University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Research
News for the week of June 15, 2020

Research Innovation Grant Program.
The Research Innovation Grant Program was established to assist College of Medicine investigators with generating the preliminary data necessary to develop highly competitive grant applications or to take their research in a new direction. 2020 Research Innovation/Pilot Grant recipients include: Chunying Du, Ph.D., Department of Cancer Biology; Nishant Gupta, M.D., M.S., Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine; KyoungHyun Kim, Ph.D., Department of Environmental and Public Health Sciences; Rhett Kovall, Ph.D., Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry and Microbiology; John Lorenz, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology and Systems Physiology; Dylan L. Steen, M.D., M.S., Division of Cardiovascular Health and Disease.

UC Cancer Center for a Virtual Town Hall.
Please join the UC Cancer Center for a Virtual Town Hall on Friday, June 26 from 12:15-1:15pm. Drs. Ahmad & Barrett will speak to the UCCC, sharing their vision for the future including NCI designation and the most outstanding clinical care.

UC Health Office of Clinical Research Education Opportunity.
Join the virtual Lunch & Learn on Thursday, June 18th 12:00 pm. Monene Kamm of UC Health Investigational Imaging Services will be presenting an overview of Investigational Imaging Services and the updated service fee schedule. For more information, please contact Nate Harris.

Special topic panel discussion on Telehealth.
The CCTST Collaboration Network invites you to a special topic panel discussion on Telehealth, designed for educators, researchers and service providers. Telehealth has become an indispensable tool for clinical observation, given the recent pandemic and resultant social distancing. The panelists will address issues related to academic and clinical programming, a patient's point of view, and a Tele-ICU nurse's point of view. The meeting will be held via WebEx on Thursday, June 25 from 9-11am and will be moderated by Jack Kues, PhD, Director of the CCTST Center for Improvement Science.

This two-step pilot grant program is designed to support the advancement of specific processes and/or methods deemed important to clinical and translational research. Step 1 provides a maximum of $5,000 in seed funds for developing a long-term research proposal. In Step 2, awardees will then have 3 months to produce a more complete research proposal with the potential to be awarded funds up to $40,000/year in direct costs. Visit the Processes & Methods website for details.

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