Did you know?

Einstein investigators are constantly advancing clinical and translational research. To learn more about the following, or read about additional achievements, visit the News section of the Einstein website.

Einstein received $5.7 million to fund the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research and Treatment Center. Steven Walkley, PhD is the director of the IDDRC and John Foxe, PhD, will serve as the center’s associate director. Additional Information

Morrow, PhD, will lead this effort, in collaboration with Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Additional Information

Tia Powell, MD, helped shape the New Institute of Medicine’s report on staging antibiotics in preparation of a large-scale anthrax attack. Additional Information

Anna Broder, MD, found that close supervision by rheumatologists and the use of immunosuppressant drugs improves the survival of lupus patients with end-stage kidney disease. Additional Information

A leading medical geneticist, Harry Ostrer, MD, has joined Einstein’s faculty. His research focuses on the genetic basis of prostate and breast cancer and adverse outcomes associated with their treatment. Additional Information

A five-year $6.7 million grant was awarded to study the genetics of both rare and common congenital heart abnormalities. Principal investigator Bernice Morrow, PhD, will lead this effort, in collaboration with Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Additional Information

Community-Based Participatory Research

Phase II of the Community-Based Participatory Research project to increase participation in health studies among underrepresented communities is almost underway. Dr. Hal Strelnick is partnering with the Washington University ICTS, three other CTSA sites and two community partners using American Recovery and Investment Act (ARRA) funds. Community health worker Jazmin Amparo has been successfully gathering information in partnership with community members since August of 2010. During this next phase, interviewees that have completed surveys will be connected to relevant clinical studies that are actively recruiting participants and to social service resources, if needed, at the time of the interview.

Investigators who are interested in improving community involvement in their studies should contact Jazmin Amparo (jazmin.amparo@einstein.yu.edu). The information gained through this work will be used to improve outreach methods on clinical research participation and effectively extend opportunities to all communities.

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ICTR Symposium
December 9th, 2011

The ICTR Annual Symposium will be held on December 9th, 2011 in the Cherkasky Auditorium at the Moses Campus. The keynote speaker is Phillip Greenland, MD. Dr. Greenland is Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research at Northwestern University, and its CTSA PI.

The Einstein-Montefiore investigators who will be presenting are Sanjeev Gupta, MD, Rubina Heptulla, MD, and Simon Spivack, MD, MPH. The Symposium will address the spectrum of translational sciences and their transformation into improved health.

Lunch and a poster session will follow the presentations. Career development junior faculty scholars and pilot project awardees will present at the poster session.