

# **The New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science**

Announcements, Deadlines, Reminders

May 27, 2021

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **FIRST ANNUAL NJ ACTS SYMPOSIUM: TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE AND SCIENCE**

September 22nd from 12-4:00 and September 23rd from 8-12:00.

Session topics and a call for abstracts for talks and posters will be issued shortly.

Rutgers Institute for Translational Medicine and Science

### **Visiting Professor Lecture Series**

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

**Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD, FAANS, FACS**

William J. and Charles H. Mayo Professor Chai

Neurologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic

Star of ["The Surgeon's Cut" on Netflix](#)

**“Translational Medicine in Neurosurgery:  
Current Concepts in Brain Cancer”**

12:00 – 1:00pm  
Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021

[Join via Zoom!](#)

**NJ ACTS Team Science Seminar Series**

**June 21, 2021**

**NJ ACTS Team Science Core**  
Presents

**Kate Sasser, PhD**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Head of Translational Research**  
**Genmab Inc.**  
**Plainsboro, New Jersey**

**Second Event of Teamwork Seminar Series:**  
***“Secrets of Successful Teamwork:  
What Can Academia Learn from Non-Academia?”***

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

**2:30 – 3:30 PM**

Register in advance for this zoom meeting:

[https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJARfuqurDirGdC17htqVllc4R\\_TaVLIqmi5](https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJARfuqurDirGdC17htqVllc4R_TaVLIqmi5)  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information, contact: Kristi Parker [parkerkn@cinj.rutgers.edu](mailto:parkerkn@cinj.rutgers.edu)

## **NJ ACTS Workforce Core Mentoring Program Opportunities**

June 8 and June 22, 2021

**Tuesday, June 8th**

### **Impact of Mentoring on Mental Health**

with Special Guests

**Maria L. Soto-Greene, MD**

Executive Vice Dean

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**Petros Levounis, MD, MA**

Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

June 8, 2021

3:00pm-4:00pm

[Join via Zoom!](#)

Tuesday June 22nd

## Interested in Mentorship Training?

The NJ ACTS Workforce Development Core is pleased to share its collaboration with Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences Faculty Affairs and are hosting an interactive session

### Empowering Mentors of Clinical and Translational Scientists

Presenters:

**M. Maral Mouradian MD**, RBHS Vice Chancellor for Faculty Development

**Andrew Gow, PhD**, Professor, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

**Anita Siu, PharmD**, BCPPS, Clinical Professor, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

11a-1pm

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**Internship Opportunity at Innovation Ventures**

**TechAdvance Student Internship Program**

**Application Date changed to June 15, 2021**

TechAdvance, an early-stage technology funding program that accelerates the commercialization of Rutgers Researchers' inventions, invites applicants to apply for a 1-year internship program beginning July 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity for current students to explore a career that requires broad scientific knowledge, basic business insight and acumen to recognize potential research proposals moving into the commercialization phase. To learn more about the TechAdvance gap funding program, review the link:

<https://research.rutgers.edu/techadvance>

The updated application submission date for the TechAdvance Internship Experience is now **15<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

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## NJ ACTS Announces The Regulatory Affairs Team and Services

The Regulatory Affairs Team works across the NJ ACTS Regulatory Core, the Clinical Trials and Pilots Program.

Team members include:

- **Anthony Gonzalez**, QA/QC Manager, NJACTS
- **Farah Anwar**, Regulatory Affairs Manager, RBHS CTO

For information on the services provided and to request a consultation, click on the flyer below.

## **Access the NJ ACTS Workforce Development and Informatics Cores Toolkit**

The Workforce Development and Informatics Cores have assembled a series of trainings for the NJ workforce. These trainings span a variety of computing and informatics aspects, including:

- Big Data
- Bioinformatics Data Sources
- Electronic Health Record Data
- Data Collection and Management in Research
- Informatics Tools for Systematic Review and Meta Analysis
- Advanced Research Computing

[Access the Toolkit Here](#)

## **DO YOU NEED HELP IN DEVELOPING YOUR HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH PROTOCOL?**

NJ ACTS has established a RBHS-wide Scientific Review Board (SRB) comprised of members with a broad range of clinical research expertise to advise faculty in the development of their investigator-initiated clinical research protocols including an evaluation of their scientific merit, feasibility, and quality.

