Congratulations!



Behjatolah Karbassi, Ph.D. Steven Post, Ph.D., and Behjatolah Karbassi, PhD., received an award from the "SR-A as a therapeutic target in breast cancer" Period: 1/1/2024 -12/31/2025 Total: \$393,402

Department of Defense

Period: 3/1/202 – 2/28/2026

Osteoarthritis"

Total: \$298,329



A Year of Success and Excellence in Research and Innovation in 2023

Neha Dole, Ph.D., received an award from the

"Role of Subchondral Bone Osteocytes in Posttraumatic

• Arkansas Children's Research Institute has \$37,913,560 in total research funding research funding

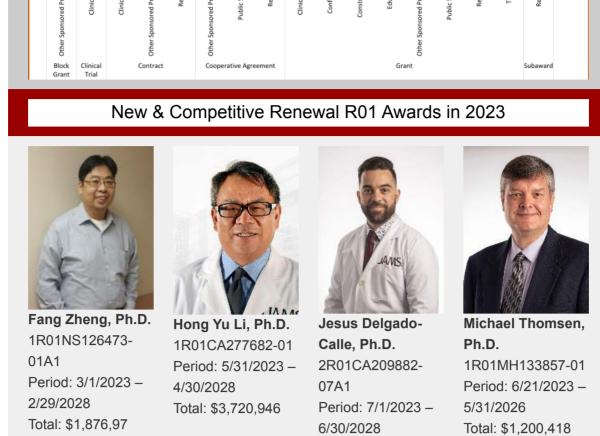
NIH and \$52,158,720 from other federal agencies

The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System has \$8,258,869 in total

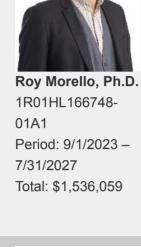
In calendar year 2023, our researchers received 170 new external awards, including 113 grants, 5 cooperative agreements, and 22 contracts. Of the 113 external grants, 61 are specifically research grants. This past year stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication and excellence exhibited by our exceptional researchers—a true celebration of

External Funding Proposals

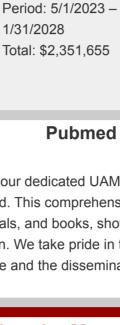
hard work and unparalleled success! New Extramural Grant Awards in 2023 (Calendar Year)



Total: \$2,269,001

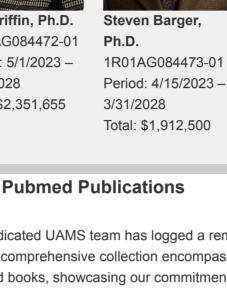


In calendar year 2023, our dedicated UAMS team has logged a remarkable total of 1,032 publications on PubMed. This comprehensive collection encompasses a diverse range of research articles, journals, and books, showcasing our commitment to advancing science and fostering innovation. We take pride in this accomplishment, and it reflects our ongoing dedication to excellence and the dissemination of valuable insights. **Capturing the Moments: 2023 Event Recap**

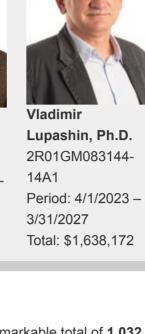


Sue Griffin, Ph.D.

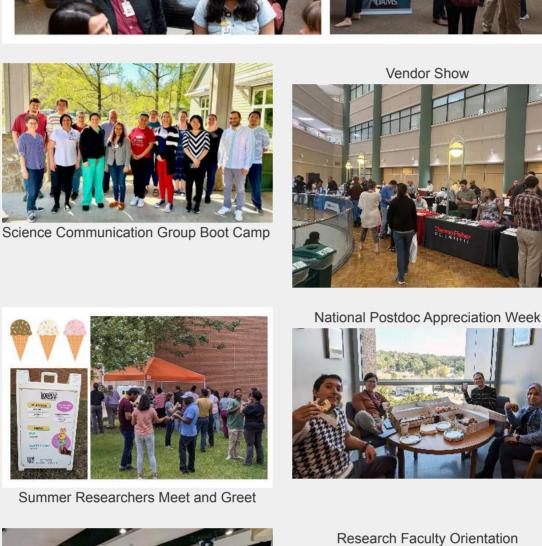
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Student Research Day







News & Upcoming Events

Funding opportunity from the National Institute of General

Medical Sciences (NIGMS): RM1 program

Project Scope: The RM1 program is designed for single-focused, ambitious, and challenging projects that align with the NIGMS mission areas.

Team Composition: Groups typically consist of three to six principal investigators with complementary expertise, fostering a collaborative environment.

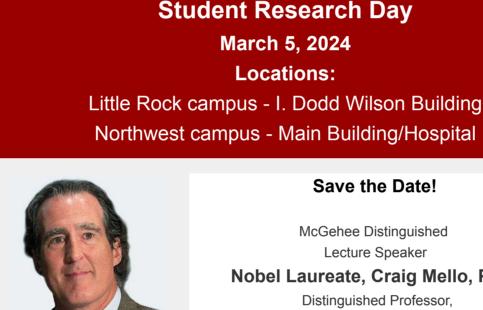
Research Objectives: Well-defined goals that can be achieved within 5-10 years, emphasizing the need for a multidisciplinary approach.

