


Congratulations!



Julie Sheppard, Ed.D., received an award from the Department of Justice.

Title: Little Rock Violence Intervention and Safety Innovative Outreach Network (LR VISION)

Period: 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2027

Total: \$1,999,970

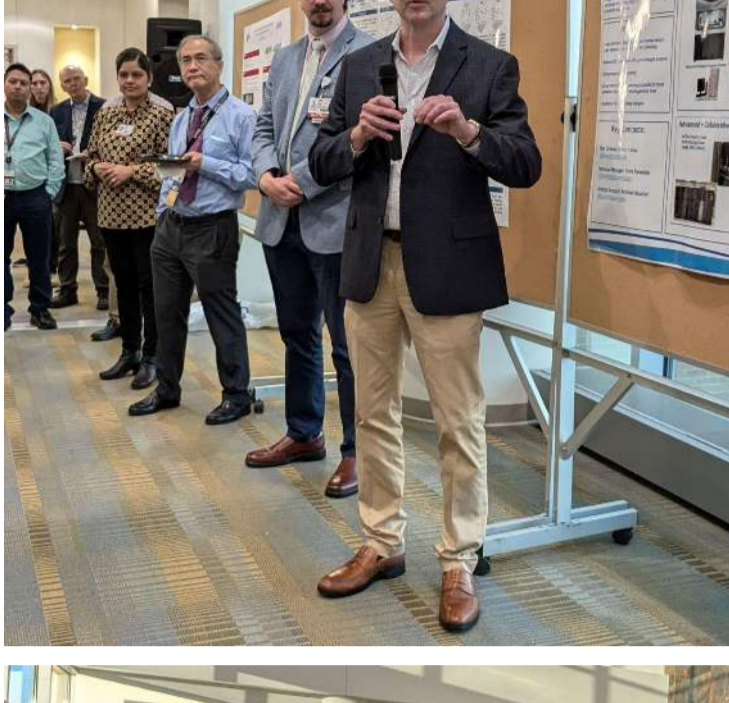
News and Upcoming Events

UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries

Systems Approaches to Understand the Mechanism of Human Disease

On November 6, 2023, the Division of Research & Innovation hosted a showcase for the Center for Translational Pediatric Research (CTPR), featuring 14 presenters sharing insights on advancing pediatric medicine through a systems biology approach. ([Click to view abstracts](#))

Daniel Voth, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, highlighted the importance of collaboration, stating, "Collaboration is being formed here, and people are learning things about science that were not known before. These events also celebrate the successes of researchers like Dr. Alan Tackett and his team."



In his remarks, **Alan Tackett, Ph.D.**, Director of CTPR, recognized the collective achievements of the center, including the fact that 10 out of 12 junior faculty trainees have successfully secured extramural funding, contributing to \$35 million in funding across the UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital campuses. Dr. Tackett also acknowledged the significant role of the core facilities, particularly the Proteomics Core Facility, which has grown into a national resource, analyzing 40,000 samples from across the United States.



UAMS SHOWCASE OF MEDICAL DISCOVERIES

Save the Date!

Feb 5, 2025

The Arkansas Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention

Wendy Nembhard, Ph.D.

Apr 9, 2025

Digital Health and Innovations

Hari Eswaran, Ph.D.
Joseph Sanford Jr., M.D.



Upcoming Virtual Seminars



Important things to know about the UAMS Gift and Industry Interaction Policies

Dec. 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

[Virtual Link](#)

Speaker: Westley Ashley, JD
Director, International Compliance & Conflict of Interest
Export Compliance Professional - EAR/ITAR (ECoP®)

Stay Tuned for More Virtual Seminars!

- January 30, 2025 — "Principal Investigator Boot Camp: 'Basic Training' for the New & Experienced Researcher"
- February 11, 2025 — "F99 Mechanism"

Starting **December 1**, the monitor at the entrance of Biomed II and the monitor in the Atrium of Biomed I will operate only Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Grants Accounting Launches ServiceNow

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From BioVentures

The Arkansas Collaborative for Technological and Innovative Venture Equality (ACTIVE) is now accepting applications for its 2025 cohort, with a deadline of **Friday, Nov. 29**.


We are seeking **socially and economically disadvantaged (SEDI)** entrepreneurs in Arkansas with health-related business ideas. Participants will receive **entrepreneurial bootcamp training, mentorship, networking opportunities,** and resources valued at up to **\$4,500**, tailored to the specific needs of their business.

[Click to find out more and apply!](#)



Updates from R & I Team


Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)




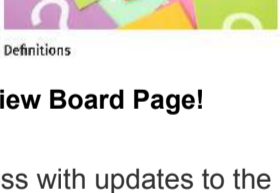
Congratulations to **Laura Adkins, MAP, CCRP, CCRA, CRS, AdvCRS**, Director of the Office of Research Regulatory Affairs. Her article, "Proper Documentation of a Clinical Trial: What Are All These Forms and How Do I Complete Them?", was recently published in the November 2024 issue of The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) Source Journal. This journal reaches over 16,000 SOCRA members, representing approximately 25,000 readers.

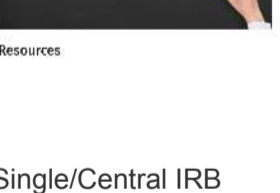
We're thrilled to celebrate this accomplishment!
[Click here to read the article.](#)

Institutional Review Board (IRB)


Relying on an external IRB


UAMS is the IRB of Record


Definitions


Resources

Exciting Update to the IRB's Single/Central Review Board Page!

We've made it easier to navigate the xIRB process with updates to the "Single/Central IRB Review Board Review" page! Here's what's new:

- **Simplified Navigation:** Easy navigation between when UAMS is the relying site or the reviewing site.
- **Request Form Submission:** Starting in January, study teams must submit a request form through a new link on the page.
- **Helpful Resources:** The page now includes the request form and other key materials to guide you through the xIRB submission and review process.

[Check out the updated page](#) for all the resources to support your submission starting in January!

Please note: The office of the building manager, Paul Browning, is in Room 202 of the Biomedical Research Building I, not Room 212.

Useful Links

[Grants & Funding](#)

[UAMS Research Support Teams](#)

[Research Core Facilities](#)

[Anonymous Feedback or Questions for Us](#)

Catch Up on Recent Seminars with Video Recordings!

1. [Funding Opportunities at NIGMS – From Fellowships to Team Science](#)
 2. [A 10K Foot View of Conflicts of Interest at UAMS](#)
 3. [NIH Data Management and Sharing Plans-Experience So Far](#)
 4. [How to Write an Outstanding K99/R00 Grant Application to Transition to a Faculty Position](#)
 5. [Overview of the NIH Review Process](#)
 6. [Alternative Careers in Science](#)
- [Archived Seminars](#)

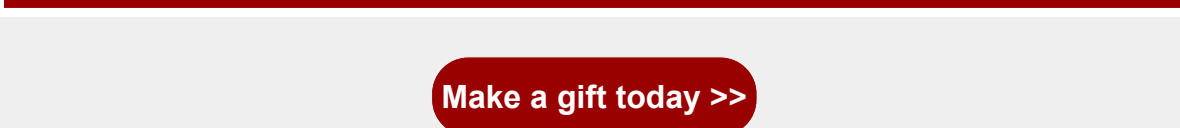
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