**Research Awards**

- **Periasamy M, Ostler JE.** How do deficient insulin signaling pathways affect skeletal muscle growth, maintenance, and function in a rodent model of type 2 diabetes mellitus? Am Diabetes Assn Inc., 07-01-12/06-30-13, $30,000.

- **Weisleder N.** Protein Therapy Targeting Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy. Muscular Dystrophy Assn Inc. 3 years, $125,000 per year directs.

- **Research Proposals Submitted**
  - Ziolo MT. Heart Failure in Friedreich's Ataxia. Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance, 01-01-2013/12-31-2013, $75,000.

**Publications**


**Conferences and Presentations**

- **Dr. Janssen** presented “Regulation of contractile kinetics in cardiac muscle” at the 2012 Cardiac Physiome Workshop, October 30-November 2, 2012, San Diego, CA.

- **Dr. Stephens** presented “Glutamate Transporter Up-Regulation Attenuates Visceral Pain: Pharmacological and Gene Therapy Approaches” at the University of Toledo, College of Pharmacy, on October 10, 2012.

**Department Seminars and Meetings**

Tuesday, December 18, 12:00pm, 304 Hamilton Hall: Faculty Meeting
**Department News and Announcements**

**AU12 PCB GRAs to graduate with Ph.D.s on December 16!**

Steve Roof, a GRA in Dr. Ziolo's lab, plans on taking a research scientist position at a safety pharmacology company (QTest) and a post-doctoral position with Dr. Patrick McConnell (surgeon who specializes in left ventricular assist devices) at Children's Hospital. This is a great opportunity to experience the pharmaceutical and heart device fields. Congratulations, Steve!!

Jessica Slabaugh, a GRA in Dr. Janssen's lab, will continue to finish up research projects until April.

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**Reminders to Faculty**

**Research in View** is for all University and College Faculty and Professionals reporting. Please keep your profile updated. All Promotion and Tenure, Annual, Teaching, Research, and other reports are now developed from the system for College and University uses. Users can login to RiV by going to [http://go.osu.edu/researchinview](http://go.osu.edu/researchinview) and selecting the orange 'Sign In' button. Ohio State users will use their OSU username (lastname.#) and password to access the system. There will be a short profile setup, and then faculty and staff will be able to access their Research in View profiles. Remember, all information from OSU:pro profiles has been transferred to RiV profiles, no re-entry of data is necessary.

**KMDa**

Ohio State's expertise database OSUPro was decommissioned in February of 2012. Several colleges are in the process of changing all sites to synchronize information with Research in Review (RiV).

The only mechanism for getting data out of Research in View is the OCIO's new KMDa service. KMDa can be thought of as a one stop shop for university data for automated consumption in web sites. In addition to Research in View data, it provides information from other systems such as the Office of Research, Human Resources and Student Information Systems.

There has been a recent update to KMdata, which uses Research in View data. Visit [https://kmdata.osu.edu/](https://kmdata.osu.edu/) and you will notice that there is now a 'Search by keyword' field at the top right corner of the page. You can search for any keyword in this field, and it will search all categories of Research in View and return the profiles that match the keyword. You can then select the person's name and see the data from their Research in View profile that has been set to public by the user. You will also notice that once you are on the search results screen, you can select the word 'People' at the top of the screen, and the system will allow you to search for peoples' names directly.

This is a new functionality, so if you encounter any issues or problems with it, please send an email to kmdata@lists.service.ohio-state.edu explaining your issue in detail.
Center for Education and Scholarship Training Courses –
http://medicine.osu.edu/faculty/oecrd/facultydevelopment/pages/index.aspx

The College of Medicine’s Center for Education and Scholarship will host Lead.Serve.Inspire curriculum training courses for faculty in teaching skills and technology resources as the new curriculum is implemented this year. No training courses are currently scheduled for December, 2012. Contact Karla Vick at 292-0018 with questions.

Other Faculty Development opportunities:
FD4ME Online Modules
Teaching Skills Series
Educational Technology Helps

Alumni News

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Reminder: Nepotism and Conflict of Interest/Work Outside the University Policies updated
To protect individuals and the university, the Nepotism Policy (applicable to faculty, staff, student employees, GAs, applicants) and Conflict of Interest and Work Outside the University Policy (staff) were revised, effective July 1. You may find your individual situation is in conflict with the updated policies. Please review the updated policies and disclose any conflicts by Friday (12/7), so that alternative arrangements can be made.
-- > Contact: Your college/unit HR director or assigned Employee and Labor Relations consultant

2013 Bucks for Charity Drive
Ohio State's Bucks for Charity drive is in full swing through Friday (12/14). Faculty, staff, retirees and students on the Columbus campus can support many central Ohio environmental, health, and human service agencies during the drive. Individuals may support preferred charities through one-time contributions or through payroll deduction pledges. Your pledge card will be distributed this week.

Support Bucks for Charity by purchasing an Entertainment 2013 book at entertainment.com/discount/fundraisingLookup.shtml (enter group/school account #532263) or contact Richard Wofford.
The coupon book sells for $30 ($35 retail); $4 goes to the drive on behalf of Ohio State.

Message from Patrick S. Osmer, Vice Provost and Dean

Clarification of rules —Graduate School Handbook
There have been several problems lately with incomplete dissertation drafts that have been turned in for defenses. There also have been questions about whether graduate students who have failed their candidacy exams twice can go on to pursue another graduate degree. We’ve clarified the language in the Graduate School Handbook to address both situations. These changes were approved by the Graduate Council. Contact: Ann Salimbene, 247-7268.

