On Monday March 19, the Center for Environmental Genetics and our Community Engagement Core welcomed to UC Aubrey K. Miller, MD, MPH; Senior Medical Advisor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and NIEHS liaison to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Dr. Miller led a special seminar and lively round-table discussion on Disaster Response Research (DR2).

Under the leadership of Erin Haynes, MS, DrPH our Community Engagement Core has been working with its counterparts at the University of Washington and University of Iowa on a resource guide for Disaster Response Research (DR2). Listen to Dr. Miller’s recent presentation at the University of Cincinnati here.


Roman Jandarov, PhD, is a 2015-2016 CEG Next Generation Biomedical Investigator. Patrick Ryan, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Environmental Health and CEG member. Dr. Ryan recently received a half-million dollar R33 award from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for the study, Assessing Personal Exposure to Ultrafine PM Number and Respiratory Health (NIEHS 5 R33 ES024713-04 (formerly R21 ES024713-02), $574, 972 total award, 03/01/18).


Welcome New CEG Members

Claire Chougnet, PhD, PharmD
Professor of Pediatrics | UC Division of Immunobiology | Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Principal Investigator, “Prenatal Inflammatory Exposures and Neonatal Immune Development” (NIEHS U01 ES029234)

Jurate Virkutyte, PhD
Assistant Professor | UC Department of Environmental Health, Division of Industrial Hygiene. Interests include direct measurement of bioaerosols, physical and chemical surface analyses.

Janie Yu, PhD
Associate Professor | UC Department of Internal Medicine | Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. Principal investigator, “Targeting prostaglandin biosynthesis and action in lymphangioleiomyomatosis” (NHBLI R01 HL138481)

Melinda-Butsch Kovacic, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor | UC Departments of Pediatrics & Environmental Health | CCHMC Divisions of Asthma Research; Biostatistics & Epidemiology | Associate Dean of Research, UC College of Allied Health Sciences.