

The bulletin is blind-copied to all graduate faculty.

## School of Medicine All-Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, February 15 from 5-6 pm in the OHSU Auditorium, Old Library Building.

The Office of the Dean invites all School of Medicine faculty and interested others to the annual All-Faculty meeting. The meeting is an opportunity to highlight and discuss matters critical to the school and celebrate the successes of the past year. Questions? [somdeansoffice@ohsu.edu](mailto:somdeansoffice@ohsu.edu)

State of the School	Mark	Richardson, Dean, School of Medicine
Financial Update		Lawrence Furnstahl, OHSU Chief Financial Officer
Research Mission	Mary	Stenzel-Poore, Associate Dean for Basic Science
Health Care Transformation in Oregon		Joe Robertson, OHSU President
Q & A and discussion		

## Marquam Hill Lecture Series

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the OHSU Auditorium – Jeffrey Jensen, MD MPH

*What do Women (and Men) Want? Next generation birth control and family planning*

Why are new birth control choices needed? What is the relationship between population growth and environmental problems? Don't miss the next lecture **Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.** in the OHSU Auditorium. Jeffrey Jensen, MD, MPH, Professor and Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, will talk about next-generation birth control and the race to bring better choices to family planning. Despite the widespread availability of contraceptives, birth control methods are used inconsistently or incorrectly, exposing women to the risk of unintended pregnancy. RSVP at [www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures](http://www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures)

## Mark O. Hatfield Lecture

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the OHSU Auditorium - Albert Starr, MD

Albert Starr, MD, is best known for co-inventing and implanting the world's first successful artificial heart valve at OHSU in 1960. The Starr-Edwards Heart Valve has saved literally hundreds of thousands of lives. Dr. Starr recently rejoined OHSU where he will leverage his extraordinary experience to enhance and build OHSU's public and private partnerships in research, education, clinical care and outreach. In his lecture on March 15, Dr. Starr will discuss the importance of public support in the advancement of his own research – as well as that of OHSU – and examine the social and economic benefits of health and longevity. RSVP at [www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures](http://www.ohsu.edu/mhlectures)

**Did you miss Dr. Allison Fryer's Marquam Hill Lecture 'The hunt for biological mechanisms in asthma'?**

[http://www.ohsu.edu/edcomm/flash/flash\\_player.php?params=3%60/adm/mhill/lec102011.flv%60vod&width=640&height=480&title=Marquam%20Hill%20Lecture%20-%202010/20/2011](http://www.ohsu.edu/edcomm/flash/flash_player.php?params=3%60/adm/mhill/lec102011.flv%60vod&width=640&height=480&title=Marquam%20Hill%20Lecture%20-%202010/20/2011) to watch the video.

## Rare Disorders Research Consortium Conference

*Innovation and Opportunities in Rare Disease Research* - Wednesday, February 29, 2012 from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the The Joseph Vey Conference Center. *Keynote Speaker: William Gahl, MD, PhD*, Clinical Director, National Human Genome Research Institute and The NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program. giveaway Reserve a slot in the poster session (student and faculty posters accepted):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S6FZ3NL>. This conference brings together OHSU's top scientists to showcase our portfolio of rare disease research. The event includes Dr. Gahl's keynote address, a scientific poster session by faculty and trainees, and 'speed' talks highlighting outstanding rare disease research programs at OHSU. Appetizers, drinks and an iPad *Poster presenter deadline is Wednesday, February 15th*. RSVP for event: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S6QCD2P> Sponsored by the Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute, the Office of Technology Transfer and Business Development, and the Departments of Molecular and Medical Genetics and Pediatrics.