· Meaning of the phrase “dissertation draft.” See revised language in Section 7.9
· Consequences of failing the candidacy exam twice. See revised language Section 7.7
Faculty judges needed for Hayes Graduate Research Forum, March 1, 2013
We need faculty judges to review abstracts and presentations associated with the Hayes Graduate Research Forum. The Hayes Forum will be held on Friday, March 1, 2013, in the Ohio Union, and it showcases the innovative research being conducted by Ohio State graduate students. Please encourage your faculty to volunteer. This is a great way to engage with graduate student research and career development. The Hayes Graduate Research Forum is co-sponsored by the Graduate School, the Office of Research, and the Council of Graduate Students (CGS). Contact: Allison Sturm, vice president, Council of Graduate Students.

New Ohio State postdoc association organizational meeting—Wed., Nov. 28
The newly forming Ohio State Postdoc Association is holding its next organizational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 3-4:30 p.m., Physics Research Building, Smith Seminar Room. The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) is a member-driven organization that advocates for policies that promote positive change in the postdoctoral experience, develops and provides resources needed for success, and provides opportunities for the postdoctoral community to connect. All Ohio State postdocs and their mentors/advisors are encouraged to establish an affiliate individual membership in the National Postdoc Association. This membership opportunity is possible by the financial support from Ohio State’s Office of Research, College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Medicine. Click here for instructions on how to sign up. Contact: Jeff Agnoli.

Free, confidential resource for alternative career exploration: The Versatile Ph.D.
The Versatile Ph.D. is a resource for members of the graduate community at Ohio State who are interested in exploring non-academic career options for graduate students. It is open to Ohio State faculty, staff, and graduate student alumni who are within one year of finishing their degrees. Use your Ohio State username and password to access the site. Contact: Kathleen Wallace, 247-7300.

Deadlines for Graduation, Spring Semester 2013
Submission of master’s and doctoral examination report forms due Friday, April 12
Submission of final approved theses and dissertations due Friday, April 19
Commencement: Sunday, May 5

Office of Research
Office of Sponsored Programs
(Formerly the Research Foundation)
OSURF Benefit Rates

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**Environmental Health & Safety**

A number of regulatory requirements apply to the procurement and use and disposal of hazardous chemicals, biological & radioactive materials, select agents, hazardous wastes, and the import/export of certain materials and technology. Before beginning any new research involving humans, animals, plants, recombinant DNA or biohazards, institutional approval by one or more university committees may be required. Environmental Health & Safety (EHS), Office of Responsible Research Practices (ORRP), and Office of Research Compliance (ORC) provide programs and services to help you meet requirements associated with your research.

Documents

- Researcher Guidance Document
- Laboratory Manager Checklist
- OSU Field Research Safety Information
- Safety Guidelines for Field Researchers
- Field Research Safety Plan Template (Fillable)

**Wexner Medical Center**

**News**

**Current Flu Shot Schedule**

Seasonal flu vaccinations are nondiscretionary and free for all Wexner Medical Center faculty and staff (this includes all Faculty, Staff and Students of the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology). No appointments are necessary, but blitzes have been busy. Your patience is appreciated. More blitzes will be announced as needed.

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- Seasonal flu vaccinations must be received by December 31, 2012.
- Employees can also visit Employee Health Services (EHS) in McCampbell Hall Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed every first Thursday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.).
- On the day of your flu shot, wear a short-sleeved shirt and bring your Medical Center ID.
- If you choose to get your annual flu shot offsite, or are applying for a waiver, please make sure you take the Employee Vaccination Application form, complete it and return it to EHS by December 31, 2012.
- If you have a fever or feel ill, please plan on getting your flu shot another day.
- The single best way to protect yourself from getting the flu is to get vaccinated each year.
- Stay up to date on the influenza season on the OneSource Influenza Updates page.

**SAVE THE DATE: April 11, 2013 - 12th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day**
The 12th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day is scheduled to take place Thursday, April 11, 2013. All OSU Medical Center faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Research Day provides an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to appreciate the research being conducted in biomedical science by College of Medicine trainees of the OSU Wexner Medical Center, including postdoctoral fellows and researchers, clinical residents and fellows, graduate students, medical and MD/PhD students, and undergraduate students.

More than 350 posters representing the work of these promising researchers will be on display throughout the day in the Biomedical Research Tower. Faculty are encouraged to serve as judges in the poster competition in afternoon and morning sessions.

All are invited to the Research Day Keynote Address which will be given by HHMI Investigator Helen Hobbs, MD, who is professor of internal medicine and molecular genetics, chief of the Division of Medical Genetics and director of the Eugene McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Hobbs is a member of the Institute of Medicine, American Society for Clinical Investigation, Academy of Arts and Sciences, and National Academy of Sciences. She has received numerous awards, including the Heinrich Wieland Prize and the American Heart Association's Clinical Research Prize and Distinguished Scientist Award. Read more about the focus of her research program, which is to study how dysregulation of lipid uptake and trafficking contributes to human disease.

Details will follow as the event approaches.

Note to eligible participants: Look for our “Call for Abstracts” e-mail on December 3, 2012, containing instructions on how to submit your research abstract.

For more information about Research Day, visit the Trainee Research Day website at http://researchday.osu.edu or email researchday@osu.edu.

We look forward to seeing you on April 11, 2013, as an event participant, trainee research mentor or poster judge!

Happy Holidays!
**Conference Room Calendar - 304 Hamilton Hall**

- subject to frequent changes - contact Carolyn or Mary for updates

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