining Racism  
**Workshop 2:** The Three Expressions of Racism  
**Workshop 3:** History and Lessons for Today  
**Workshop 4:** Onward: Application for Dismantling Racism

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**Funding Opportunities**

The **Duke Institute for Health Innovation** (DIHI) enables transformative innovation in health and health care by catalyzing multidisciplinary teamwork across Duke University and Duke Health.

DIHI announces the next emerging ideas and funding cycle for innovative ideas and projects. Proposed projects should address actual and important problems encountered by care providers, patients and their loved ones and represent urgent health challenges nationally. For the upcoming funding cycle, DIHI is specifically interested in innovations in areas that: (a) Improve value of care through novel strategies, (b) Create digital solutions for care and monitoring (home monitoring, wearables etc.), (c) Advance health equity, (d) Enhance provider and staff experience and well-being, (e) Accelerate population health solutions and strategies, and (f) Enhance patient engagement and experience.
Please visit [https://dihi.org/events/dihi-rfa](https://dihi.org/events/dihi-rfa) for additional information and instructions. The deadline for submitting applications is midnight **October 9, 2020**. All proposals are required to have a Duke Health operational lead as a cosponsor to be accepted for review. If the DIHI team can be of any assistance in the formulation of ideas or connections, please contact Suresh Balu. We look forward to your innovative solutions.

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**Request for Proposals**

**Translating Duke Health Cardiovascular Disease Initiative – COVID-19**

Duke Health is excited to announce a request for innovative pilot project proposals for high risk/high impact research in the area of the heart disease and COVID-19. The intent of this RFP is to support one to four pilot projects that help us better understand how to prevent the transition from cardiovascular health to disease and/or facilitate the return to health. We are especially interested in: (1) proposals that span multiple dimensions from basic to clinical to populations, (2) proposals that build new collaborations and/or new teams, and (3) proposals that might lead to extended productive and NIH-funded collaborations.

Translating Duke Health (TDH) plans to fund zero to four awards in response to this request for proposals. One of the awards will be in concert with the Design Health program – a program in which learners work with engineering to solve clinical problems. For the joint award, there is an additional goal to facilitate the formation of a new collaboration between faculty in the Schools of Medicine and Engineering. This request for proposals is not meant to provide bridge funding or be supplementary funding for existing projects.

The funding amount is up to $100,000 per award. Some faculty effort may be included (not to exceed 20% of the budget). The proposed research should be appropriate to the budget and must be accomplished within one year. Proposals have a 4-page limit.

**Applications are due September 21st 2020.** [Click here to see the full RFP](https://dihi.org/events/dihi-rfa) and to find additional details about eligibility, funding, proposal requirements, selection process and review criteria. Questions should be directed to translatingdukehealth@duke.edu.

Translating Duke Health is one of the signature programs animating Advancing Health Together, our Duke Health Strategic Planning Framework. Translating Duke Health is a multiyear, multidisciplinary program to capitalize on our collective strengths in research, clinical care and population health to address major health challenges. Additional information about Translating Duke Health is available at [www.translatingdukehealth.org](http://www.translatingdukehealth.org).