Questions? [lutesg@ohsu.edu](mailto:lutesg@ohsu.edu) or [schwanem@ohsu.edu](mailto:schwanem@ohsu.edu). Flyer <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Rare-Disorders-Research-Consortium.pdf>

## **Health Care Equality Week – (formerly Cover the Uninsured Week)**

A weeklong event March 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2012) featuring educational talks on health policy, culminating in a popular, free health fair in downtown Portland. At that fair, students from all of OHSU's schools work with volunteers from Portland State, Oregon State and elsewhere to offer health screenings referrals, vaccinations, dental care and much more to uninsured and underinsured people, many of them homeless. In fact, the entire week is organized and carried out by students. A core of students from many OHSU schools has started planning this year's Health Care Equality Week but is in need of more assistance, especially from people who want to help plan this year's event and take leadership roles next year. A planning meeting is being held this coming Monday, Jan. 30, at noon in room 4349 of Richard Jones Hall. Information volunteers for just fair week will be sent out closer to March. Questions or to volunteer [dworkin@ohsu.edu](mailto:dworkin@ohsu.edu) Andy Dworkin, MS2

## **Do you ride C-Tran to the hill?**

Then C-Tran wants to hear from you. Complete the survey at <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/communications/pdf/c-transurvey.pdf> and give it to your C-Tran driver. Let your voice be heard.

## **OHSU Shamrock Run Team**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline February 14<sup>th</sup>. Stretch out your running shoes and dust off your giant fuzzy shamrock hat: Registration has opened up for the 2012 Shamrock Run! To participate with Team OHSU/DCH this year (Anyone and everyone is welcome to join Team OHSU/DCH, including family and friends), enter **5520** in the Team Registration Number field when registering online at [www.shamrockrunportland.com](http://www.shamrockrunportland.com). Benefits of team registration: Receive \$5 off your individual registration fee, \$6 from each entry will be donated directly to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital if OHSU has at least 100 team members (last year's count: 276!). Choose from 5k, 8k and 15k races, a 5k Fitness Walk and 1k Kids Run/Walk. For information about joining Team OHSU/DCH (even if you've already registered individually) or volunteering at the 2012 Shamrock Run, contact [Mallory Tyler](mailto:Mallory.Tyler@ohsu.edu) at [tylerma@ohsu.edu](mailto:tylerma@ohsu.edu).

## **Who's making headlines in OHSU Research?**

From *The Times of India* and *The New York Times* to *Scientific American*, OHSU research is making headlines, as it does every week. Some of these headlines, identified since our last media roundup on November 27, stem from OHSU media outreach — through pitches to reporters or media releases. Others come from journal announcements and the blogosphere. Check it out at <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2012/01/18/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news-4/>

## **OHSU PAIN Day**

OHSU PAIN (Pain Awareness and Investigation Network) Day is Tuesday, February 28, from noon to 6 p.m. Organizers are calling for posters to present your research. Awards will be given to best posters in the “Complementary and Alternative Medicine” and “Translational Approaches to Pain” categories. Sign up to present a poster and register for the event at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PAIN2012> Learn more details at [http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012\\_call-for-posters11.pdf](http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012_call-for-posters11.pdf) or view the program at [http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012\\_program\\_final.pdf](http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/files/2012/01/OHSU-Pain-Day2012_program_final.pdf)

## **WORTH REPEATING**

### **Faculty Development**

January 27<sup>th</sup> Running Effective Meetings <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/mentoring/events/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D97640742>

February 10<sup>th</sup> Stanford Faculty Development in Clinical Teaching Series begins <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/gme-cme/gme/about/gme-events-calendar.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D96845479>

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Do you have a plan? <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/mentoring/events/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D98153752>

March 16<sup>th</sup> Effective Evaluation & Feedback <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/gme/gme/about/gme-events-calendar.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D96844651>

Website: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/faculty/professional-development.cfm>

## **Teaching & Learning Center - SAKAI drop in clinics**

Clinics held in BICC 120. Drop-in clinics offer new and experienced Sakai users the opportunity to consult with a faculty development specialist to develop their course site and explore strategies for creating a community of active learners in blended or fully online environments. Bring your syllabus and we'll get you started. [www.ohsu.edu/tlc](http://www.ohsu.edu/tlc)

February 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 12 pm

February 9<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 3 pm

February 13<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 4 pm

February 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 12 pm

## **Let's Dance!**

Announcing "80's Video Dance Attack" Music for the OHSU Heart Research Center Fundraiser at McMenamins Crystal Ballroom Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-12 pm! [\\$25 VIP tickets on sale now](http://www.mcmenamins.com/events/98206-Benefit-for-Music-For-The-Hear) <http://www.mcmenamins.com/events/98206-Benefit-for-Music-For-The-Hear>, includes food and beverages starting at 8pm. Limited seating for VIP. Dance. General admission \$5 at the door starting at 9pm

