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SCHOOLWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALBERT TO STEP DOWN AS DIRECTOR OF EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Daniel Albert, MD, MS, will step down as director of the Eye Research Institute (ERI) when his successor has been recruited. He will continue to serve as a member of the SMPH faculty. Albert has served with distinction as the founding director of the ERI. Under his leadership, the ERI has become a model of innovative, interdisciplinary research and academic activity that brings together talented faculty and staff from across the UW-Madison campus. His vision and commitment to excellence has provided an outstanding foundation for the future growth of the ERI.

SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR DIRECTOR OF EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, applications due February 15

Dean Golden has appointed Michael Fiore, MPH, MD, director, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, and professor, Medicine-General Internal Medicine, and Tom Yin, PhD, professor and interim chair, Neuroscience, as co-chairs of the search committee for the UW Eye Research Institute (ERI) director position. The committee is charged with identifying outstanding candidates for the director of the ERI.

The ERI is a multidisciplinary community of more than 100 vision scientists and scholars holding grants totaling more than $12 million and working to gain critical knowledge about the science and art of vision and apply it to the prevention of blindness. ERI members represent more than 30 departments in eight schools and colleges across the UW-Madison campus. In addition to collaborative research, ERI members play vital roles in visual science education and community outreach. The ERI has a growing endowment that funds five professorships and chairs, including the Retina Research Foundation Emmett Humble Distinguished Directorship supporting the ERI Director. A central facility is under construction in the second tower of the Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research in the SMPH, which is the administrative home for the ERI.

The school seeks an accomplished scientist with a strong record of academic achievement and administrative leadership. Commitment to and enthusiasm for an interdisciplinary approach to vision science is essential, as is a record of sustained extramurally supported research in a vision science-related field and a compelling vision for the development and future of the ERI. Candidates must have a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD degree and academic credentials for a tenured faculty appointment at the UW-Madison.

Nominations and applications from women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged. All applications received by the due date of February 15, 2012, will be given full and equal consideration.

Please send nominations, including names, institutions and e-mail addresses, if possible, to the Search Committee for the Director of the UW Eye Research Institute, c/o Ms. Jamie Edge, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, 4150 HSLC, 750 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705, jledge@wisc.edu, (608) 262-8401.

Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. Wisconsin Caregiver Law applies. The University of Wisconsin is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. For more information:
BERTICS’ DEATH ON DECEMBER 22 MOURNED BY MANY AT THE SMPH

The SMPH community was stunned and profoundly saddened to lose faculty member Paul J. Bertics, PhD, on Thursday, December 22, 2011. He died unexpectedly at his home in Madison. The school’s faculty, staff and students widely regarded Bertics as a special person.

Regarding Bertics’ death, Dean Robert Golden, MD, wrote: “Paul was a truly remarkable person. His dedication and loyalty to his students, colleagues and school was legendary. His talent as a scientist, teacher and leader was surpassed only by his warmth; his smile and good humor immediately lit up any room that he entered. He will be deeply missed, even as his many contributions to our missions endure as a permanent foundation for the future.”

Bertics’ funeral was on Wednesday, December 28; his obituary is available online in the Wisconsin State Journal.

Bertics joined the UW faculty in 1986 and, at the time of his death, was the Robert Turell Professor of Physiology (endowed chair), Kellett Professor of Biomolecular Chemistry, a member of the executive committee of the UW Comprehensive Cancer Center, and a co-director in the Material Sciences Research Center in the UW School of Engineering. He was extremely dedicated to the students at the UW, serving as chair of SMPH admissions for years, instructing more than 3,000 medical students, training more than 55 graduate and postdoctoral students and mentoring countless undergraduates.

A fund has been set up by the UW Foundation. Memorials can be sent to the UW Foundation at 1848 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53726. Please specify that you would like to contribute to the Paul J. Bertics Memorial Fund.

For more information, see the full article about Bertics’ life on the SMPH Web site.

WICELL SELLING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

WiCell is currently liquidating surplus equipment from its former Spring Street location, including biosafety cabinets, incubators, and basic cell culture and molecular biology equipment. All equipment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in seeing a list of available equipment, quantities and prices, please contact Robert Drape at 441-8025 or rdrape@wicell.org. Equipment can be viewed by appointment by contacting Anna Lisa Larson at 698-9042 or alarson@wicell.org.

