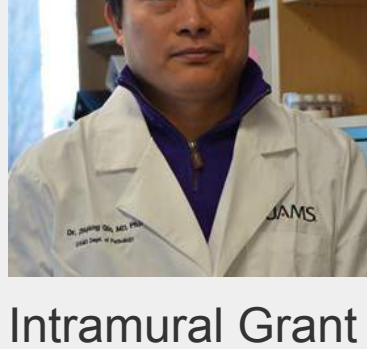


Congratulations!

Larry Cornett, Ph.D., director of the Arkansas INBRE, received the 2023 W. Fred Taylor Award. This award was presented to Dr. Cornett at the annual meeting of the EPSCoR/DeA Coalition and EPSCoR/DeA Foundation in Washington, D.C. This annual award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to enhancing the impact of the NIH Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program either regionally or nationally.

The award honors the commitment of Dr. W. Fred Taylor during his 20 years of service at NIH to expand opportunities for students, faculty and institutions in states and territories that have had historically low levels of NIH funding for biomedical research.

Extramural Grant Awards



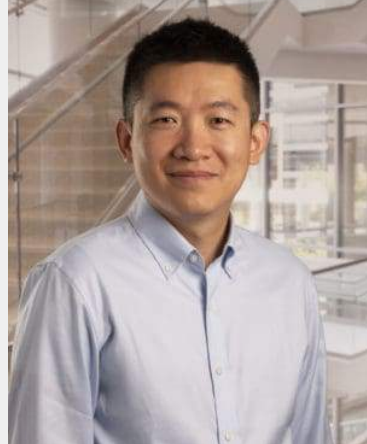
Zhiqiang Qin, M.D., Ph.D., received a Concept Award from the Lung Cancer Research Program, Department of Defense.

"HT94252310083/Development of O'PROTACs-Based Novel EIF4G1 Degraders for Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"

Period: 01/15/2023 – 01/14/2024

Total: \$152,000

Intramural Grant Awards



Lu Huang, Ph.D., received a Development Enhancement Awards for Proposals (DEAP) grant sponsored by the UAMS Research Committee

"Macrophage metabolism in diabetes and tuberculosis comorbidity"

Upcoming Events

Grantsmanship Seminar Series

The Division of Research and Innovation, under its [UAMS Research Academy](#), is offering two parallel workshop series to help faculty and staff sharpen their skillsets in grant-writing and post-award management. All presentations are recorded and will be available to view on the Research and Innovation website.



Tips and Tricks for Productive Scholarly Writing

Amy M. Franks, Pharm.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Thursday, April 20, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)



Managing Multiple Projects

Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Department of Biomedical Informatics

Thursday, May 18, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)



Mentoring as a Key Component to Research Productivity

Clint Kilts, Ph.D.

Professor and Wilbur Mills Chair in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

Director, UAMS NIDA T32 Training Program

Director, UAMS Brain Imaging Research Center

Department of Psychiatry

Associate Director for Research, Psychiatric Research Institute

Thursday, June 15, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

Research Administration, Grants Management, and Regulatory Affairs Seminar Series



MUSE Animal Ops and the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM)

Christy Simecka, DVM, DACLAM

Director and Attending Veterinarian, Associate Professor, Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine, College of Medicine

Tuesday, March 14, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)



Three Ways Entrepreneurship Can Help Your Lab, Lessons from UAMS Technologies

Kevin W. Sexton, M.D.

President, BioVentures, LLC

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine

Tuesday, April 11, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)



It Depends: Life in Research Administration

Suzanne Alstadt, DPA, CRA

Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Tuesday, May 16, 2023; Virtual: 12-1 p.m.

[\(Zoom Link\)](#)

View Research Academy Grantsmanship Seminar Series

The following presentations have been archived and are available for viewing:

1. [Anatomy of an impactful Specific Aims page](#) Dr. Mark Smeltzer
2. [How to address the main review criteria in your research strategy?](#) Dr. Marjan Boerma
3. [How do study sections review your proposal?](#) Dr. Alan Tackett
4. [How to address reviewers' comments?](#) Dr. Charles O'Brien
5. [Inclusion of human subjects in your research](#) Dr. Wendy Nembhard
6. [NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy](#) Dr. Fred Prior
7. [Writing a Successful DoD Grant Application – How is it different from an NIH Application?](#) Dr. Shuk-Mei Ho

Student Research Day 2023

UAMS Division of Research & Innovation is a proud sponsor of Student Research Day

Student Research Day is a campus-wide venue for graduate and professional students, postdoctoral fellows, and medical staff/fellows to present their research.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

I. Dodd Wilson Building

7:30 – 8:30	Boxed breakfast/Poster setup
8:30 – 9:30	Keynote Speaker – John D. Carpten, Ph.D.
9:30 -10:00	Mid-morning break
10:00 – 11:30	Poster Session A – Little Rock and Northwest campuses
11:30 – 11:45	Break/transition poster presenters/judges
11:45 – 1:15	Poster Session B – Little Rock campus
1:15 – 1:30	Break/wrap up
1:30 – 2:30	3MT Finals
2:30 – 2:45	Award Ceremony

NIH ECHO Return of Individual Research Results Workshop: March 16 – 17

What are the most important principles and practices for returning individual research results to pregnant people and children? The [NIH Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes \(ECHO\) Program](#) will host a two-day workshop on March 16-17, 2023, to identify best practices to ethically and feasibly return individual research results to participants in large-sample studies that include pregnant people and children.

Virtual attendance is open to the public. Registration is free, but required:

<https://cvent.me/Erbowl>.

Grant-Writing Boot Camp April 10 – 11

The UAMS Science Communication Group (SciCom) will hold an NIH Grant-Writing Boot Camp on April 10-11 at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock. The boot camp is open to faculty and post-docs. There is no cost to attend but will be limited to 16 participants. Applicants must submit an NIH-style Specific Aims page.

Applications are due March 13. [Click here to apply.](#)

Questions: klevans@uams.edu

Team R&I Announcements



Team Building Adventure:

The "Research Re-Belles" of ORRA recently participated in a team building adventure

at the Mystery Mansion Escape Room where they worked

together to solve multiple puzzles and riddles and

"escaped" with time to spare!



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Official R&I Logo

Download the official [UAMS Research & Innovation logo](#) from the Creative Services

website, as well as the [UAMS branding policy](#).

Open Positions

Would you like to join the Research and Innovation team? [Apply here!](#)

Message from Dr. Ho

This month, we ask you to support the Student Research Day (March 7) with a donation to the Research & Innovation Fund. Your donation of \$10, \$25, \$100, or \$250 goes a long way to affording graduate student, clinical fellows, and health professionals-in training an opportunity to show off their work – Dr. Ho

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