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Congratulations!

BioVentures Received a Copoerative Agreement Award

Agency: Department of Commerce






Title: "Arkansas Collaborative for Technological and Innovative Venture Equality (ACTIVE)"

Period: 09/01/2023-08/31/2027

Total: \$3,752,097

2024 Medical Research Endowment Awardees

Established in 1982 by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Foundation Fund Board, the Medical Research Endowment (MRE) Fund is a vital fundraising initiative supporting UAMS faculty research. Annually, UAMS faculty members are invited to submit applications for research projects across diverse fields, including biomedical, scientific, educational, clinical, and health service areas. We are thrilled to announce that there are five awardees for the 2024 Medical Research Endowment Fund.

				
Angela Odle, PhD College of Medicine	Christopher Walter, PhD College of Health Professions	Cornelius Bolbocean, PhD College of Pharmacy	Gunes Koru, PhD College of Public Health	Lipika Sarangi, PhD College of Health Professions
"Secretoneurin: A novel regulator of the gonadotrope proteome"	"A model for interdisciplinary Long COVID care in Arkansas"	"Miscarriage, Quality of Life Outcomes, and Economic Consequences: Evidence from Arkansas"	"Toward Assessing IT Adoption Levels in Home Health Agencies: Conducting a Pilot Survey"	"Barriers and Facilitators of Implementing a Self-efficacy-based Audiological Rehabilitation Protocol"

40 and 20 Years of Excellent Service



From left to right: Deni Carey, Mohamed "Moe" Elasri, Edith Paal

We extend our warmest congratulations to two distinguished members of the Research & Innovation team for reaching significant service milestones.

Deni Carey - 40 Years of Dedication: Deni Carey, a valued Systems Analyst in the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine, has achieved an incredible 40 years of service. Deni's unwavering commitment and expertise have played a pivotal role in our team's success, and we are truly grateful for the four decades of dedication.

Edith Paal - 20 Years of Service and Leadership: Edith Paal, MSJourn, MPH, CIP, CHRC, Director of the UAMS Institutional Review Board, marks two decades of outstanding services and leadership. Edith's multidimensional expertise has significantly contributed to the integrity and success of our research endeavors.

Their combined 60 years of service embody the values of excellence, hard work, and dedication. We are privileged to have such esteemed professionals in our Research & Innovation family.












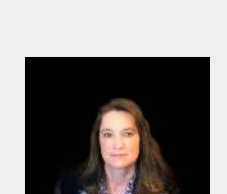
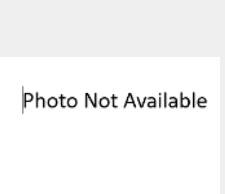


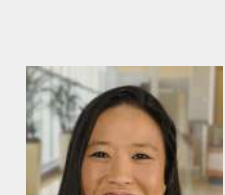
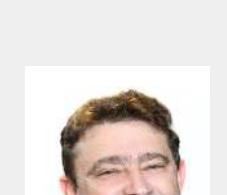


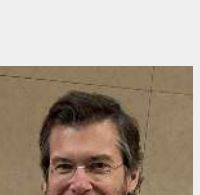
Congratulations, Deni and Edith, on these remarkable achievements!

A Tribute to the Speakers and Attendees of Seminars and Workshops

In 2023, the Division of Research & Innovation played a pivotal role in fostering knowledge exchange and professional development within the research community. Hosting a diverse array of both in-person and virtual seminars, we covered an extensive range of topics. From in-depth explorations of research administration and regulatory updates to insightful discussions on grant proposal development and the application process for various grant types, our seminars aimed to provide invaluable insights to researchers and administrators alike. We had a total of over 650 attendees for all the seminars and workshops.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all the speakers and attendees!