WISCONSIN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS $2.2 MILLION IN COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP) has pledged $2.2 million to 16 projects aimed at improving the health of Wisconsin’s communities. Targeted efforts include reducing falls among the elderly, alcohol abuse and obesity among Wisconsin residents.

Since the SMPH launched the WPP in 2004, it has made more than $27 million in grants through its Community-Academic Partnership Fund. These projects combine the unique skills of community groups, nonprofits and government agencies with those of university faculty and staff. Blending the expertise of both partners leads to stronger projects with the best potential to improve public health.

At its December 2011 meeting, the Program’s Oversight and Advisory Committee (OAC) awarded four implementation grants for up to $400,000 over three years.
In addition to the implementation grants, the OAC awarded 12 development grants for up to $50,000 for pilot projects.

For details on all the grants, please see http://www.med.wisc.edu/33239.

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CALLS TO ACTION
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ICTR PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM, applications due February 1

Applications for the ICTR Pre-doctoral Training (TL1) program are due February 1 for positions that will begin in September. Awards will be announced in April.

TL1 funding includes a full pre-doctoral National Institutes of Health (NIH) stipend, tuition, fees and travel allowance.

Key components of this fellowship experience are graduate education in clinical investigation; biannual meetings with the trainee’s research mentor and TL1 program director to discuss career development and research progress; monthly career development seminars with ICTR KL2 Scholars; monthly writing workshops; and the opportunity to be part of a community of clinical and translational investigators. ICTR TL1 trainees are required to pursue either a PhD or PhD minor in clinical investigation. TL1 awards are intended to support the initial one to two years of PhD studies for full-time students.

Information about the ICTR graduate programs, TL1 application process and TL1 trainees is on the ICTR Web portal. The 2012 request for applications (RFA) is available at ictr.wisc.edu/TL1ProgramRFA.

For more information, contact Mary Weeks, TL1 program coordinator, at meweeks@wisc.edu.

REILLY BALDWIN WISCONSIN IDEA ENDOWMENT, pre-proposals due February 1

The Provost’s Office is soliciting proposals from faculty, staff and students for the spring 2012 Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment competition. This endowment helps foster the Wisconsin Idea, the philosophy that the knowledge, ideas and solutions generated at the UW benefit the people of Wisconsin, the nation and the world.

Proposals are encouraged for new outreach and public engagement activities that partner with community and off-campus organizations to extend and apply research, education and clinical knowledge to help solve problems or take advantage of opportunities. Projects may begin on or after July 1, 2012, and last up to three years. Proposals for initiatives up to $120,000 are encouraged. This year the endowment competition will grant approximately $650,000.

See the Endowment Web site for details, including pre-proposal guidelines, cover page, budget submission form, directions and a list of previously funded programs. Questions should be directed to Peyton Smith, the Office of the Provost, at plsmith@wisc.edu.

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DEAN’S TEACHING AWARDS, nominations due February 6

The peer-selected Dean’s Teaching Awards were established to honor outstanding contributions in student education in medical school programs. Any individual having a significant impact on the education of medical, graduate, professional or undergraduate students in SMPH programs is eligible for
nomination, unless they have received the award in the past. Nominees should have a minimum of three years of teaching or educational experience.

Submission requirements and forms are available by contacting Maureen Gerarden in the Medical Education Office at mgerarden@wisc.edu. Completed nomination packets are due Monday, February 6, and should be addressed to Chair, Dean’s Teaching Award Selection Committee, c/o Maureen Gerarden, 4280A HSLC, 750 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53705. Recipients will be honored at Medical Education Day on Friday, March 9.

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FACULTY MENTORS NEEDED FOR 2012 SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Faculty mentors are needed for the 2012 Shapiro Summer Research Program, which provides opportunities for first-year medical students to participate in mentored research for eight to 12 weeks. Project descriptions can be submitted online at http://med.wisc.edu/shapiro-form. For more information, contact Lynne Cleeland at lmcleela@wisc.edu.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY, March 9

Please mark your calendars for the 20th annual Medical Education Day, which will be held on Friday, March 9 at the HSLC.

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SPEAKERS NEEDED FOR SPRING CAMPUS STEM CELL LAB MEETINGS

The Campus Stem Cell Lab Meeting planners are seeking speakers for the spring semester. The series offers an opportunity to present new or updated research information to an audience that attracts up to 60-75 students, post-doctoral fellows, staff and faculty each week. The structure is flexible and will encompass presentations of current research as well as discussion of relevant journal articles. The planners aim to maintain communication within the diverse stem cell community at UW-Madison. Presenters can be principle investigators, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows or staff.