Institutional Diversity: Teams may be located at a single institution or multiple institutions throughout the United States, promoting flexibility and diversity.

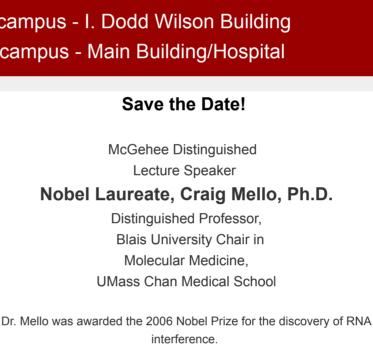
Teams (RM1) got to <u>PAR-23-077</u>.

Summer Student Research Opportunities

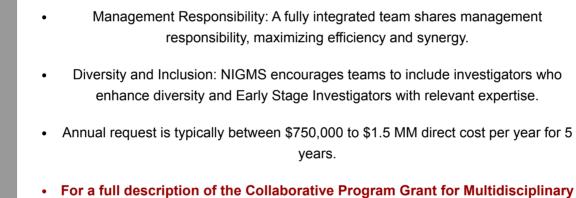
Check out the program here for a summer of discovery and growth. Don't miss out!



Writing Winning NIH Grants Workshop



and Administration Showcase





Team R & I Announcements

Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)

It is with immense pride and joy that we share the outstanding achievements of our team

Cesiley Trevino received the Bonny Hope Wallace Award for Excellence in Human Subject Research

The Bonny Hope Wallace Award is for a colleague who works directly in human subject

research and demonstrates the following characteristics on a daily basis:

members at the recent 18th Annual Certified Research Specialist (CRS) Awards

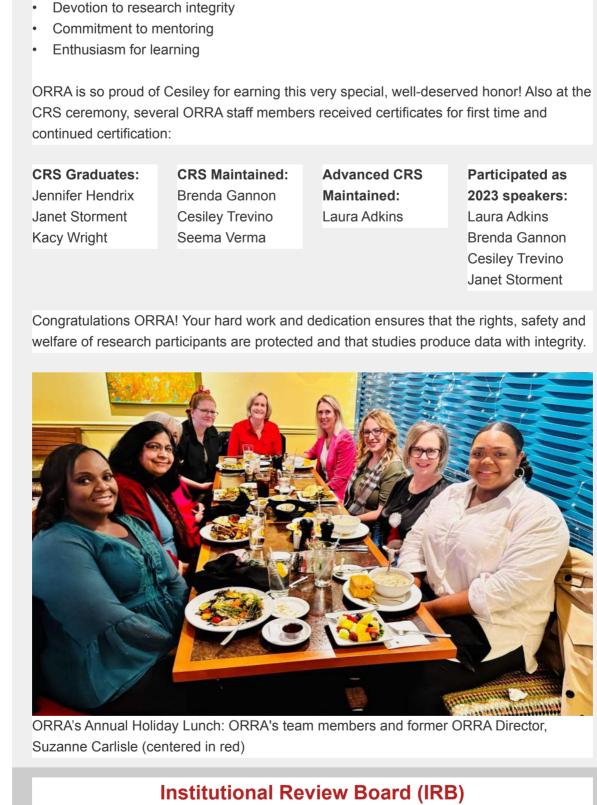
Ceremony, held on December 15th.

Dedication to the subject Respect for subject's sacrifice

From left to right: Kacy Wright, Brenda Gannon, Cesiley Trevino, Laura Adkins

Students

1. The Arkansas IDeA Network of **Biomedical Research Excellence** (Arkansas INBRE): Summer Research Fellowships for Undergraduate



IRB Director Edith Paal spoke at two presentations at the recent Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) conference. She and her co-presenters spoke about "The Metrics System: Launching a Formal IRB Metrics Program" and "When You're the New Kid in Town:

Taken Over as an IRB/HRPP Leader." The PRIM&R

Washington DC, attracted more than 3,000 virtual and in-

conference, held the first week of December in

Congratulations!

achievement of their Certified Research Specialist (CRS) or Advanced Certified Research

Pictured from left below are Eric Moorehead, Edith Paal, and Neitrisha Harris, all of whom received their AdvCRS certifications. Two team members not pictured also received certificates: Roxanne House earned her CRS credential, and Pam Killebrew received her AdvCRS certificate. They joined dozens of other research staffers across campus who

Several members of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) team celebrated the

Specialist (AdvCRS) certifications on Friday, December 15.

earned or maintained their certifications.

person attendees from around the world this year.

The UAMS Office of Research Compliance manages these educational certificate programs, which are designed to provide participants with a solid foundation in research at UAMS, with a focus on human subject research. The certificate holders' dedication in committing time and effort to deepen their knowledge and better serve the research community is deeply appreciated.

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Holidays!

May peace and joy stay with you during the holidays and the whole year through!

Happy Holidays from Research & Innovation!