Music/video presented by "80's Video Dance Attack" <http://www.80svideodanceattack.com/>

## **STUDENT BLOG**

### **Nothing to lose, funding & perspective to gain!**

Autumn Fletcher's perspective on her new OCTRC Grant

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/studentspeak/2012/01/17/nothing-to-lose-funding-perspective-to-gain/#more-2627>

### **I can barely touch my knees let alone my toes**

TJ Scarey on Student Health's free Yoga clinic. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/studentspeak/2011/12/27/i-can-barely-touch-my-knees-let-alone-my-toes/>

## **Career Development Workshops for Graduate Students & PostDocs**

Postdocs and grad students: mark your calendars for this year's **Career Development Workshops**. Led by OHSU faculty, these seminars will provide helpful advice for young scientists—from finding a mentor to writing a scientific manuscript. The workshops will be held Wednesdays beginning January 11, 2012 from **12 to 1 p.m. in Vollum M1441**. Broadcast information for West Campus TBA. Contact [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu) with any questions. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/>

## **Ted Bruan, MD/PhD Student received Young Investigator Award at the International Cachexia Meeting**

The Department of Cell & Developmental Biology is proud to announce that Ted Braun, MD/PhD Student in Daniel Marks lab was awarded the Young Investigator Award at the 6th Annual International Cachexia Meeting held in Milan, Italy in December 2011 for the abstract [Central Nervous System Control of Inflammation Induced Muscle Catabolism](#). See full article:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/school-of-medicine-news/research-news/braun-student-honor-011212.cfm>

## **Student Research Forum/Research Week – SAVE THE DATE**

**May 7-10, 2012** Save the date for OHSU's first Research Week—an event that we hope will become an annual tradition. This university-wide celebration builds on our strong history with the Student Research Forum, as well as the yearly OCTRI awards for clinical and translational research, with the goal of raising the profile of our research mission. During this week, through poster sessions, invited speakers, awards ceremonies and other events, we will be honoring the outstanding work

accomplished by our investigators and students.<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Research-Week-Save-the-Date-2012.pdf><http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/Research-Week-Save-the-Date-2012.pdf>

## **Ever wonder where our students go for their Post-Docs?**

Check it out <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/students/upload/PostDoc-Choices.pdf>

## **Upcoming Calendar Events**

Items listed below are meant to be a 'snapshot' of upcoming events. Please go to [www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate](http://www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate) for full information.

OHSU Student Center Gymnasium CLOSED for construction through March 15, 2012

### **Monday, January 30**

MMI Seminar – *Franco Pissani & Rena Bahjat*

12 pm in Vollum M1441

### **Tuesday, January 31**

CSLU Seminar - Meysam Asgari

11 am in PCB 401 at the Walker Road Campus

BMB Seminar – *Structure and heterogeneity of the COPII Coat*

12 pm in Vollum 1441

American Indian/Alaska Native Health Lecture – *Party like it's 1491: Diagnosing colonization in predominately white institutions*

12 pm in UHS 8B60

Knight Cancer Seminar – *Metronomic based anti-angiogenic therapy: From cage to clinic*

4 pm in USH 8B60

### **Wednesday, February 1**

Career Development Workshop – *Giving a Seminar*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

MMG Seminar – *Epigenetic Inheritance*

4 pm in Vollum M1441

Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Monthly Meeting

5 pm in the OHSU Student Center Media Room [ohsugso.blogspot.com](http://ohsugso.blogspot.com)

### **Thursday, February 2**

MMG Grand Rounds – *Colorectal cancer screening: Now and the future*

9 am in MacHall 3198

Vollum Seminar – *Molecular mechanisms underlying the establishment of neuronal connectivity*

12 pm in Vollum M1441

BEHN Seminar – *Mechanisms of social behavior and neuropathology*

1 pm in MRB 735

### **Friday, February 3**

Cancer Biology Research Group

9:30 am in HRC 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Knight Conference Room

BME Seminar – *ADHD causes and mechanisms*  
10:30 am in CHH 12181

EBS Seminar – *Export Controls: Complying with US Laws when working with international students, staff, collaborators, and international projects*  
11 am in PCB PC401 on the Walker Road Campus

