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April 8, 2026

News & Upcoming Events

Update of NIH Late Application Submission Policy and End of Continuous Submission

NIH has announced in **Notice NOT-OD-26-064** that the **continuous submission policy will end after August 10, 2026**. This change means reviewers will no longer be able to submit applications at any time but must follow standard deadlines.

For more information: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-064.html>

Biomed I Renovation Update

This week in the Biomed I renovation, we will begin TAB (test and balance) testing. This process is used to test the HVAC and exhaust systems and ensure that all pressures within the spaces remain within the proper parameters. During this time, some dampers will need to be adjusted, and some units may be taken offline and brought back online; however, this should have minimal impact on the rest of the building. As we begin this process, we will ensure that all entrances to the suite are closed during testing. If any doors are open that were not expected or planned for during that phase, the test will need to be repeated. Therefore, aside from the back door entrance to the elevator, nothing else will be accessible during those timeframes. There may also be times when we need to close the back door in order to test the suite door. Signs will be placed on the exterior doors, both front and back, during these timeframes so that everyone knows to use an alternate route into the building.

The Construction Team

Distinguished Lecturer Series: Center for Musculoskeletal Disease Research

Title: Effect of Hypertension on Bone

Apr. 10, 2026 | 12:00 PM | Biomed II Rayford Auditorium

Speaker: Jeffrey Stephen Nyman, Ph.D., Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Vanderbilt Health; Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Vanderbilt University; Research Career Scientist, VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System

Lunch will be provided to the first 30 participants

Career Pathways for Postdocs Seminar Series

Title: Stairways to Industry for Postdocs

Apr. 14, 2026 | 12:00 PM | Board of Trustees Conference Room, 1st Floor, Central Building

This installment, Stairways to Industry for Postdocs, features professionals from a range of industry roles discussing the transition from postdoctoral training to careers beyond academia. Panelists will share how they navigated their paths, what to expect in industry settings, and why these roles may appeal to scientists seeking new challenges and broader impact.

Speakers:
Nikita Raymond Dsouza, M.S. – Bioinformatics Scientist, Roche Sequencing & Life Science
Joel Agosto-Peña, Ph.D. – Clinical Research Professional, Pharmaceutical Industry

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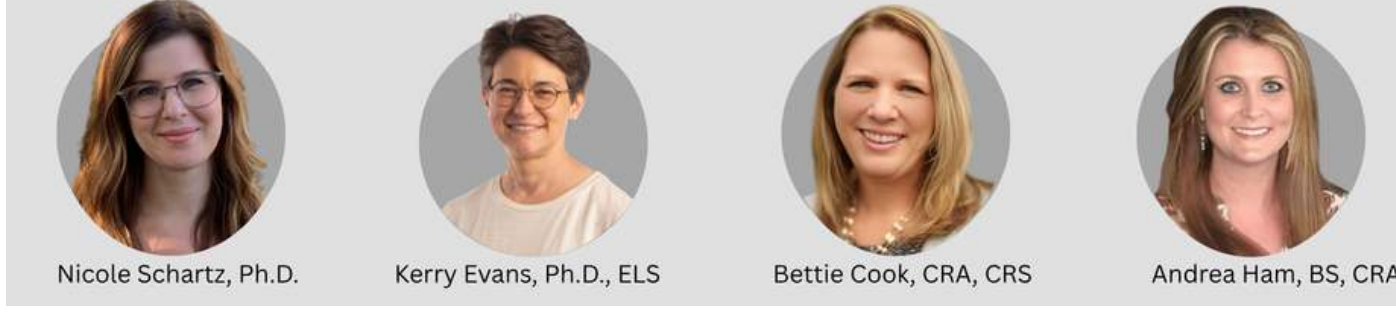
Research Administration Roundtable

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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Sip & Science

UAMS Scientists Meet the Community

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

Our goal is to encourage open dialogue and make science approachable and relatable to the community. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member!

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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 AD/AD (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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