Getting to know our faculty members

Terry Moore wins Vahlteich Research Award

Terry Moore was awarded the 2017 Vahlteich Research Award during Research Day on Friday, February 10, 2017. The Hans W. Vahlteich Research Awards are funded by the income generated by the Hans and Ella McCollum Vahlteich Endowment Fund. They are intended to provide seed money to support junior faculty in their efforts to receive external funding for their research programs. The award will help fund Terry's project "Selective Peptide Antagonists of a Mutant Estrogen Receptor".

Congratulations on new research funding!

Our faculty continue to succeed in competing for research funding!

Joanna Burdette (left) received funding from the TEAL (Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer) Foundation for her project "Identifying the Markers of Cancer Initiation and Progression that are Altered Upon Loss of PTEN in FTE".

Dina Qato (right) was named a Policy and Social Engagement Fellow from the UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP) for her work on access to medication for residents of pharmacy deserts on Chicago's South Side.
Faculty in the News

Robert Gaensslen was awarded the R.B.H. Gradwohl Medallion from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). The Gradwohl Medallion is intended to honor those who have made exceptional contributions to the field of forensic science. Dr. Robert E. Gaensslen has served the forensic science community for more than 45 years. He is one of the most highly regarded experts in the field of forensic serology, and an expert in biological evidence examination, DNA forensic technology, and forensic laboratory approaches in the criminal justice system.

Spotlight on our Trainees

CoP Trainees win BIG on Research Day!

This year’s Research Day saw the most prizes ever awarded for posters, with 18 total recipients. Prizes were sponsored by: Takeda, Hospira/Pfizer, Horizon, AbbVie, UI Health Cancer Center, OTM Innovate@UIC, CCTS, AAPS, CRS, ISPOR, and ISPE. Congratulations to ALL of our student & postdocs who presented their work this year. For a full list of poster winners see here.

Congratulations to our 2016 Graduate Award Recipients!
The 2016 Graduate Student awards were presented on Research Day, honoring students from all of the research programs in the College. Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work and efforts! For a full list of graduate award winners see here.

Yang Liu named USP Global Fellow

Medicinal Chemistry & Pharmacognosy graduate student Yang Liu (Pauli Lab) was named one of two 2016-2017 Global Fellows by the US Pharmacopeial Convention (USP) for his project entitled "Development of Mass Balance Analysis Using Electronic Reference Standards for Dietary Supplements". The USP Global Fellowship Program presents awards to doctoral and post-doctoral students to advance new research contributing to innovative or updated quality standards for chemical and biological medicines, excipients, dietary supplements, herbal medicines, healthcare quality, and food ingredients.
Chris Saffore awarded Rho Chi Society Scholarship

Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy student and UIC-Takeda Health Economics and Outcomes Research Fellow Dr. Chris Saffore (Touchette lab) won the Clinical Research Scholarship from the Rho Chi Society. The Clinical Research Scholarship winner is selected by a committee from Rho Chi's national headquarters. Only one student in the US receives the award each year.

Shilpa Kolachina receives ASMS Student Award

Undergraduate student Shilpa Kolachina (Sanchez lab) received a 2017 ASMS Undergraduate Student Award to attend the national American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) meeting in Indianapolis this summer. The ASMS Undergraduate Student Awards recognize undergraduate students whose academic achievements and interest in mass spectrometry research display a high level of excellence and distinction.

More Research News

Miscellaneous from around the College

Vahlteich Bridge Funding has been announced for Spring 2017. This award provides short-term relief to established investigators to cover funding gaps and allow for stronger grant resubmissions to regain extramural funding.

Eligibility:

1. Tenured and tenure track College of Pharmacy faculty members are eligible to apply - only research projects are eligible.
2. Faculty who wish to be considered for the Vahlteich bridge funding in the spring of 2017 must present a specific aims meeting in the fall or winter preceding the bridge funding application cycle.
3. The strongest consideration will be given to those with little or no external funding and evidence of positively reviewed grant submissions in the last two years.
4. Proposals that include collaborations within the college are encouraged. 90% of the awarded funds must be used by the PI in the College of Pharmacy.

Application Deadline:

- Letter of Intent (LOI): 04/28/2017 (download from the website)
- Full Application: TBD, by invitation
- Award Notification: TBD

Read more about the program here.
Research Day a Success!

The 8th Annual Research day was a great success, with ~ 95 posters presented, a fantastic keynote seminar by Dr. Donald McDonnell, and great participation from our alumni and external colleagues from industry, including 48 of our poster judges. We would like to thank our corporate sponsors (Takeda, Hospira/Pfizer, Horizon, AbbVie, and Adello Biologics), along with our University supporters (UI Health Cancer Center, OTM Innovate@UIC, CCTS, SAFC, AAPS, CRS, ISPOR, and ISPE) that provided funds for the event and the 18 poster awards. Award winners and pictures from the event can be found on the Research Day website.

Miscellaneous from around the Campus

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) has announced its CATS Scholar Program.

These two year awards provide a vigorous mentoring and career development program for clinical and translational scholars in disciplines and professions such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, psychology, pharmacy, and physical & occupational therapy.

The CATS Scholars Program is intended to accelerate career progression of scientists who have demonstrated a commitment to clinical and/or translational research. Ideal candidates are junior faculty who will have completed the majority of their formal research training and now require protected time to develop a specific research project that will lead to an external funding.

More UIC CCTS events.

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

CBC Catalyst Award
Friday, 03/03/2017 (Application Due Date)
Riback PharmD Summer Research Fellowship
Monday, 03/06/2017 (LOI Due Date)
Monday, 03/20/2017 (Application Due Date)

Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop Seminar - Data Ownership and Management
Monday, 03/13/2017
COMRB, Room 6175

Norman R. Farnsworth Lectureship
Friday, 03/24/2017
PHARM 134-1

MIKI Meeting
04/07-04/09/2017
University of Minnesota

Experimental Biology Annual Meeting
04/22-04/26, 2017
McCormick Place Convention Center

College of Pharmacy Commencement
05/04/2017 @ 7:30 pm
UIC Forum

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