PHPM Seminar - *Health Care Reform: Where do we start?*  
12 pm in SON 358

### **Saturday, February 4**

Body Worlds & The Brain – *The heart and the brain: Do you keep them both healthy the same way?*  
1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

### **Monday, February 6**

MMI Faculty Candidate – *Nikolay Kolev*  
10 am in MacHall 2201

March Wellness – *Soup Swap*  
12 pm in March Wellness Center CHH <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=6>

NGP Mini-Symposium – *Haining Zhong, Gail Mandel, Peter Gillespie, Jodi McBride*  
12 pm in Vollum M1441

NGP Recruitment Datablitz!  
4 pm in Vollum M1441

CDB Seminar - *Serotonin acts as a competence factor for Wnt signaling to establish leftward flow and execute symmetry breakage in the frog embryo*  
4 pm in RJH 4320

### **Tuesday, February 7**

BMB Seminar – *Regulation and function of the mTOR and Hippo pathway in cell growth, organ size, and tumorigenesis*  
12 pm in Vollum M1441

BEHN Post-Doc Candidate Seminar – *Kinetics and inhibition of the deglycosylated dopamine transporter*  
1 pm in MRB 735

March Wellness – *Mindfulness based stress reduction*  
5 pm in March Wellness Center CHH <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=8>

### **Wednesday, February 8**

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Scientific Manuscript*  
12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

Conversations in Global Health – *Security issues when traveling abroad*  
12 pm in MacHall 1162

MMG Seminar – *Arnold W. Strauss, MD*

4 pm in Vollum M1441

March Wellness – New Year Cleanse Series

6 pm in March Wellness <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/about/events.cfm#/?i=9>

**Thursday, February 9**

MMG Grand Rounds – *Breast pathology: Clinical and experimental molecular testing*

9 am in MacHall 3198

Vollum Seminar Series – *Optogenetics, robotic electrophysiology, and other neuroscience tools*

12 pm in Vollum M1441

OHSU Pride Quarterly Meeting

4:30 pm in BICC 123 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/education-diversity/sexual-minorities/events.cfm>

**Friday, February 10**

BME Seminar – *Runt-related transcription factors & cancer*

10:30 am in CHH 12181

EBS Seminar – *Michael Worobey*

11 am in PCB PC401 on the Walker Road Campus

Student Council Meeting

12 pm in MRB 310

**Saturday, February 11**

Body Worlds & The Brain – *Knowledge and the Brain: How does the brain organize learning?*

1 pm at OMSI <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/brain/in-community/body-worlds-and-the-brain-2011.cfm>

**Wednesday, February 15**

Career Development Workshop – *Managing a Research Laboratory & Setting up your first lab*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

**Wednesday, February 22**

Career Development Workshop – *Job Applications*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

**Wednesday, February 29**

Career Development Workshop – *Writing a Grant (R01, K99, NRSA)*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

**Wednesday, March 7**

Career Development Workshop – *Balancing a Career & Family*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

**Wednesday, March 14**

Career Development Workshop – *Research in a Clinical Department*

12 pm in Vollum M1441 <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/05/2010-ohsu-career-development-workshops/>

**Thesis/Dissertation Defenses**

Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Kateri Spinelli – PhD Candidate, Neuroscience  
Tuesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Kendra Bunker – MPH Candidate

**Funding Alerts** <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>  
**NIH Funding Opportunities website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

### **Damon Runyon/Sohn - Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award**

This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. Guidelines state that the proposed research and training environment should represent a new opportunity for the candidate to expand his/her scientific skill set. Direct extensions of the candidate's graduate work (in approach, technique or exact area of study) will not be funded. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. **Deadline:** March 15, 2012. **Amount:** Up \$62,000 per year for three years. **Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: M.D., Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. Candidates who have already accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible. [http://www.damonrunyon.org/for\\_scientists/more/pediatric\\_fellowship\\_award\\_overview](http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/pediatric_fellowship_award_overview)[http://www.damonrunyon.org/for\\_scientists/more/pediatric\\_fellowship\\_award\\_overview](http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/pediatric_fellowship_award_overview)

