

The New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science

July 8, 2021

Announcements, Deadlines, Reminders

NJ ACTS Special Populations Core

2021 Webinar Series

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Prescription Opioid Treatment and Risk of Adverse Opioid-Related Outcomes Among Individuals with Chronic Pain

Hillary Samples, PhD, MHS

Assistant Professor of Health Systems and Policy
Associate Director for Research, Center for Health Services Research

This seminar examines the relationship of prescription opioid use and discontinuation with incident opioid-related outcomes.

12:00pm – 1:00 pm

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1st Annual NJ ACTS Symposium: Translational Medicine and Science

9/22 12pm-6pm

9/23 8am-1pm

The Symposium brings together the NJ ACTS academic communities of Rutgers, Princeton and NJIT to present the best new clinical and translational re-search and build collaborative partnerships.

The two-day conference will feature sessions on four hot topics:

- **Inclusion, Diversity ad Equity in AI and Machine Learning**
- **Social and Environmental Determinants of Health in the Urban Setting**
- **Clinical Trial Science after a Pandemic**
- **Biomarker Exploration in the Heterogeneity of Disease**

The Symposium is open to all interested faculty, postdocs, students and others at Rutgers, Princeton and NJIT.

[Register Here!](#)

Abstracts: We invite abstracts from the Rutgers, Princeton and NJIT research communities. Abstracts will be reviewed by the session co-chairs and two abstracts will be selected for presentations and others for the poster session.

Deadline for Abstracts: August 6 at midnight, using the [on-line form](#)

Questions? Contact NJACTS@rbhs.rutgers.edu

NIH Seeking Input

Consent Language for Data/Biospecimen Sharing

The NIH is currently developing and seeking public input on a new resource entitled **Consent for Data and Biospecimen Sharing for Future Use: Points to Consider and Sample Language**.

This resource is meant to provide some starting language that can be used and modified as appropriate by the community as they design consent forms for studies that incorporate data and biospecimen sharing.

NIH would appreciate any feedback from stakeholders.

Please use [this link](#) to see RFI.

Research Resources Workshop Wednesday

Proteomics and Mass Spectrometry

Wednesday July, 14, 2021

Speakers:

Hong Li, PhD

Director, Center for Advanced Proteomics Research, NJMS

David Sleat, PhD

Associate Director, Mass Spectrometry Facility, CABM

Peter Lobel, PhD

Director, Mass Spectrometry Facility, CABM

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Fall 2021 Internships

Applications due July 15th

Virtual Projects are available in:

- Trends in Oncology Products and Companion In Vitro Diagnostic approvals
- Creating Digital Harmony: NJ ACTS Fellowship
- A Youth-Led Digital Education Intervention to Improve Blood Pressure for Hypertensive Adults
- Project Leadership: Refining Skills for Undergraduate Students
- Interprofessional Learning and Collaboration: Impact of Physician Assistants in Conducting Clinical Translational Research
- Evaluation of Website Content Across Clinical and Translational Science Hubs
- Improving Accessibility for Training and Development in Clinical Research
- Social Media Strategies within NJ ACTS
- Promoting and Tracking Engagement Metrics for the Regulatory Core
- Creation and Implementation of Educational Seminars in Regulatory Science
- Drug Dosing According to Genetics: Dissemination of Novel Case Studies to Teach Pharmacogenetics

Open to undergraduates, professional and graduate students from Rutgers, Princeton and NJIT.

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Did you test positive for COVID-19 in 2020?

Not yet vaccinated?

Join the Live BASIC Trial to help us learn whether probiotics can increase immune protection against COVID-19

If you take part, you will be asked to:

- Take a daily capsule for 3 weeks
- Fill out weekly surveys for 6 weeks
- Provide 3 sets of samples of your saliva, nostril, blood, and stool

You may take part entirely from home! You will be reimbursed for your time.

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Questions? Contact clinical_trials_support@vaulthealth.com

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