Virtual and In-Person Seminars/Workshops in 2023

				
Kerry Evans, PhD, ELS	Fred Prior, PhD	Shuk-mei Ho, PhD	Christy Simecka, DVM, DACLAM	Kevin Sexton, MD
"Working with a Scientific Editor"	"Management and Sharing Policy"	"Writing a Successful DoD Grant Application"	"MUSE Animal Ops and the Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM)"	"3 Ways Entrepreneurship Can Help Your Lab, Lessons from UAMS Technologies"
				
Amy Franks, PharmD	Suzanne Alstadt, DPA, CRA, CPRA	Hari Eswaran, PhD	Ty Stephens, CPA	Clint Kilts, PhD
"Tips and Tricks for Productive Scholarly Writing"	"It Depends: Life in Research Administration"	"Managing Multiple Projects"	"OSPAN – What can they do for me?"	"Mentoring as a Key Component to Research Productivity"
				
Edith Paal, MSJourn, MPH, CIP, CHRC	Kimberly Murphy, CMAR, CPIA	Michael Lowery	Keith Ward, PhD	Zhongzhen Nie, PhD
"The IRB: Protecting Subjects, Helping Researchers"	"I'm from Compliance and I'm Here to Help. (Truly!)"	"Stress Management: A presentation of the UAMS employee assistance program"	"Lessons Learned" In a Career in Pharma/Biotech	"Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA, R35)"
				
Jennifer Gan-Kemp, MBA, CRS	Oleg Barski, PhD	Phillip Clifford, PhD	Kerry Evans, PhD, ELS	John Robertson, PhD
"Fostering Diversity in Research Excellence: Diversity Supplements"	"Collaborative Program Grants for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1)"	"In-person workshop 'What Got You Here, Won't Get You There'"	"In-person workshop 'Essentials of Grant Writing'"	"In-person workshop 'Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals'"

Please click [this link](#) to access videos of the virtual seminars.

Team R & I Announcements

FAQs Related to Extramural Grants

1. Who can I contact for assistance if I have questions?

There are designated administrators in your department, ORSP, and OSPAN to provide assistance.

Click For: [Department Administrator /ORSP/OSPAN/contact information](#)

For all questions to Grants Accounting, please contact Grantsaccounting@uams.edu

2. If I have questions about a specific task during a grant cycle, which office can assist me?

Different offices handle different tasks. The primary contributor is the individual or office that is the first point of contact for the ultimate owner in completing the process/activity.

[Pre-proposal and Proposal Process](#)

[Award Acceptance and Account Setup](#)

[Award Management and Subwards](#)

[Invoicing/Accounts-Receiveable/Award-Modification/Rebudget Request/No Cost Extension Request](#)

[Reporting and Account Closeout](#)

Click For: [Complete List of Tasks During a Grant Cycle and Designation of Primary Contact](#)

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3. Who can assist with an Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI) salary account?

- All Department of Pediatrics faculty and staff will contact Mark Mosby at MosbyMarkA@uams.edu
- All other UAMS faculty and staff will contact Angela Stacy at acrigrants@uams.edu

4. Who can assist with ACRI subawards questions?

Please refer to the information provided in the responses to **Q1** and **Q2** above.

Visit the new [Research Administration](#) webpage for more information!

A Season of Thanks: Messages from the Research & Innovation Team

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

"I would like to thank all IACUC members for their contributions to the research mission at UAMS and ACRI." ~ Kerrey Roberto, Administrator, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

"The IRB office is grateful for the opportunity to continue supporting and promoting human subject research at UAMS. Thank you to all our research teams for your collaboration this year. Special thanks and gratitude go to the IRB office staff, volunteer IRB reviewers, and IRB chair, all of whom continue to work hard to make our IRB the best it can be!" ~ Edith Paal, MSJourn, MPH, CIP, CHRC, Director, UAMS Institutional Review Board

Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)

"During this time of giving thanks, I would like to extend a special message of appreciation to my colleagues in ORRA. I feel incredibly blessed to be part of a team filled with strong, capable, and brilliant women.

I am beyond grateful for their dedication to the advancement of research and their constant support during good times and bad.

ORRA has made great strides in the past 18 months, and this success is due to the efforts put forth by each one of our team members.

I find this quote to be especially true in my case: "Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life." ~ Amy Poehler"

~ Laura Adkins, MAP, CCRP, CCRA, CRS, AdvCRS, Director, Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)

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