### **Novel biomedical research opportunities at NSF**

As we wait and wonder about the future of the NIH budget, the National Science Foundation (NSF), which is expecting a 2.5% increase in 2012, has released a few funding opportunities that appear to represent a new direction. Most notably is [CREATIV](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12011/nsf12011.jsp) (Creative Research Awards for Transformative Interdisciplinary Ventures <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12011/nsf12011.jsp>). The purpose of this program is to support extremely innovative, interdisciplinary projects in all NSF-supported areas of sciences, including engineering, education and research. <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2011/12/09/novel-biomedical-research-opportunities-at-nsf/>

### **American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship**

\$25,000 per year for one or two years to help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training in bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all disciplines, as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. New app policy at [http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/MembershipApplication-Fee\\_UCM\\_431672\\_Article.jsp#.TulHtmpSQU6](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/MembershipApplication-Fee_UCM_431672_Article.jsp#.TulHtmpSQU6) Full grant information at: [http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2012---Western-States-Affiliate-Predoctoral-Fellowship\\_UCM\\_321911\\_Article.jsp#.TulEChpSQU4](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2012---Western-States-Affiliate-Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_321911_Article.jsp#.TulEChpSQU4)

### **National Research Council of the National Academies**

The National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience. Graduate entry level stipends begin at \$30,000. These awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals. Detailed program information, including online applications, instructions on how to apply and a list of participating laboratories is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>. Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or [rap@nas.edu](mailto:rap@nas.edu).

### **Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities**

**Applying to a corporation or foundation?** Be sure to fill out a [Notice of Intent Form](#).

Sponsor	Opportunity, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Autism Speaks	<p><a href="#">Treatment Research Grants</a></p> <p>Full Level grant: \$150,000 per year for three years. Pilot Level grant: \$60,000 per year for two years.</p> <p>Research grants support innovative clinical studies of novel interventions for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) throughout the lifespan. These may include medical approaches including complementary and alternative forms of health care and pharmacological treatments, as well as behavioral and/or psychosocial interventions, and evaluation of the efficacy, safety or therapeutic benefits of all types of interventions.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: February 23, 2012</p> <p>Full application: April 1, 2012</p>	<p>Investigators holding full-time faculty appointments, professional affiliations or equivalent at accredited academic, medical, research or educational institutions are eligible to apply.</p>
Lupus Research Institute (LRI)	<p><a href="#">Distinguished Innovator Grants</a></p> <p>\$250,000 per year for up to four years. Awards are designed to provide established scientists with substantial support for up to four years to conduct novel research into the fundamental causes of lupus. Applicants may be from diverse disciplines including but not limited to immunology, genetics, and molecular, cell, and systems biology will be accepted. The LRI encourages those who have not previously worked in lupus to apply.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: February 29, 2012</p> <p>Full application: April 2, 2012</p>	<p>Applicants must hold an established position, at assistant professor level or higher, at an academic or government institution.</p>
Autism Speaks	<p><a href="#">Basic and Clinical Research Grants</a></p> <p>Full Level: \$150,000 per year for up to three years. Pilot Level: \$60,000 per year for one to two years.</p> <p>The purpose of this funding is to conduct innovative biomedical and behavioral research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and dissemination of evidence-based practices for Autism Spectrum Disorders.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: February 29, 2012</p> <p>Full application: May 10, 2012</p>	<p>Investigators holding full-time faculty appointments, professional affiliations or equivalent at accredited academic, medical, research or educational institutions are eligible to apply.</p>
Epilepsy Research Foundation	<p><a href="#">New Therapy Grants Program</a></p> <p>Amount: up to \$100,000.</p> <p>The grant's mission is to drive the development of new therapies for epilepsy, accelerating the advancement of research from the laboratory to the patient. The program seeks to advance the development of new therapies including but not limited to medicines, biologics or devices.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: March 1, 2012</p> <p>Full application invitation only: April 12, 2012</p>	<p>Investigators must hold a relevant advanced degree (M.D. and/or Ph.D.), and have completed all research training.</p>
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)	<p><a href="#">Academic Drug Discovery and Development Program</a></p> <p>\$150,000 per year.</p> <p>The ADDF seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising drug discovery and development programs.</p>	<p>Letter of intent: March 27, 2012</p> <p>Full proposal: April 10, 2012</p>	<p>Unspecified.</p>
Muscular	<p><a href="#">Translational Research Infrastructure Grant (TRIG)</a></p>	<p>Letter of intent: April 23, 2012</p>	<p>The applicant should be a</p>

