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April 15, 2026

News & Upcoming Events

Reminder: Letter of Intent for Razorback Research Catalyst due May 1, 2026

The Razorback Research Catalyst program stimulates high-impact research collaborations between the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (UAF) and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). The program funds development of self-organized, multi-disciplinary research Teams to pursue innovative projects that advance both institutions' research excellence and positively impacts Arkansans. **The first thematic area will be orthopaedics and exercise science.**

[Read Program Announcement](#)

Introducing REDCap CONNECT – REDCap Reorganization

REDCap systems are being consolidated into four environments. **REDCap Connect Website** (<https://tri-redcapconnect.org>) will launch on April 27, 2026, to help you navigate the new structure and find the right instance for your project. The site will include training resources, a user forum, guidance for submitting requests for support, and updates about all four REDCap instances (UAMS, AC/ACNC/ACRI). If you have any questions please contact your REDCap administrator or Melody Greer (MLGreer@uams.edu).

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FDA Sends Reminders to Sponsors and Researchers on Disclosing Clinical Trial Results

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on April 13 [announced that it had](#) "reminded more than 2,200 medical product companies and researchers of the requirements to submit certain clinical trial results information to ClinicalTrials.gov," citing an internal analysis of results reporting that found over 25% of studies did not have the necessary results posted to the website. Researchers who conduct federally-funded clinical trials are subject to [applicable policies and regulations](#) from the FDA and NIH. The messages from FDA were sent on March 30 and sought voluntary compliance before the agency takes any potential regulatory action.

If you have questions or need assistance, please e-mail the ClinicalTrials.gov Administrator at ORRAClinicalTrials-govadmin@uams.edu.

Explore Research Portals on the Research & Innovation Website

The Research Portals offer UAMS personnel secure access to funding, compliance, animal research, and space request forms. Portals are organized by category and require UAMS login credentials for access and submission to protect sensitive information.

[Access the Research Portals Here](#)

Research Administration Roundtable — Today at 3:00 PM

Topic: NIH Common Forms & SciENcv – How to Help Your PIs

Apr. 15, 2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | Biomed II Rayford Auditorium

Join us for a panel of speakers from Research Security, the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, and SciCom, who will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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Nicole Schartz, Ph.D.

Kerry Evans, Ph.D., ELS

Bettie Cook, CRA, CRS

Andrea Ham, BS, CRA

Sip & Science Is Happening Next Thursday!

UAMS Scientists Meet the Community

Apr. 23, 2026 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Hibernia Irish Tavern

We invite you to spread the word and encourage your friends, neighbors, and others in your community to join us. Our goal is to encourage open dialogue and make science approachable and relatable to the community.

[Let us know you are coming!](#)

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Charles O'Brien, Ph.D.

Shiloah Kviatkovsky, Ph.D., CISSN

Simon Mears, MD, Ph.D.

SciCom Seminar Series

Title: Basic Grantsmanship

Apr. 29, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual

Speaker: Meredith Joheim, MS, ELS

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Mark your calendar!

UAMS Showcase of Medical Discoveries: Drug Discovery and Emerging Therapies

May 13, 2026 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | 12th Floor, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute

More details to come!

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Funding Opportunities

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

More Funding Forecast/Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium: Management and Data Coordination Unit (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Estimated Post Date: April 30, 2026

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361276>

Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Genomic and Biologic Therapies for ADRD (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Estimated Post Date: July 1, 2026

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361287>

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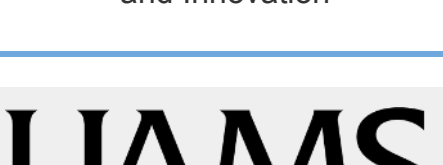
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