


Congratulations!



Christina Clark, MBA, received awards from the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Department of Justice.

Award 1
 Title: Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending-Construction
 Period: 9/30/2024 – 9/29/2027
 Total: \$8,000,000

Award 2
 Title: Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades
 Period: 3/9/2024 – 3/31/2026
 Total: \$1,000,000



Danny Bercher, Ph.D., NRP, CBIS, received an award from the Department of Justice.

Title: Crisis Care Coalition with Police Understanding & Learning for Safe Encounters (C3PULSE)
 Period: 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2027
 Total: \$515,781

News and Upcoming Events

All are invited!
UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries

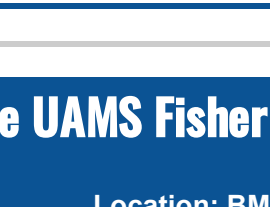

We will feature the **Center for Translational Pediatric Research (CTPR)**. The CTPR focuses on understanding pediatric diseases from a systems biology perspective, aiming to discover therapeutic targets and develop new treatments. This unique approach bridges disease progression and developmental biology to advance medical interventions.


UAMS SHOWCASE OF MEDICAL DISCOVERIES SYSTEMS APPROACHES TO UNDERSTAND THE MECHANISM OF HUMAN DISEASE

Nov. 6, 2024
4-6 p.m.

Location:
Cancer Institute,
10th Floor Rotunda

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served



Opening of the UAMS Fisher Scientific Supply Center!


Location: BMR II/126-2
Highlights:
 Life sciences and laboratory consumables available
Hours of Operation:
 Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

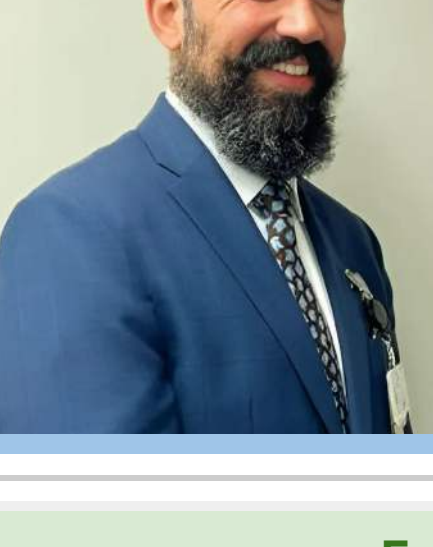
Upcoming Virtual Seminars

Funding Opportunities at NIGMS – From Fellowships to Team Science

Nov. 5, 12:00 Noon
[Virtual Link](#)

Speaker: Oleg A. Barski, PhD.
 Program Director Division of Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry
 NIGMS/NIH





A 10K Foot View of Conflicts of Interest at UAMS


Nov. 12, 2024, 12:00 Noon
[Virtual Link](#)


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

From BioVentures

Click the links below to find out more!

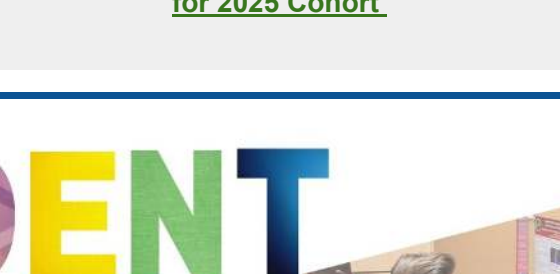
BioVentures Receives \$2.4 Million Grant to Address Maternal, Infant Deaths





JAMIE JOHNSON
 Founder of empowerHERJourney
#ACTIVESPO-LEAD-IT

ACTIVE Spotlight: Jamie Johnson, Founder of empowerHERJourney.



ACTIVE Program Accepting Applications for 2025 Cohort.

STUDENT RESEARCH DAY

FEB 18, 2025

A TEAM COLLABORATION: RESEARCH & INNOVATION GRADUATE SCHOOL NORTHWEST CAMPUS ACADEMIC SENATE




We invite all graduate and professional students, postdocs, and residents/fellows to present their scholarly work to peers and faculty.

2025 McGeehee Distinguished Lecture Speaker: Daniel Drucker, M.D., Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada

Visit [Student Research Day](#) for the abstract submission link and poster information!

Updates from R & I Team

Meet Robert "Paul" Browning, the new building manager!




We are excited to have Paul join us as our new Building Manager. He brings a diverse background and extensive experience in energy management, facility operations, and customer service. From 2012 until recently, Paul served as the Energy Program Manager for the Arkansas Military Department, where he oversaw energy-related projects, collaborated with engineers and architects, and managed the Energy Management Control System. Prior to that, he worked as an Energy Analyst and Maintenance/Construction Coordinator, focusing on utility data collection and facility inspections.

Outside of work, Paul enjoys watching football and engaging in various outdoor activities, such as fishing and wood cutting.

You can find Paul in Room 202 of the Biomedical Research Building I.