The goal of the SRB is to help faculty develop high quality research protocols for submission to the IRB that culminate in more efficient implementation of clinical research studies.

Priority will be given to junior/mid-career faculty who have external funding, or who are seeking funding for their human subject research projects and would like assistance with developing well-designed clinical research protocols.

**For more information** contact the NJ ACTS Regulatory Support Team at [njactsregulatory@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:njactsregulatory@rbhs.rutgers.edu).

## Free NIH Seminars for Clinical Researchers

### Sex and Gender in Research

Interest in sex and gender in research—and resources to help investigators—is growing. In the 5 years since NIH enacted its pioneering Policy on Sex as a Biological Variable (SABV) there has been a lot of activity, including increased attention on sex differences and influences and many questions and requests for assistance.

The NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) has issued two new courses, [Sex as a Biological Variable: A Primer](#) and [Bench to Bedside: Integrating Sex and Gender to Improve Human Health](#).

Click here to see the entire NIH [suite of free e-learning offerings](#).

## The Pfizer/Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Pediatric Study Recruiting now at RWJMS Pediatric CRC

Rutgers Pediatric CRC is soliciting participants for the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine clinical trial. Please see flyer for details.

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## Updated Biosketch and Other Support

**NEW DATE - For due dates on or after January 25, 2022**

### **NIH has updated the implementation date to January 25, 2022**

For biosketches use this link ([new requirements](#)) for the Personal Statement, Scientific Appointments and Scholastic Appointments changes.

NIH has provided this [sample](#) for applicants to follow when requested to submit Other Support.

## **Are you interested in collaborating across the RWJBH system or conducting studies at RWJBH facilities?**

We encourage all RBHS faculty, undertaking clinical studies, to consider extending those studies to other sites across the RWJBH system. The RBHS Clinical Trials Office can provide coordination with RWJBH and the individual clinical sites to make the processes and approvals required for such collaborations smoother and easier.

**If you have questions** about collaborating with RWJBH, or if you have a plan to collaborate, you are urged to contact Nancy Reilly, Executive Director of the



Clinical Trials Office, as early as possible in the process. [reillyna@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:reillyna@rbhs.rutgers.edu)

## NJ Workforce Development Core

# Grant Writing Group

The NJ ACTS Workforce Development Core runs a monthly grant writing program with two trained Grant Coaches, Drs. Lauren Aleksunes and Suzie Chen, from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.

Both coaches are trained by the National Research Mentoring Network-CIC Academic Network, a collaborative Big Ten NIH grant offering professional development grantsmanship coaching, and mentor skills training in biological, clinical, environmental, and social/behavioral sciences.

**Are you a postdocs or junior/mid-career faculty interested in this program?**

Contact Dr. Aleksunes at [aleksunes@eohsi.rutgers.edu](mailto:aleksunes@eohsi.rutgers.edu)

To read more about the Grant Writing Program visit [NJ ACTS](#)

## Introducing the New Jersey Practice-Based Research Network

June 3-4, 2021

The New Jersey Practice-Based Research Network is a new initiative to increase the presence of New Jersey clinical practices in academic research. Join us to mark the launch of the network, bringing together clinicians, researchers, and leaders across the country.

DAY 1: 10 am - 1 pm ET Thursday, June 3, 2021

Welcome:

XinQi Dong, MD, MPH, Director, Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research & Henry Rutgers Distinguished Professor of Population Health Sciences

Keynotes:

- Shereef Elnahal, MD, MBA, President & CEO, University Hospital Newark & former commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health
- Andy Anderson, MD, President & CEO, RWJBH Medical Group

DAY 2: 10 am - 1 pm ET Friday, June 4, 2021

Welcome:

- Ann M. Nguyen, PhD, MPH, Director, NJPBRN
- Rey A. Panettieri, Jr, MD, Director, Rutgers Institute for Translational Medicine and Science & Vice Chancellor for Translational Medicine and Science, Rutgers University

Keynotes:

- Lawrence Casalino, MD, MPH, PhD, Professor of Population Health Sciences, Weill Cornell Medical College
- Alonzo L. Plough, PhD, MA, MPH, VP, Research-Evaluation-Learning & Chief Science Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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## On the Pandemic – Podcast

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