New ARRA grant for Comparative Effectiveness Research Workforce Development

This grant supports innovative programs to help develop the workforce needed to perform comparative effectiveness research (CER). CER, encouraged and funded through the new health reform legislation, seeks to determine which interventions are most effective for which patients under specific circumstances. The CTSA grant will support curriculum development efforts at Einstein aligned with the MS and MPH programs, along with the development of distance-learning technologies and new efforts to recruit investigators from diverse health professions.

Pharmaceuticals Assets Portal

The project is supported by Pfizer Corporation and the NIH (NCRR). You can now request compounds from Pfizer’s Indications Discovery Unit that works to find new uses for old drugs. Pfizer is also encouraging inquiries about the availability of little known Pfizer compounds that target specific mechanisms. The goal is to leverage existing compounds to advance understanding of human diseases, resulting in novel treatments for patients.

The Pharmaceutical Assets Portal is free for CTSA researchers and can be accessed here.

ICTR Symposium, November 12
Cherkasky Auditorium at the Moses Campus, 9am—3:30pm

“From Clinical Research to Improving Health”

Einstein-Montefiore clinical trials:
Jill Crandall MD, Mark Einstein MD, MS, and Simon Maybaum MBBS

Keynote Speakers:
Thomas Farley, MD and Michael Lauer, MD

ResearchMatch.org is a recruitment tool that was created by the CTSA Consortium. ResearchMatch aims to ‘match’ volunteers who wish to learn about studies that might be of interest to them with researchers who register their study through this tool. For information contact:
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Investigators may now post studies on the Einstein-Montefiore ICTR profile page at the CenterWatch website. CenterWatch hosts one of the largest databases of clinical trials actively seeking patients on the Internet. The website is designed to be a source of information for both patients and research professionals, as well as a tool to help recruit and retain subjects. For access, click here.