For more information, contact Sue Gilbert, Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Center, at (608) 263-2982.

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ASTHMA-OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA STUDY CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Researchers in the UW Department of Medicine are conducting a study on the links between asthma and obstructive sleep apnea. Sleep apnea is when someone stops breathing repeatedly for short periods during sleep. This study is being conducted at UWHC and the VA Hospital.

Male and female volunteers with asthma, age 18-65, are encouraged to participate in one of the two series of studies that offer free sleep tests.

Compensation is available for those who complete all study visits (up to either four visits over three weeks or eight visits over nine weeks).

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the study coordinator at (608) 256-1901, extension 11902, or (608) 516-725, or contact the principle investigator, Mihaela Teodorescu, MD, at mt3@medicine.wisc.edu.
FEMALE SUBJECTS NEEDED FOR BONE MINERAL DENSITY RESEARCH STUDY

The purpose of this research at UW-Madison is to determine if bone health in female cyclists is different from the bone health in female recreational exercisers. This study is recruiting females ages 40-45 who regularly bicycle at least six hours or 60 miles a week. Participants will visit the UW Health Osteoporosis Clinical Center at University Station, 2870 University Ave., Madison, for a 75-minute study visit. Their bone mineral density and body composition will be measured.

For more information, contact Alison Brooks, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Orthopedics/Pediatrics, at (608) 890-9133 or brooks@ortho.wisc.edu.

THE APRIL OCELOT RESEARCH STUDY SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

The APRIL OCELOT study gets its name as follows: Azithromycin for Preventing the development of upper Respiratory tract Illness into Lower respiratory tract symptoms in children (APRIL) and Oral Corticosteroids for treating Episodes of significant LOwer respiratory Tract symptoms in children (OCELOT).

The study aims to prevent severe coughing or wheezing during a respiratory illness (the APRIL study) and to decrease the symptoms if severe wheezing develops during APRIL treatment (the OCELOT study).

Eligible participants are infants and toddlers 12-71 months old who are healthy other than asthma or wheezing, and who have had three or more wheezing episodes in the past 12 months.

This study has nine visits over about 52 weeks. Participants will start APRIL treatment (the antibiotic azithromycin or placebo) as soon as the child gets a cold. If the cold symptoms worsen during APRIL treatment, the participant’s parent must call to find out if OCELOT treatment (prednisolone or placebo) should begin.

Additional details about the study are available by calling (608) 263-3360 or (877) 942-7846 (toll free) or sending an e-mail to pediatricasthma@medicine.wisc.edu.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MEMORY RESEARCH

Alzheimer’s Family History Study: "Statins in Healthy, At-Risk Adults: Impact on Amyloid and Regional Perfusion (SHARP)"

Recent estimates predict that more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease (AD). You can be part of an effort to evaluate possible AD prevention and treatment strategies. The Wisconsin Comprehensive Memory Program (WCMP), affiliated with UWHC and William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, is now recruiting men and women to participate in the SHARP study.

The SHARP study is investigating whether a cholesterol-lowering medication called simvastatin affects blood flow to the brain and a substance in the spinal fluid related to the brain changes in Alzheimer’s disease.

Participation involves nine study visits over 18 months and includes taking a pill every day (simvastatin or placebo), memory testing, blood and spinal fluid collection, MRI brain imaging and ultrasound measures.
of the arm. If you have a parent with Alzheimer’s disease and are between the ages of 40-70 years, you may be eligible to participate in this dynamic study. Contact the Sharp Study coordinator, Laura, at 256-1901, ext. 11199, or e-mail at lejacobson@medicine.wisc.edu for further information.

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Join the Fight to Find a Cure for Alzheimer’s Disease

The Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) is currently recruiting volunteers to be a part of an exciting memory research study.

The study will enroll individuals who meet any of the following criteria:

- have been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease (AD) or mild cognitive impairment (MCI)
- middle-aged adults between the ages of 45 and 65 with a parental history of AD
- healthy middle-aged adults between the ages of 45 and 65 without a parental history of dementia
- healthy older adults over the age of 65 without a diagnosis of AD or other dementia

Participants will meet with study personnel annually in Madison. The initial visit will include memory testing, a physical exam, fasting blood tests and the option to complete two additional substudies: an MRI substudy and cerebrospinal fluid collection substudy. Annual follow-up visits will consist of memory testing, a physical exam and fasting blood tests only. All study exams and procedures are paid for by the Wisconsin ADRC. Contact the ADRC staff, or Kari Paterson, at (608) 265-0407 or e-mail kmerwin@medicine.wisc.edu for further information.

