SDHI Announcements

- Please complete the Doodle Poll so we can schedule RIP for 2013-2014
  http://doodle.com/k5scqx9wep3izp49

Funding Opportunities

- OCTRI community pilot project funding with the Central Oregon Research Coalition
  http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/octri/funding/funding-opportunities.cfm#community
- American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) Research Stimulation Grant
  http://www.aafpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/awards-and-grants/individuals/pbrngrants.html
- Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics
  http://greenwall.org/how-to-apply.php
- NIH (NIA) Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)
- NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25)
- AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-256.html

NIH Loan Repayment Programs

- Multiple loan repayment programs available for clinical research, health disparities research, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and more.
  http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about_the_programs/index.aspx

See below for more information

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The Social Determinants of Health Initiative (SDHI) has been hosting a weekly Research In Progress (RIP) series during the academic year. Last Spring, we held the SDHI RIP on Mondays at lunchtime. Thanks to everyone who came - we had great participation throughout the term and it seemed like people got a lot out of it! However, several people expressed that they would have liked to participate, but they couldn’t make that time slot. So, I would like to give one more try at finding a time that works for a majority of folks who would like to regularly attend. Also, we found that the 1-hour slot was too short for most discussions, so I am making one more attempt to find a 90 minute slot.
Please take this Doodle poll to let us find a time that works best. (And no complaining about the time if you don't take the poll :) .)

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Note, that we would like to keep the RIP slot constant throughout the whole academic year, so please try to think about all three terms, not just Fall.

Funding Opportunities

**OCTRI community pilot project funding with the Central Oregon Research Coalition**

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**Description:** The Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute is now accepting letters of intent to apply for Community Pilot Project Funding. OCTRI's Community & Practice Research program seeks to work collaboratively with community organizations, health care practices and researchers to study how best to improve the health of Oregonians. In particular, the purpose of this funding mechanism is to encourage research projects in collaboration with the Central Oregon Health Council (COHC) to evaluate the impact and implementation of six key initiatives (maternal child health, chronic pain, transitions of care, complex care coordination, expansion of the pediatric RN care coordination project, and integrating care for children with special health care needs). OCTRI funding could allow generation of preliminary data, provide support for collaboration building and program development, or other essential elements needed for the goal of obtaining additional funding.

Applications must be submitted by an OHSU investigator in partnership with the COHC. Please contact Dr. Jackilen Shannon ([shannoja@ohsu.edu](mailto:shannoja@ohsu.edu)) with the Central Oregon Research Coalition for more information.

**Amount:** Up to $50,000 over one year

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** September 3, 2013

**Full application (by invitation only):** October 15, 2013

**Eligibility:** Investigator must meet [OHSU PI Eligibility Requirements](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/octri/funding/funding-opportunities.cfm#community). The applicant's organizational mission must include the improvement of health and services provided by the organization must include people residing in Central Oregon. Applications must be submitted by an investigator in partnership with the Central Oregon Health Council and the Central Oregon Research Coalition.

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**American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) Research Stimulation Grant**


Up to $7,500 over six months to one year.

Supports research conducted by family physicians affiliated or associated with a PBRN in family medicine. Research conducted in a family medicine setting is intended to lead to improvements in the quality of care people receive when they go to the doctor.

**Deadline:** September 3, 2013
Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics
http://greenwall.org/how-to-apply.php

50% salary support for three years. A career development award to enable outstanding junior faculty members to carry out original research that will help resolve important policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences. This research will also put faculty scholars in a position to help set public policy and standards of clinical practice. Each year (for the duration of the three-year award), the Scholars participate in a learner-centered educational program that includes required attendance at two workshops (spring and fall). Continued involvement in this activity, after each Scholar's support period is over, provides Scholar-alumni/ae with ongoing professional development and engages them in the training of successor cohorts.

Note: Only one applicant per institution.

NIH (NIA) Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)

The purpose of this FOA is to provide network and infrastructure support to foster development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches on aging research related to multiple chronic conditions (MCCs). This FOA uses the Resource-Related Research Project activity code (R24) to support research networks that will advance interdisciplinary collaboration through activities such as meetings, conferences, data exchange, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities, visiting scholar programs and dissemination activities to encourage growth and development in the science related to older adults with MCCs.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2013

NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from Institutions/Organizations that propose to develop, implement and evaluate creative, innovative, and state-of-the-art short courses that will facilitate the development of a sophisticated cadre of investigators with the requisite scientific research skills to advance the mission of the NIMH, namely to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through research. Each short course is expected to include both didactic and hands-on experiences. Participants are limited to graduate/medical students, medical residents, postdoctoral scholars, and/or early-career faculty.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2013
AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program (R36)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-256.html

Up to $40,000 over 9 to 17 months. Scientific results should improve the evidence base to enable better decisions about health care, including such areas as disease prevention, appropriate use of medical technologies, improving diagnosis and treatment in cost-effective ways, long-term care, and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. Research must be in the areas of safety/quality, efficiency, or effectiveness.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2013

Loan Repayment Programs

NIH Office of Extramural Research (OER) – Extramural Loan Repayment Program (LRP)
Description: The overall purpose of this program is the recruitment and retention of highly qualified health professionals as research investigators to careers in research. This program is separated into five subdivisions:

- Clinical Research
- Pediatric Research
- Health Disparities Research
- Clinical Researchers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
- Contraception and Infertility Research

Deadline: November 15, 2013
Amount: Up to $35,000 in student loan assistance.
Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident of the U.S. and must have a doctoral degree (e.g. M.D., Ph.D., Pharm. D., or equivalent.) from an accredited institution. Applicants must conduct qualifying research supported by a domestic non-profit foundation or other non-profit institution, or a U.S. or other government agency. Applicants must engage in research that averages at least 20 hours per week during each quarterly service period. That is, during each contract quarter, participants must conduct the required research for a minimum of 240 hours (based on a 12-week quarter) or 260 hours (based on a 13-week quarter). Applicants must have total qualifying educational debt equal to or in excess of 20 percent of their institutional base salary at the time of award.