NIH Call for proposals
The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) announced the release of three new research grants inviting proposals for the adaptation of adult biomarkers in pediatrics:

- **Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R01)**
- **Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R03)**
- **Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R21)**

Before applying, you may wish to consult with the ICTR’s director for Child Health, Dr. Rick Kaskel (Frederick.kaskel@einstein.yu.edu)

Clinical Research Training Course
The third annual FDA Clinical Investigator Training Course, co-sponsored by the FDA Office of Critical Path Programs and the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative (CTTI), is now open for registration. The course will be held on November 7, 8, and 9 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

The intensive, three-day course will enable clinical investigators to gain a greater appreciation of the scientific, ethical, and regulatory issues relating to clinical trial data that may be submitted to regulatory bodies. Attendees will have the unique opportunity of hearing directly from FDA’s nationally renowned experts on issues critical to successful clinical research.

Topics to be discussed include the design, conduct, and analysis of clinical trials; regulatory considerations essential for clinical research; the role of the DSMB and IRB in clinical studies; preclinical and pharmacological issues in clinical studies; safety assessment during clinical trials; inclusion of special populations such as pregnant women in clinical studies; and the role of personalized medicine in the future of medical product development.

SAVE THE DATE
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 Rubina Heptulla, MD, Simon Spivack, MD, MPH, and Sanjeev Gupta, MD. 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.

Pilot and Collaborative Awards
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Applicants are requested to submit projects focused on translational research in human subjects or human clinical material by October 31st. For more information visit:

http://www.einstein.yu.edu/ictr/page.aspx?id=11952&ekmensel=15074e5e_942_1318 btnlink

**Biostatistics Walk-in Center**
A Walk-In Biostatistics Consultation service will begin on October 4th, 2011. Every Tuesday from 3-5pm in Belfer 1006E, investigators can drop by and receive advice about their projects from statisticians who provide a wide range of expertise, including study design, biostatistics analyses, and novel methodologies.