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Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging (ADNI-2)

This research study is designed to look at brain imaging, memory tests, laboratory tests on biological markers and questionnaires to determine how useful they are in identifying Alzheimer’s disease at an early stage. This information will help in the planning of future Alzheimer’s studies, including those that will test potential treatments. This study aims to produce data to be stored for these kinds of future research studies. No drug is used in this study.

Researchers are looking for people who:

- are between 55 and 90 years of age;
- either have a diagnosis of early Alzheimer’s disease, Mild Cognitive Impairment, or are cognitively normal;
- are fluent in English;
- are willing and able to undergo in-clinic assessments, memory testing and other test procedures; and
- have a study partner—a friend or relative who can accompany the volunteer to all clinical visits.

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more about this study, please contact the study staff at (608) 262-4760.

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Neuro-imaging and Swallowing Research Study

The Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) is interested in finding out how human brains work related to swallowing liquids of different temperatures and tastes. Participants in this study should be healthy older adults or adults who were recently diagnosed with mild Alzheimer’s Disease; aged 65-85; right-handed; and not claustrophobic because the study uses functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI).
This study requires three to four hours of participants' time. Participants will earn $50. For information about participating, please contact Georgia Malandraki, PhD, at malandraki@wisc.edu or (608) 256-1901, ext. 11125.

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FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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BRACE, UNDERGRADUATES' INVENTION PLACES 2ND IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Chris Brace, PhD, assistant professor in the Departments of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, led a design team of undergraduates from the Department of Biomedical Engineering to a second place win at this year's Collegiate Inventors Competition.

Students Patrick Cassidy, Sean Heyrman, Alex Johnson and Anthony Sprangers' winning invention, BarriereASAP, is a special, thermo-reversible barrier used to protect healthy tissue while nearby cancer tissue is being removed. This same invention was awarded 3rd place at the 2011 BMEStart national competition.

The annual Collegiate Inventors Competition, which was founded by the non-profit organization Invent Now, was held on November 14. Participants presented to a panel of judges comprised of inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame and representatives from the event's sponsors, the Abbott Fund, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Invent Now began the competition 21 years ago to promote innovation, recognize young inventors and scientists, and reward students for addressing the problems of today's world. The competition attracts creative and ingenious thinkers from science, technology, engineering and mathematics backgrounds.

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BRESNICK TO HEAD HEMATOLOGY SOCIETY'S RED BLOOD CELL GROUP

Emery Bresnick, PhD, professor of cell and regenerative biology, has been named chair of the American Society of Hematology's (ASH's) Scientific Committee on Red Cell Biology. The one-year appointment will begin January 1, 2013; Bresnick is now serving a one-year term as vice chair.

The ASH is the world's largest professional society concerned with the causes and treatments of blood disorders. Its scientific committees play a key role in setting the organization's research and policy agendas.

Bresnick studies the development of blood cells, or hematopoiesis. Understanding the fundamental mechanisms involved in this process may greatly help scientists and clinicians in treating and preventing leukemias, lymphomas and other blood disorders affecting millions of people around the world.

For more information, see the full article.

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BYARS-WINSTON RECEIVES WHITE HOUSE AWARD

Angela Byars-Winston, PhD, a visiting associate professor in the Department of Medicine, was honored recently at the White House for her efforts to enhance job opportunities for young girls, women and minorities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). She was one of 12 people honored as Champions of Change, a program that is part of President Barack Obama's Winning the Future initiative to recognize educators, and community and business leaders who are developing and researching programs to improve their communities.
Byars-Winston, of the Division of General Internal Medicine, has been researching obstacles that may be holding back the advancement of girls, women and minorities who are interested in STEM-related careers. Her scholarship reveals the importance of cultural factors that inhibit and facilitate STEM educational and career pursuits.

For more information, see the full article.

FAUCHER SERVED AS MEDICAL ADVISOR FOR NEW NOVEL

Lee Faucher, MD, was the medical advisor for Jacquelyn Mitchard’s new novel, Second Nature. The main character experiences a devastating fire that instantly ends some lives and changes others in a Chicago neighborhood.

