University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research

News for the week of May 13, 2019

**UC Health Office of Clinical Research.** The next session of the Clinical Research Orientation will be on June 13, 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm. If you are interested in a refresher course or are a new research coordinator, come join the team for an informative day of training. Topics include consenting, interacting with monitors, Greenphire, research billing, Lab, Pharmacy and Imaging services and research approvals. Contact Emily Werff to register or for more information.

**Phase I Trials at UC Examine Safety of Immunotherapies for Cancer.** Two Phase I clinical trials are being offered at the University of Cincinnati to investigate the safety and use of novel immunotherapies for lung and bladder cancers. John Morris, MD, is the director of the Phase I Experimental Therapeutics Program, the only program of its kind locally. These trials will study bioengineered antibodies being used to stimulate the immune system to attack cancerous cells for a more direct and effective approach to treating cancer. For more information on how to enroll in these trials or others, call 513-584-0599. See the full article written by Katie Pence, https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2019/04/n20831570.html.

**Medical Sciences Student Nihar Rama Wins Barry Goldwater Scholarship.** Nihar Rama is a second-year medical sciences major studying the pathogenesis of lung cancer and its possible treatment. Rama, a Cincinnatus Scholar, who carries a perfect 4.0 GPA, is part of a scientific team at Cincinnati Children’s led by researcher Tanya Kalin, MD, PhD, UC associate professor of pediatrics. Rama’s commitment to his research along with his academic prowess has been recognized by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence Foundation, which provides scholarships to college sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering. He was recently named a 2019 Goldwater Scholar, a prestigious honor. See the full article written by Cedric Ricks, https://www.uc.edu/news/articles/2019/05/n20833906.html.

**Live Happy and Be Well.** Attend the next Be Well event in the CARE/CRAWLEY/Medical Sciences Building on Wednesday, May 22nd from 10 am to 1 pm. Sessions include Mindfulness Meditation Experience, Powerful Messages from the Past & Present, Movement at Work, Sustainability at UC & at Home, Fostering Well-Being & Belonging, Move As You Are, and Mindfulness and the Imperative for Self-Care. For more details visit https://www.uc.edu/hr/bewelluc/livehappy.html. Register for the event today!

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**CORES** - Notifications of new technologies in existing Cores, establishment of new Cores and instrumentation, calls for collaboration on instrumentation grants, information about Core offerings, and highlights of research facilitated by Core.

**EDUCATION** - Trainees successes/achievements and innovations and improvements in education facilities and resources related to research.

**CULTURE** - Activities or opportunities that reward, recognize, inspire collaboration, and support our research faculty, trainees, students, and staff.