Dystrophy Association	Unspecified. Designed to fund the development of infrastructure—tools, techniques or services—that will be of use to the neuromuscular disease research community for the purpose of therapy development.	Full application: May 23, 2012	professional or faculty member at an educational, medical or research institution who is qualified to conduct and supervise a program of original research. The applicant should hold an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree.
American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/Research and Education Foundation (REF)	<a href="#">Career Development Bridge Funding Award</a> Up to \$75,000 for one year. This award provides bridge funding for promising investigators as they are revising outstanding K08/K23 awards. Through this bridge funding award, the REF supports young faculty members so that they have the highest likelihood of achieving success in obtaining future NIH awards.	May 1, 2012	Applicants must be ACR members with an M.D., D.O., or equivalent medical degree from an accredited institution, M.D./Ph.D.s and D.O./Ph.D.s are eligible to apply. Applicants must have received a score on the latest of their initial or first re-submission of their K award. Past recipients of this award and applicants with A2 resubmission status are not eligible to apply. Applicant must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

### NIH Federal Opportunities

**NIH grants to be submitted to Research Grants and Contracts three business days prior to their due date:** You must submit your final NIH applications to [Research Grants and Contracts](#) (the pre-award office at OHSU) three business days before their due date. This enforcement is being implemented because the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH have eliminated their “error correction window.” View the [NIH notice](#) for more information.

Institute	Opportunity	Deadline	Amount
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	<a href="#">Cancer Prevention Research Small Grant Program (R03)</a>	February 15, 2012; July 19, 2012...	Up to \$50,000 per year for two years.
Common Fund	<a href="#">Administrative Supplement to Extend NIH Common Fund GTEEx Project Statistical</a>	February 15, 2012	Amount varies.

	<a href="#">Analyses</a>		
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)	<a href="#">Molecular Characterization of Salivary Gland Tumors (R01)</a>	March 19, 2012	Amount varies.
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	<a href="#">One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY 2012</a>	March 22, 2012	Amount varies.
Multiple Institutes	<a href="#">Administrative Supplements to NIH-funded Program Projects/Center Grants: Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act</a>	April 6, 2012	Direct costs requested for the supplement must be proportional to the activities proposed and may not exceed 50% of the current annual direct costs for the parent award.
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	<a href="#">Excellence in Hemoglobinopathies Research Award (EHRA) (U54)</a>	Letter of intent: April 8, 2012 Full application: May 8, 2012	Amount varies.
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	<a href="#">Ancillary Studies in Clinical Trials of CNS/PNS Disorders NINDS Accelerated Awards Program (R01)</a>	April 16, 2012; August 16, 2012	Amount varies.
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	<a href="#">Biomechanisms of Peripheral Nerve Damage by Anti-Cancer Therapy (R21)</a>	May 16, 2012	The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000.
Fogarty International Center (FIC)	<a href="#">Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)</a>	May 21, 2012; September 21, 2012...	Up to \$200,000 per year for five years.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)	<a href="#">Targeting Inflammation and Immune Activation in HIV Disease (U01)</a>	July 13, 2012	\$350,000 to \$750,000 per year for five years.

### Non-NIH Federal Opportunities

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="#">Development and Testing of a Clinic-Based Intervention to Increase Dual Protection against Unintended Pregnancy and STDs among High</a>	Internal: February 17, 2012	<b>Limited Submission:</b> This opportunity