KAUFMAN, TEAM AWARDED $4.3 MILLION NIH GRANT

Dixon Kaufman, MD, PhD, FACS, chair of the Division of Transplantation, has assembled an interdisciplinary team of UW researchers and received a National Institutes of Health (NIH) U01 grant titled “Tomotherapy and Hematopoietic Cells for Tolerance to Kidney Transplants.” Kaufman will serve as co-principal investigator of the five-year, $4.3 million study which incorporates a collaboration with Stanford University and co-principal investigator Samuel Strober, MD. A key component of the project centers around the UW Primate Center and School of Veterinary Medicine. The project’s ultimate goal is complete elimination of immunosuppression after transplant.

KEELER TO PRESENT ABOUT SIMULATION CENTER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

George Keeler, program manager of the UW Simulation Center, and two representatives from FLAD Architects will present “A Simulation Journey: Developing, Designing and Constructing the UW Health Clinical Simulation Program and Center” at the 12th International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH), in late January in San Diego, California. The presentation will showcase the UW Health program, new facility, unique audio-visual and data-capture capabilities, and curricula.

MATSUMURA JOINS UWMF BOARD

Jon Matsumura, MD, professor and chair, Division of Vascular Surgery, received a majority of the votes cast in the District 3 Seat of the UWMF Board of Directors Faculty Representative Election. He will serve on the UWMF board for three years beginning this month.

MISTRETTA GIVEN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The American Association of Physicists in Medicine has awarded UW radiologist Charles Mistretta, PhD, its prestigious Edith H. Quimby Lifetime Achievement Award. He will be honored at the AAPM Awards and Honors Ceremony and Reception during the 54th Annual Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina.
This esteemed award recognizes AAPM members whose careers have been defined by notable achievements. Award recipients must be participating AAPM fellows who have made significant scientific achievements in medical physics, had a considerable influence on the career development of other medical physicists, or shown leadership in national and/or international organizations.

Mistretta has done medical imaging research since 1971. During his career, he has become a significant member of his field, contributing to the development of digital subtraction angiography, introducing the 4D DSA X-ray technique, and generating 33 issued US patents. He has mentored 33 PhD students and 23 postdoctoral associates.

For more information, see the full article.

PICKHARDT NAMED VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE SOCIETY OF ABDOMINAL RADIOLOGY

Perry Pickhardt, MD, professor (CHS), Department of Radiology, has been named the 2012-2013 visiting professor of the future Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR).

The professorship, formally to be named the Igor Laufer Visiting Professorship, provides a grant of $8,000 to support expenses involved with travel and presentations for various institutions. In addition, Pickhardt will serve on the 2012 Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists (SGR) International Educational Conference faculty at the annual Guatemalan Radiological Association meeting, MAYARAD 2012, as well as serve as the SAHR honorary lecturer at the 2012 ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course in Barcelona, Spain.

The Society of Abdominal Radiology will be formed in 2012 as a result of a merger between the SGR and the Society of Uroradiology.

SCHWARZE TO JOIN ICTR KL2 SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Gretchen Schwarze, MD, assistant professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, has been selected into the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) KL2 Scholar Program for her work studying physician/patient expectations in informed consent for high-risk surgeries. The three-year award will begin in June.

THIBEAULT RECEIVES WAISMAN CENTER GRANT

Susan Thibeault, PhD, received $282,150 for one-year funding through the PACT (Productive Assistance for Cellular Therapies) at the Waismam Center for her application “Translational Request to Manufacture Human Bone Marrow Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (BM MSC) for Vocal Fold Therapies.” PACT is funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health. The monies will be used to manufacture BM MSC with her lab’s hydrogels for a clinical product, with the hope of starting human trials.

WILDING WAS ELECTED INTO THE NATIONAL MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA (CORRECTION)

The December SMPH Update correctly stated that George Wilding, MD, director of the Carbone Cancer Center, SMPH assistant dean for oncology and Anderson Professor of Medicine, was elected by the
University of Massachusetts (UMass) Medical School recently nominated Wilding, and he was elected to the society along with the UW post-graduates.

YAMANOUCHI RECEIVES AN AMERICAN HEART SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Dai Yamanouchi, MD, PhD, clinical assistant professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, received an American Heart Scientist Development Grant titled "The Role of Osteoclastogenesis in Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm." It is a four-year grant at $70,000 direct costs per year starting in January.