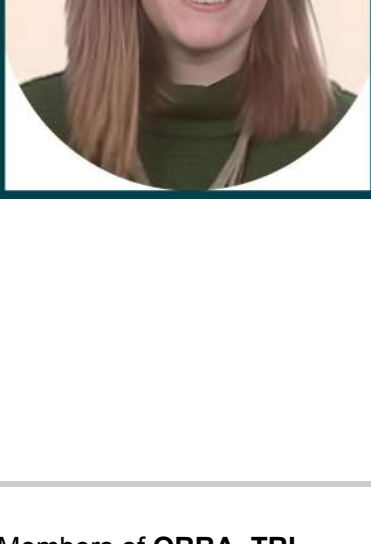
Institutional Review Board (IRB)



Welcome Amanda Holloway!

Amanda Holloway has joined the Institutional Review Board as the Amanda Director. Prior to coming to UAMS, Amanda worked 16+ years at Arkansas Children's in various capacities including Corporate Compliance as the Human Research Auditor and as the Human Research Protections Program Director for ACRI. Most recently she was the Director of Environmental Health and Safety, maintaining a strong working relationship with the ACRI Research Biosafety Program. Amanda has a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology from UAMS, is Certified in Healthcare Research Compliance and recently obtained her Advanced Certified Research Specialist Certification.

Office of Research Regulatory Affairs (ORRA)



Brenda Gannon, Ph.D., is a member of the research team that was recently awarded two contracts with the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. The newly acquired research funding will allow Dr. Gannon to split her time between ORRA and her role as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. The preclinical behavioral pharmacology data collected under the following contracts will inform legislative actions related to potentially dangerous unregulated drugs of abuse as is required for drug scheduling under the Controlled Substances Act:


- "Evaluation of Abuse Potential of Synthetic Cathinones" [PI: William Fantegrossi]
- "Evaluation of Abuse Potential of Hallucinogenic Substances Using In Vivo Pharmacological Studies" [PI: William Fantegrossi]

Members of **ORRA, TRI, CTO,** and **DCOC** recently gathered at The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) 33rd Annual Conference in Las Vegas to proudly represent UAMS and explore this year's theme - "Achieving Excellence in Clinical Research: Forging Strategic Collaborations."

ORRA Members at the SoCRA Conference



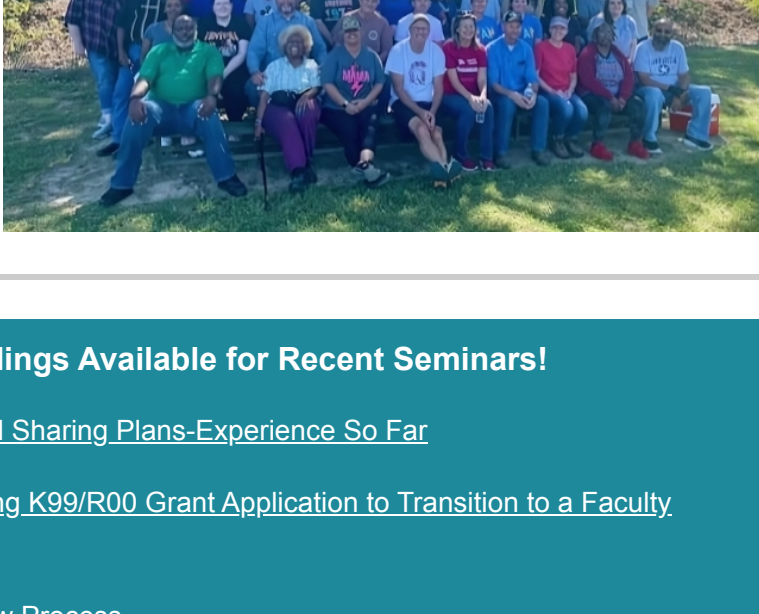
Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM)



All research animals from Biomed 1 and Expansion area have been relocated to Barton B1 and B2 during the upcoming Biomed 1 renovation.

DLAM had a fantastic time joining the Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI) for the annual outdoor retreat. The event featured a variety of activities, including fishing, archery, games, and delicious food, all enjoyed in a beautiful outdoor setting. It was a wonderful opportunity for team bonding and relaxation, and everyone had a great time!

DLAM annual outdoor retreat!



Video Recordings Available for Recent Seminars!

1. [NIH Data Management and Sharing Plans-Experience So Far](#)
2. [How to Write an Outstanding K99/R00 Grant Application to Transition to a Faculty Position](#)
3. [Overview of the NIH Review Process](#)
4. [Alternative Careers in Science](#)

Archived Seminars

REDCap access links

Base REDCap – UAMS TRI and Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) managed instance of REDCap.

AR-CRIS REDCap – UAMS TRI and UAMS IT Research managed instance of REDCap.

Contact: Angie Smith, MS, CCRP, PMP, Director of IT Research Systems

Useful Links

[Grants & Funding](#)

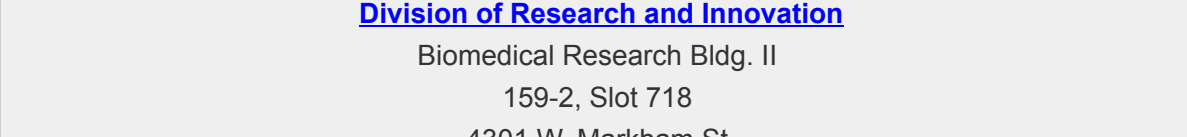
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