(CDC)	<a href="#">Risk Female Teens</a> Amount varies. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to develop and evaluate a clinic-based intervention addressing access to, motivation for, and adherence to dual protection strategies that concurrently protect against unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) among high risk 15-19 year old females.	External: March 26, 2012	requires internal coordination since OHSU may only submit one application. If you intend to apply, complete a <a href="#">limited submission form</a> before the internal deadline.
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<a href="#">Building the Science of Public Reporting (R21)</a> Up to \$350,000 per year for one to three years. Supports research that will inform the development of a health care system in which every consumer has ready access to reports that allow meaningful comparison of providers based on measures of quality and resource use. This opportunity will fund exploratory and developmental studies that seek to fill knowledge gaps around public reporting and establish an evidence base to inform the content, design, dissemination and use of public reports, guiding the way toward enhanced reporting practices.	Letter of intent: February 27, 2012 Application: March 28, 2012	Applicants may submit more than one application, up to a maximum of two, provided each application is scientifically distinct. AHRQ will generally support no more than one meritorious application per academic-degree granting institution and its affiliate organizations.
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#">Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program</a> Amount varies. The purpose of the NSF I-Corps grant is to give the project team access to resources to help determine the readiness to transition technology developed by previously-funded or currently-funded NSF projects.	March 15, 2012; June 15, 2012; September 15, 2012...	An NSF award (in a scientific or engineering field relevant to the proposed innovation) that is currently active or that has been active within five years from the date of the I-Corps proposal submission is required.

### Limited Submission Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

**The sponsors of these awards have limited the number of candidates that can apply from a single institution;** thereby requiring internal coordination. Opportunities noted at Limited Submission Review require institutional review through the Office of the Vice President for Research. Opportunities noted as Limited Submission at School/Department level require coordination through your department chair, division head or dean. See each opportunity for specific details. Please direct any questions to [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu).

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Internal Coordination
The Hope Foundation	<a href="#">Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr. Fellowship Program</a> \$50,000 per year for two years. Clinical and translational cancer research	Internal: January 27, 2012 External: March 2, 2012	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Notice of

			Intent
Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation	<a href="#">Individual Grants: Reprogramming the Cancer Cell</a> Up to \$100,000 per year for two years. Cancer	Internal: February 3, 2012 External: March 15, 2012	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Notice of Intent
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	<a href="#">Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers [DDRCCs] (P30)</a> Up to \$750,000 per year for five years. Digestive and liver diseases	Internal: February 3, 2012 External: March 30, 2012	Limited Submission Review
Pfizer	<a href="#">Fellowship in Bioethics</a> \$50,000 per year for two years. Ethics in contemporary medicine	External: February 11, 2012	Limited Submission at the Department Level
NIH – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	<a href="#">Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42)</a> Up to \$1.7 million per year for four years. Hazardous substances	Internal: February 17, 2012 External: April 10, 2012	Limited Submission Review
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<a href="#">Development and Testing of a Clinic-Based Intervention to Increase Dual Protection against Unintended Pregnancy and STDs among High Risk Female Teens</a> Amount varies.	Internal: February 17, 2012 External: March 26, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	<a href="#">Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (U01)</a> Amount varies. Organ transplants	Internal: February 24, 2012 External: April 18, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	<a href="#">NINDS Institutional Center Core Grants to Support Neuroscience Research (P30)</a> Neurology	Internal: February 17, 2012 Letter of intent: March 3, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	<a href="#">Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19)</a> Up to \$1 million per year for five years. Basic and clinical research on asthma and allergic diseases	Internal: March 9, 2012 External: April 24, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Eye Institute	<a href="#">Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program (K12)</a> Up to \$1.125 million per year for five years. Clinical vision research	Internal: March 23, 2012 External: May 14, 2012	Limited Submission Review

### Plan Ahead: Anticipated Funding Opportunities

Sponsor	Opportunity
<a href="#">NIH – Multiple Institutes</a>	National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium (NNTC) (U01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Mental Health</a>	Eradication of HIV-1 from CNS Reservoirs: Implications for Therapeutics (R01/R21)

<a href="#">NIH – National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</a>	Centers for Accelerated Innovations
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Mental Health</a>	Funding Opportunity to Solicit Assays for High Throughput Screening (HTS) to Discover Chemical Probes (R01/R21)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Mental Health</a>	Funding Opportunity to Solicit Validated Hits for the Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes (R01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)</a>	Translational Research in Alcoholic Hepatitis (U01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)</a>	Genetic Research Centers (GRCs) for the NIDDK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Genetics Consortium (IBDGC) (U01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)</a>	Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and Model Organisms (U54)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (P50)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Accelerated Awards Program Supporting Ancillary Studies in PREDICT-HD (U01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Neurosurgeon Research Career Development Program (NRCDP) (K12)
<a href="#">NIH – Multiple Institutes</a>	Childrens Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)</a>	Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) (U01 / U24)

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## **Upcoming Conferences**

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