HEALTH SCIENCES EVENTS

VASCULAR BIOLOGY RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM: January 5

“Thrombospondins and Diabetic Retinopathy”
Nader Sheibani, PhD, professor and RRF/Alice R. McPherson Chair, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
WHEN: Thursday, January 5, 11 am to 12:30 pm
WHERE: 7001A Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research (WIMR)

The goal of the Vascular Biology Research Colloquium is to facilitate dialogue over current research in vascular biology. It covers a wide gamut of vascular biology research, with a focus on basic science and translational vascular biology rather than purely clinical topics. This colloquium is sponsored by the UW Cardiovascular Research Center (CVRC). For more information, please contact Emery H. Bresnick, PhD, Professor, Cell and Regenerative Biology, ebresni@wisc.edu, or call the UW Cardiovascular Research Center at (608) 263-2266. All CVRC events are listed on the center’s Web site at www.cvrc.wisc.edu.

10th ANNUAL MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM, January 17

WHEN: Tuesday, January 17, 1-5:30 pm
WHERE: HSLC

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH CONFERENCE, January 17

“Biomaterials for Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering”
William L. Murphy, PhD, associate professor, Biomedical Engineering and Orthopedics, associate director, Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Center
WHEN: Tuesday, January 17, 4 pm
WHERE: Room 1345 HSLC
This event is sponsored by the UW Cardiovascular Research Center (CVRC). For more information, contact the CVRC at info@cvrc.wisc.edu.

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HEALTH SCIENCES TEACHING SYMPOSIUM/UW TEACHING ACADEMY WINTER RETREAT, January 18

WHEN: Wednesday, January 18, 8 am-noon
WHERE: Room 1325 HSLC

This symposium, “Using Community Service Learning to Integrate the Wisconsin Idea into Our Teaching and Learning,” will emphasize teaching strategies for including community service learning opportunities in your curriculum and methods in evaluating programs and assessing students.

Symposium goals are to:
- provide an opportunity for networking among UW colleagues;
- offer evidence-based pedagogy and teaching strategies; and
- provide an avenue for interdisciplinary sharing of knowledge.

For more information, see the event Web site, which includes online registration.

The event is co-sponsored by the School of Pharmacy, School of Veterinary Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Medicine and Public Health, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and UW Teaching Academy.

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POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES MONDAY SEMINARS, January 23, 30

Population Health Sciences Monday Seminars are held in room 1309 HSLC.

Kristen Malecki, PhD, MPH, associate director, SHOW, Network for Health Equity in Wisconsin (NHEW), and assistant professor (CHS), Department of Population Health Sciences

WHEN: Monday, January 23, noon-1 pm

“Community Engagement, Empowerment and Well-Being”
Brian D. Christens, PhD, assistant professor, School of Human Ecology, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

WHEN: Monday, January 30, noon-1 pm

To view the seminar approximately one week after the event, please see the Innovations in Medical Education Video Library.

For further information, contact Patty Grubb at pagrubb@wisc.edu.

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STEM CELL LAB MEETINGS, January 24, 31

“Down Syndrome iPS Cells”
Anita Bhattacharyya, PhD, senior scientist, Waisman Center

WHEN: Tuesday, January 24, noon
WHERE: Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, Forum in the Town Center, first floor

“Endotheliogenesis and Hematopoiesis from Pluripotent Stem Cells”
Igor Slukvin, MD, PhD, associate professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

WHEN: Tuesday, January 31, noon
WHERE: Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, Forum in the Town Center, first floor

Reminder: If you are taking this seminar series for credit, please check in with Sue Gilbert at the back of the room.

A full semester schedule is available on the event Web site.

ICTR RESEARCH LEARNING SERIES: January 25


Martin Shafer, PhD, associate scientist, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene-Environmental Health Division; associate scientist, UW Environmental Chemistry and Technology Program

WHEN: Wednesday, January 25, noon-1 pm
WHERE: Room 1345 HSLC

CEU credits are available. For those unable to attend, the series will be available as a live stream, http://live.videos.med.wisc.edu, and will be captured for the online IME video library, http://videos.med.wisc.edu/event.php?eventid=77.

This monthly series offers both scientific and practical research topics. The presentations are open to all, but are especially aimed at research coordinators, new and/or young investigators, research scholars, and health professional and graduate students.

Attendees are welcome to bring lunch for a “brown bag” session.

