

Congratulations!



Kevin D. Phelan, Ph.D., received an award from the National Institutes of Health "AR Tech-DaSH: Arkansas Technology and Data Science in Health and Medicine"
 Period: 05/02/2024–3/21/2029
 Total: \$1,298,956



Lin-Xi Li, Ph.D., received an award from the National Institutes of Health "Exploring early protective immune responses to Chlamydia"
 Period: 05/10/2024–03/31/2026
 Total: \$392,456

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

ALL UAMS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE!

One-time Award for Applying for a Fellowship Grant: **\$500**



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2025 Medical Research Endowment Awards

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The Medical Research Endowment (MRE) Fund was one of the first major fund-raising campaigns of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Foundation Fund Board. The purpose of the MRE awards is to provide pilot funding for research leading to extramurally funded, scientifically significant research projects. Program support is focused on new areas of research for early-stage investigators and new avenues of research for mature investigators.

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Virtual Seminar from an NIH Program Officer

Save the Date!
June 18, 2024
 12:00 - 2:00 PM

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NIH GRANTS PROCESS & THE PROGRAM OFFICER CAREER PATH

JUNE 18, 2024
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
(VIRTUAL MEETING)



12:00-1:00 PM
NIH Grants Process and Finding Funding Opportunities

Glen C. McGugan, Jr., Ph.D.,
Program Officer
 Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID)
 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
 National Institutes of Health

1:00-2:00 PM
The Program Officer Career Path

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UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries

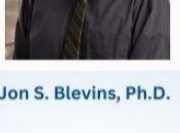
We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the presenters listed below and to everyone who joined us in celebrating the **Center for Microbial Pathogenesis and Host Inflammatory Responses (CMPHIR)** on May 22, 2024.


[Click for the event abstracts](#)


Presenters



Youssef Aachoui, Ph.D.



Ryan Allen, Ph.D.



Jon S. Blevins, Ph.D.



Mara Campbell, Ph.D.



Ruud P.M. Dings, Ph.D.



En Huang, Ph.D.

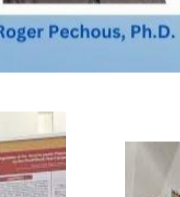

Lu Huang, Ph.D.



Matthew A. Jorgenson, Ph.D.



Samantha Kendrick, Ph.D.



Lin-Xi Li, Ph.D.


Mark Manzano, Ph.D.


Roger Pechous, Ph.D.


Jason Stumhofer, Ph.D.


Zachary Waldrip, Ph.D.


Tiffany Weinkopf, Ph.D.



Video Recordings Available for Recent NIH Seminars!

The video recordings of the recent virtual seminars are now available. If you missed the opportunity to join the seminars on May 18, where over 100 participants engaged in insightful discussions, you can catch up by watching the videos below:

1. [Overview of the NIH Review Process](#)
2. [Alternative Careers in Science](#)

Helpful Information from NIH

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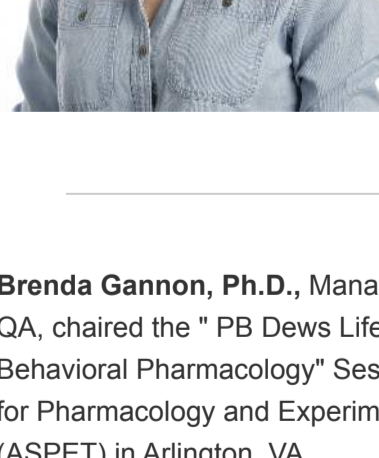
Updates from R & I Team

Institutional Review Board (IRB)



Edith Paal, MSJourn, MPH, CIP, CHRC, IRB Director, was a co-presenter at three sessions at the annual meeting of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection (AAHRPP) programs the week of May 20-24. She was a presenter at sessions about recruiting, training, and retaining IRB reviewers; human subject protection education programs; and creating the "dream team" of people involved in putting together AAHRPP (re)accreditation applications. She was also recently invited to become a site visitor for AAHRPP. Site visitors are human subject protection professionals who help evaluate institutions seeking to gain or retain their AAHRPP accreditation.

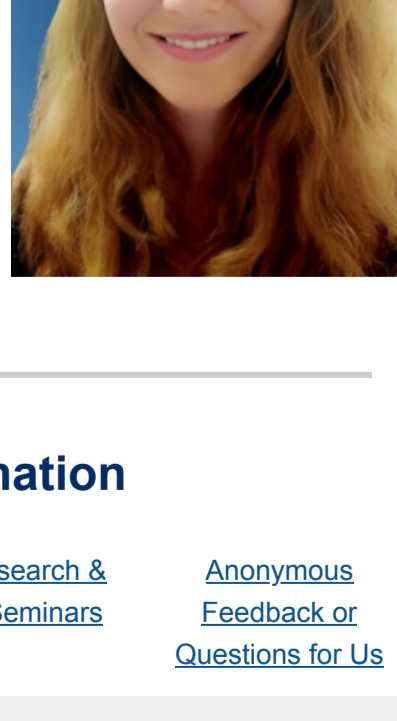
Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)



Laura Adkins, MAP, CCRP, CCRA, CRS, AdvCRS., Director, UAMS Office of Research Regulatory Affairs, presented the topic "Best Research Practices" at the SOCRA Arkansas Chapter Meeting (held virtually, May 8).

Brenda Gannon, Ph.D., Manager of Regulatory Affairs and QA, chaired the "PB Dew's Lifetime Achievement Award in Behavioral Pharmacology" Session at the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Meeting (ASPET) in Arlington, VA.

She also organized a networking event for behavioral pharmacology trainees (undergrad, grad student, and postdoctoral fellows) at the ASPET meeting. The goal of this event is to create a casual atmosphere in which trainees can talk to people with vastly different career paths and ask questions and/or "get their foot in the door" for any upcoming opportunities.



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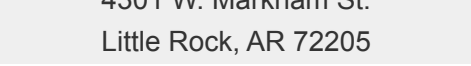
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