New Funded Research Awards!

Congratulations to Andrea Wallace, who was awarded a one-year contract from the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs for her project titled “Patient-Level Factors in Readmissions.” Also funded on this project are Jill Scott-Cowiezell and Yelena Perkhounkova. Great job!

Congratulations to Victoria Steelman, who was awarded a one-year contract from RF Surgical Systems for her project titled “Quantifying the Cost of an Incorrect Surgical Sponge Count.” Congrats, Victoria!

Congratulations to Janette Taylor and her team. They were awarded an Obermann Center Research Grant to support their project titled “A Holistic Model of Wellness and Care for LGBTQI People.” Way to go!

Getting Research Funding from Foundations

The ONRS has purchased the following audio presentations on attracting foundation funding for research:

- Mining for Gold: Acquire and Retain Foundation Funding
- Family Foundations: A Rising force for Research Funding
- Top Ten Expert Tips to Attract Foundation/Private Funding
- The Quest for Foundation and Private Funding: 3 Key Strategies Every PI Should Know

Each presentation is on a separate CD and is available for checkout from the ONRS. Please see Linda Curran (412 CNB) if you wish to check out a copy.

Using “piping” to customize REDCap surveys – Excerpt from REDCap Newsletter December 2013

“REDCap has a new functionality called "Piping" that also offers the capability to embed user-entered values into questions so that a data entry form or survey has a personal appeal or customized touch….For example, you might wish to use the patient's actual name within a question. To do so, you would specify a field label that embeds the variable name of the patient within square brackets. For more info, see the wiki article, "Embedding User Entered Values with Piping" here: https://www.icts.uiowa.edu/confluence/display/REDCapDocs/Embedding+User+Entered+Values+with+Piping
From the OER: How Should I Format an NIH Grant Number in my Publications?

When citing your NIH grant in your research publications, include the activity code (e.g., R01), and two-letter institute code (e.g., GM) followed by the serial number (including any including any leading zeros), and leave out any separating spaces or dashes.

So, a proper grant number citation would look like this: R01GM987654

Citing the grant number in the correct format improves NIH information resources such as PubMed, PubMed Central, and RePORTER. For more information on citing NIH in your research, visit the Communicating and Acknowledging Federal Funding page.

Next Research Forum and Lunch – Feb. 11, 2014

A reminder that there is no Research Forum in January. Please plan to attend our next Research Forum and Lunch on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 in 133 CNB.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Edith Parker, Professor and Head, Dept. of Community and Behavioral Health at the CPH will present the Research Forum on “Community-Based Participatory Research and Its Relationship to Patient-centered Outcome Research.” Dr. Amany Farag, CON Associate, will present the Research Lunch on “Medication Errors Reporting: Toward a Conceptual Model.” Lunch is provided and CEUs are available. Please plan to attend!

Happy Holidays!

A few final bits of news: Congratulations to Linda Curran, who recently celebrated her 25-year anniversary at the University. Those who enjoy working with Linda should be jealous of those of us who get to work with her every day! And we hope to welcome back Nancy Goldsmith next week from medical leave and will make sure she takes good care of that pitching arm. Happy Holidays and we look forward to a productive 2014!

CON Publications (received since the Oct. 2, 2013 ONRS Update)

Names of CON students are underlined.