Click on UW ICTR News on the Web portal (https://ictr.wisc.edu/Events) for updated program topics. For more information, contact: Laura Hogan, lhh@medicine.wisc.edu.

ARRHYTHMIAS/ION CHANNELS JOURNAL CLUB: January 26

The UW Cardiovascular Research Center’s Arrhythmias/Ion Channels Journal Club meets at 11 am in Room 116 Service Memorial Institute (SMI) unless otherwise noted.

WHEN: Thursday, January 26, 11 am

This journal club is chaired by Jonathan C. Makielski, MD, professor, Department of Medicine (Cardiovascular).

The schedule is updated regularly on the UW Cardiovascular Research Center’s Web site.

Please see http://www.cvrc.wisc.edu/events.html for further details.
UW EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE CYCLE FOR SIGHT, February 11

Join this indoor cycling fundraiser to benefit vision research at UW-Madison. To participate in the indoor team relay ride on Saturday, February 11, or to donate to the event or to a specific team, please go to the Cycle for Sight Web site.

SAVE THE DATE: EIGHTH ANNUAL GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM, March 14

WHEN: Wednesday, March 14, 5-9pm
WHERE: HSLC
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ruth Levine, PhD, director, Global Development and Population Program, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

Information about online offerings and conferences is available on the SMPH Office of Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Public Health Web site at http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/.

- Management of MRSA Hospitalized Patients: A PI-CME Activity
  WHEN: This PI-CME activity will be available until June 24, 2013.
  COST: $200
  URL: www.ocpd.wisc.edu/MRSA

Course Catalog and Online Courses
- Course catalog for live CME activities: http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu/course_catalog/
- Online CME courses: http://cme.uwisc.org/index.pl?iid=1&op=index

EBLING LIBRARY NEWS

Lost and Found

Did you lose your gloves, flash drive, watch or keys? Ebling has a Lost and Found, so please ask at the Service Desk on the 2nd floor in case your item has been turned in.

Book Giving Opportunity

Did you know that Ebling has a recreational reading collection? Library staff welcome donations of gently read novels, cookbooks, travel books or sports titles. You can drop off donations at the Ebling Service Desk.

Exhibits: Beyond the Edge of the Sea Runs Through January, Seaworthy Exhibit Extended Through End of March

"Beyond the Edge of the Sea," illustrations from the pre-eminent deep sea illustrator Karen Jacobson, is at Ebling until the end of January. Read what the Badger Herald reported about the show at http://tiny.cc/cguwf.
The exhibit “Seaworthy: A History of Maritime Health and Medicine” has been extended until March 31.

For more information on these exhibits, please contact Micaela Sullivan-Fowler at (608) 262-2402 or msullivan@library.wisc.edu.

This One’s For You! Upcoming Art Show

Dreamed of having your art work hanging in a gallery? During the summer or early fall of 2012, Ebling Library will host a collegial art show for those working on the west side health sciences campus. If you work for the SMPH, UWHC, Waisman Center, the VA Hospital, WIMR, AFCH, Ebling Library, or the Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing or Veterinary Medicine, event planners encourage you to submit your sketches, paintings, photographs, fabric arts, wood work, etc., for this show. Details on submissions and date of the show will be forthcoming in this newsletter and on the Ebling Library website. For information, contact Micaela Sullivan-Fowler at (608) 262-2402 or msullivan@library.wisc.edu

Classes

Look for drop-In classes in February. If you need help with any databases, contact Ebling staff via: http://tiny.cc/saixs.

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IME VIDEO LIBRARY UPDATE
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Please contact Michelle Ostmoe, ostmoe@wisc.edu, with any questions regarding having your event captured or viewing what is available.

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WELLNESS OPTIONS AT WORK
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UW Health Wellness Options at Work Winter 2012 Exercise Classes

- Classes are open to all UWHC, UWMF and SMPH employees and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Register for class(es) online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TJB7GGV Please mail the fee for your class(es) to Wellness, mail code 9595 or 595 Science Drive, Suite A, Madison, WI 53711. Make checks payable to UW Health.
- Wellness will confirm class registration with you via e-mail once we’ve received your payment.
- For more information, contact wellness@uwhealth.org or call Emily at (608) 890-8561.
- Occasionally, inclement weather forces class cancellation. If a class needs to be cancelled, Wellness will e-mail all participants three to four hours in advance. When registering for a class, please provide an email address that will be read three to four hours prior to class.

