

# The New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science

August 23, 2021

## Announcements, Deadlines, Reminders

### 1st Annual NJ ACTS Symposium: Translational Medicine and Science

9/22 12pm-6pm  
9/23 8am-1pm

### ABSTRACTS Deadline Extended August 26, 2021

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 with internal talks chosen from the abstracts and an external keynote (see below):

- **Inclusion, Diversity and Equity in AI and Machine Learning**  
Keynote by Fei Wang, PhD, Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research Weill Cornell Medicine and Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences
- **Social and Environmental Determinants of Health in the Urban Setting**  
Keynote by Olajide Williams, MD, Professor of Neurology; Chief of Staff of Neurology; Associate Dean of Community Research and Engagement, New York-Presbyterian Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- **Clinical Trial Science after a Pandemic**  
Keynote by Dean Fergossen, MHA, PhD, Professor, Departments of Medicine, Surgery, & the School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa
- **Biomarker Exploration in the Heterogeneity of Disease**  
Keynote by Eran Elinav, M.D. Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Host-Microbiome Interaction Research Group, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel and HHMI & the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation International Research Scholar

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

[Register Here!](#)

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Already Registered to Attend!

**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.

In addition, there is a special category for NJ ACTS Pilot Award-ees, KL2 Scholars and TL1 Trainees.

**NEW Deadline for Abstracts:** August 26 at midnight, using the [on-line form](#)

**Questions? Contact [NJACTS@rbhs.rutgers.edu](mailto:NJACTS@rbhs.rutgers.edu)**

## RCN Faculty-to-Faculty Mentoring Program Apply by August 27th

Faculty Diversity Collaborative is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2021-22 Rutgers Connection Network (RCN) Mentoring Program.

To participate in the program as a mentee, mentor or peer-mentor, you are committing to dedicate about 2 hours per month for 10 months (from November 2021 through August 2022) to the mentoring program. The program will be 100% virtual this year and starts with an orientation in November, followed by mentoring meetings and activities via Zoom.

Learn more and apply online by August 27 here (approximately 10 minutes to complete application):

<https://diversity.rutgers.edu/rcnmp>

You can contact Yvonne Gonzalez directly with any questions at: [yvonneg@rutgers.edu](mailto:yvonneg@rutgers.edu).

The Rutgers CEED Community Engagement Core invites you to attend an **Infographic Development Workshop** on **August 27, 1:00-2:30pm EST**. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3yDUGYc>. Featured presenter: Wendy Gutschow, Community Engagement Core, USC, SCEHSC. The flyer shows a laptop displaying various infographics on topics like 'Urban Parks', 'Linking the Real World', and 'Improving Air Quality'. It also mentions that Ms. Gutschow's infographics are featured in her work at USC and lists a partnership with USC University of Southern California.

## Senior TechAdvance Fellowship Program Fall 2021

Application Deadline August 30, 2021

TechAdvance, an early-stage technology funding program accelerates the commercialization of Rutgers Researchers' inventions, invites applicants to apply for a 1-year Senior TechAdvance Fellowship program (previously called Tech Advance Internship program) beginning Fall of 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity for Masters, Ph.D, and Post-doctoral candidates to explore career opportunities in broad scientific knowledge, basic business insight and acumen, recognizing potential research proposals and moving technologies into the commercialization phase.

To learn more about the TechAdvance gap funding program, review the link: <https://techadvance.rutgers.edu>

For Program Description, Requirements, and How to Apply, please [View the Flyer](#)

**Application Submission Deadline - August 30th**

**NJ ACTS is a partnership between Rutgers, NJIT and Princeton, NJ ACTS advances clinical and translational science to develop new therapies and treatments and improve population health.**

### Components

- Administrative Core
- Informatics
- Community Engagement
- Team and Collaborative Science
- Pilots
- Workforce Development
- Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)
- Regulatory Knowledge and Support
- Special Populations
- Patient Clinical Interactions
- Network Recruitment
- Trial Innovation
- Biomarkers
- Machine Learning
- Career Development (KL2)
- Training (TL1)
- Clinical Trials Office

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