



### Upcoming Events

#### 2026 UAMS Student Research Day, Mar. 10, 2026

Join us for UAMS's annual campus-wide event showcasing research by graduate and professional students, postdocs, and residents. Nearly 400 participants from Little Rock and Northwest campuses will present their work.

Highlights include the **Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Final Competition** and the **McGehee Distinguished Lecture** featuring **Daniel J. Drucker, MD**, internationally recognized physician-scientist.

**Lecture:** 12:00 PM – “Transforming Outcomes for People with Cardiometabolic Disorders”

**Poster Presentations:**

- Little Rock – I. Dodd Wilson Building: 9–11 AM, 2:30–4:30 PM
- Northwest – Don Tyson Center, Fayetteville: 10–11:30 AM

View the full agenda: [Little Rock](#) | [Northwest](#)

#### Predatory Publishing Mar. 18, 2026 | 12:00PM | Virtual

**Speaker:** Susan C. Steelman, MLIS, AHIP

High-impact science deserves high-quality writing. Our upcoming UAMS Science Communication Group (SciCom) Seminar Series is designed specifically for researchers who want to bridge the gap between complex data and compelling narrative. Master the art of telling your scientific story and the production of polished writing products that stand out to editors and funders alike.

**Predatory Publishing is the second event in the SciCom Seminar Series.**

[Click to view](#) details for the entire series.

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#### Prepare for AAALAC Accreditation Visit

The AAALAC accreditation site visit is scheduled for March 17, 2026. In addition to the animal facility, the accreditation team will tour select research labs and satellite facilities. To help present our research spaces in the best possible light, please ensure hallways are kept clean and free of clutter. If you need assistance removing old furniture or disposing of trash, please contact Paul Browning, Building Manager, at [RBrowning2@uams.edu](mailto:RBrowning2@uams.edu).

### Funding Opportunities

#### TRI Early-Career Faculty Applications for Path 2 K Grant Writing Program

The Translational Research Institute (TRI) invites applications from early-career faculty interested in submitting a career development application to NIH in October 2026 or February 2027 to participate in the Path 2 K program. This grant-writing program offers early-career faculty members 6 months of structured activities focused on specific steps in the application process for an NIH Career (“K”) Development grant (e.g., K99/R00, K01, K08, K23). This includes brief workshops about specific components of a K grant, individualized support, and many key resources/templates, including previously funded K awards.

Applications Due Date: April 1, 2026

Apply to the program or learn more: <https://tri.uams.edu/training/training-opportunities/path-2-k-program/>.

Questions? Contact Mario Schootman, PhD at [mschootman@uams.edu](mailto:mschootman@uams.edu)

#### Center for Molecular Interactions in Cancer (CMIC) Request for Applications: Pilot Projects

The objective of the Center for Molecular Interactions in Cancer (CMIC) is to use structural biology and quantitative biophysical approaches to conduct research aimed at understanding the molecular features of cancer, including initiation, progression, and treatment.

The CMIC Pilot Project Program provides up to \$75,000 in direct costs for 1 year of support of basic or translational research projects that match the focus of the center.

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2026

[Read Full Announcement & Application Details](#)

For questions, please contact Veronica Overton at [VLOverton@UAMS.edu](mailto:VLOverton@UAMS.edu)

#### FY26 CDMRP Pre-Announcements for Multiple Programs

The **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP)** released a pre-announcement for the following funding opportunities:

- Clinical Outcomes and Biomarkers Award
- Pilot Clinical Trial Award
- Therapeutic Development Award
- Therapeutic Idea Award

To view the ALSRP pre-announcement visit <https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/alsrppreann>

The **Arthritis Research Program (ATRP)** released a pre-announcement for the following funding opportunities:

- Clinical Research Award
- Translational Research Award (NEW for FY26)

To view the ATRP pre-announcement visit <https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/atrppeann>

The **Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)** released a pre-announcement for the following funding opportunities:

- Clinical Trial Award
- Investigator-Initiated Research Award
- Ovarian Cancer Academy – Early-Career Investigator Award
- Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trial Academy – Early-Career Investigator Award
- Pilot Award

To view the OCRP pre-announcement visit <https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/ocrppreann>

The **Pancreatic Cancer Research Program (PCARP)** released a pre-announcement for the following funding opportunities:

- Focused Pilot Award
- Idea Development Award
- Translational Research Partnership Award

To view the PCARP pre-announcement visit <https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/pcarppreann>

The **Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBD RP)** released a pre-announcement for the following funding opportunities:

- Idea Development Award
- Therapeutic/Diagnostic Research Award

To view the TBD RP pre-announcement visit <https://cdmrp.health.mil/pubs/press/2026/tbdprpreann>

#### More Funding Forecast/Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - NIH Research Program Projects (Parent P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

**Estimated Post Date: April 25, 2026**

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361279>

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**Proposal Due Date: June 10, 2026; October 6, 2026**

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358859>

### Past Weekly Updates and Newsletters

**Weekly Updates**

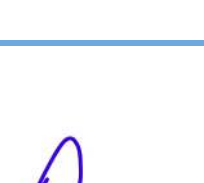
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