Yoga for Health
Yoga for Health will focus on breathing and an enjoyable series of yoga poses to improve flexibility, strength and balance. All classes will close with relaxation. **Option 4 focuses more on relaxation and stretching.** Options 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 focus more on strength in poses and stretching.

**Option 1:** Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm, January 23-March 12
Location: West Towne Clinic, 7102 Mineral Point Road, 3rd floor clinic lobby
Instructor: Kerry McGrath
Fee: $15
**Option 2:** Tuesdays, 12:05-12:55 pm, January 24-March 13  
Location: 3001A WIMR  
Instructor: Susan Trier  
Fee: $15

**Option 3:** Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, January 24-March 20, no class February 28  
20 S. Park St., OB/GYN lobby, 3rd floor  
Instructor: Fran Dachelet  
Fee: $15

**Option 4:** Wednesdays, 12:05-12:55 pm, January 25-March 28, no classes on February 8 and March 7  
Location: 7001A WIMR  
Instructor: Nancy Pullen  
Fee: $15

**Option 5:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, January 25-March 14  
Location: Verona UW Health Clinic, upstairs conference room  
Instructor: Kerry McGrath  
Fee: $15

**Option 6:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, January 25-March 14  
Location: East Towne Clinic lobby, lower level, 4122 East Towne Blvd.  
Instructor: Fran Dachelet  
Fee: $15

**Strength and Flexibility**  
Strength and Flexibility focuses on stretching exercises and repetitive work to increase strength of major muscle groups.

**Option 1:** Tuesdays, 11:25-noon, January 24-March 13  
Location: AOB, room 116, 7974 UW Health Ct., Middleton  
Instructor: Diane Scherschel  
Fee: $15

**Option 2:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 pm, January 25-March 14  
Location: Westfield, 3rd floor conference room, 301 Westfield Rd.  
Instructor: Tami Schiltz  
Fee: $15

**Indoor Cycling**  
Indoor Cycling is training on a stationary bike, which allows participants to set their own level of workout. Along with proper cycling technique, the focus will be on speed work, hill training and endurance training. All fitness levels welcome!

**Option 1:** Thursdays, 6-7 am, January 26-March 22, no class February 23  
Location: Research Park Clinic, 621 Science Dr.  
Instructor: Jimmy VandenBrook  
Fee: $15

**Option 2:** Saturdays, 8:10-9:05 am, January 28-March 17  
Location: Research Park Clinic, 621 Science Dr.  
Instructor: Cynthia Orvis  
Fee: $15

**Option 3:** Saturdays, 9:10-10:05 am, January 28-March 17
Circuit Training
Circuit Training provides a one-stop body exercise session, working all of the major muscle groups into a time-efficient workout.

**Option 1:** Tuesdays, 5-5:45 pm, January 24-March 13
Location: Westfield, 3rd floor conference room, 301 Westfield Rd.
Instructor: Lisa Riehl
Fee: $15

Yamuna Ball Rolling
Yamuna Ball Rolling (YBR) literally "rolls your body out". Your instructor will guide you through a series of routines performed on small 6-12" balls to create suppleness in tight muscles, increase range of motion and elongate your body!

**Option 1:** Saturdays, 10-11 am, January 28-March 17
Location: Studio MELT, 202 State Street, Suite 303 (enter in the Associated Bank Building)
Instructor: Mona Melms
Fee: $15

Zumba
"Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!" Zumba is a fusion of Latin and international music. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy to follow dance steps. The principle of Zumba is that a workout should be fun and easy to do, while enjoying great music.

**Option 1:** Mondays, 5-5:45 pm, January 23-March 12
Location: 8501 Excelsior Dr., 1st floor cafeteria/break room
Instructor: Melissa Ganshert
Fee: $15

**Option 2:** Mondays, 6-6:45 pm, January 23-March 12
Location: AOB, room 116, 7974 UW Health Ct., Middleton
Instructor: Melissa Ganshert
Fee: $15

**Option 3:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 pm, January 25-March 14
Location: East Clinic, room L004 (break room)
Instructor: Blair Dehnke
Fee: $15

**Option 4:** Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 pm, January 26-March 15
Location: CSC, G5/152
Instructor: Melissa Ganshert
Fee: $15

To contact to someone in Employee Wellness, call (608) 890-8561 or e-mail wellness@uwhealth.org.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NEWS

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The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.
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Archived issues can be found at http://intranet.med.wisc.edu/news.

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