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Congratulations!



Abdelrahman Fouda, B.Pharm., Ph.D., received a supplement diversity under his R00. Carol Morris, a graduate student, will receive additional funds to work on this R00 project.

"Role of Arginase 1 in Retinal Ischemia–Reperfusion Injury"

Period: 09/01/2019 – 01/31/2025

Total: \$854,222

Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period from 02/01/2024 – 01/31/2025: **\$63,565**

News & Upcoming Events

NIH Grant-Writing Boot Camp, Apr 15 - 16

Ready to write a grant? The Science Communication Group (SciCom) **NIH Grant-Writing Boot Camp** is designed to facilitate the writing process, while also teaching fundamental skills for writing a successful Research Strategy of an NIH grant application. The boot camp will include lectures, small-group exercises, directed individual work, and time to decompress and interact with peers. Each participant will begin the boot camp with a draft Specific Aims page that will be revised and refined over 2 days.

When: April 15-16


Where: [Fencliff Camp & Conference Center, Little Rock](#)

Applications due March 15.
[Click here to apply and for more info!](#)

Postdoc Orientation

We have had great feedback from the postdoc community regarding holding an in-person orientation for postdocs. We have scheduled it on Friday, **March 1st at 12:00 pm** in **conference room 155-2** located in the **Biomed II** building. We will be providing pizza and bottled water for all participants while discussing the goals of our Postdoc Academy and answering all your questions.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) & Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM) offices are moving to the first floor of the Central Building.




Biomed I Renovation & Animal Relocation

Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Mar 6, 1-2 pm

- What are the impacts on your research?
- Ask questions
- Let us know your concerns

[ZOOM LINK](#)



We are excited to invite you to attend our annual Student Research Day, where we celebrate the achievements and contributions of our talented student researchers!



Student Research Day

Tuesday, Mar 5, 2024

Locations:
Little Rock location – I. Dodd Wilson Building
Northwest campus location – Main Building/Hospital

Student Poster Sessions

2024 McGehee Distinguished Lecture Speaker

Nobel Laureate, Craig C. Mello, Ph.D.

“RNAi: Ancient Mechanism, New Medicines”

Keynote presentation is at 12:00 noon



Agenda & More Information !

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Grants.gov has published a new [Quick Start Guide](#) for Applicants.

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Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)



Congratulations!

Brenda Gannon, Ph.D., Manager of Regulatory Affairs and QA, co-authored the following publication in the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics:

January 2024: "Phencyclidine-like abuse liability and psychosis-like neurocognitive effects of novel arylcyclohexylamine drugs of abuse in rodents."

She also spoke at the International Society for Research on Psychedelics on February 16, 2024, presentation titled: "Interceptive Effects of LSD and Five LSD Analogues in Male Sprague Dawley Rats."

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