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**PROGRESSING TOWARD
KUMC'S 10-YEAR VISION**

The Program in Integrative Medicine and The Kidney Institute have provided the following to bring the KUMC community up to date on their achievements:

The Program in Integrative Medicine recently moved into its newly-renovated 4,600 sq. ft. space on campus. The program provides patients, physicians, and medical students with a trusted source of complementary and alternative medical (CAM) therapies, nutritional medicine and wellness services that are supported through basic research.

The new facility expands the number of infusion patients that can be cared for in the clinic from four to ten, a considerable increase. New services being offered include nutrition education with an outpatient dietitian, acupuncture, massage therapy, guided meditation, and yoga. KU's first integrative medicine fellow can be found in the library and medical education office.

The Program in Integrative Medicine, under the leadership of Director Jeanne A. Drisko, MD, has had a robust clinical research program and is now expanding to include bench research. A collaboration between the Program in Integrative Medicine, National Cancer Institute and National Institutes of Health resulted in a paper published in the Aug 12 issue of *PNAS (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America)* regarding ascorbate at pharmacologic concentrations as a prooxidant, generating hydrogen

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Jeanne A. Drisko, MD, Director of The Program in Integrative Medicine, and Research Assistant Elizabeth Schrick, in the newly-renovated clinic, located in Sudler Hall.

In Memoriam: Richard Huston, PhD

The Research Institute family mourns the passing of Richard Huston, PhD, former director of Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Commercialization. Richard joined the Research Institute in January 2004, bringing with him years of experience he had gained as the assistant dean for Research and director of the Intellectual Property Office at University of Nebraska Medical Center as well as the acting director of the Intellectual Property Office and marketing coordinator of the Intellectual Property Office at University of Illinois Chicago. During his time at KU Medical Center, Richard installed and implemented the Inteum C/S Database. He was also instrumental in marketing and licensing activities at KU Medical Center. He was an integral part of the Research Institute family, and he will be missed. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.



James P Calvet, PhD, Professor

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Dr. James Calvet is a professor in the department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and a member of the Kidney Institute. One of Dr. Calvet's major research interests is polycystic kidney disease. Driven by this interest, Dr. Calvet entered into a collaboration with Dr. Rong Li's lab at the Stowers Institute for Medical Research*. Joining him on this project from the Kidney Institute were Darren Wallace, PhD, a research assistant professor in Internal Medicine, and Brenda Magenheimer, a senior research associate in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The joint effort culminated in the paper "A tumor necrosis factor— α —mediated pathway promoting autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease," published in June 2008's *Nature Medicine*. The paper details the team's discovery that a proinflammatory cytokine, tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α), could be found in cysts of humans with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD). The presence of TNF- α promoted cyst formation by disrupting

the normal cellular localization of polycystin-2, the product of the PKD2 gene, in mouse embryonic kidney organ cultures and *in vivo* in mice. The team further discovered that administering a TNF- α inhibitor, etanercept, to mice with ADPKD prevented cyst formation.

To access the paper, click here: <http://www.nature.com/nm/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/nm1783.html>

The impact of this discovery translates to the possibility of finding a future treatment or prevention for cyst formation in patients with ADPKD. ADPKD is the one of the most common inherited diseases in this country and worldwide, and is characterized by the neoplastic growth of fluid-filled cysts in the kidneys. You may learn more about ADPKD at the PKD Foundation <http://www.pkdcure.org/>, which is located in Kansas City, Mo.



LI Xiaogang¹, MAGENHEIMER Brenda S², XIA Sheng¹, JOHNSON Teri¹, WALLACE Darren P³, CALVET James P² & LI Rong⁴ (2008) "A tumor necrosis factor— α —mediated pathway promoting autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease" *Nature Medicine* June Issue DOI:10.1038/nm1783

* Founded by two cancer survivors, Jim and Virginia Stowers, the Stowers Institute for Medical Research conducts basic research on gene-based diseases, and is located in Kansas City, Mo. For more information about the Stowers Institute for Medical Research, go to: <http://www.stowersinstitute.com>

Progressing Toward KUMC's 10-year Vision

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peroxide-dependent cytotoxicity toward a variety of cancer cells. To access the paper, click here: <http://www.pnas.org/content/105/32/11105.full.pdf+html?sid=371e0b4b-5dd9-4caf-93f8-0a579c3d9c82>. For additional information regarding the Program in Integrative Medicine, visit the website at <http://integrativemed.kumc.edu> or contact Dr. Drisko at jdrisko@kumc.edu.

Known for decades simply as "The Renal Group", the Nephrology program at KUMC has a long history of collaboration between basic scientists and physician scientists, conducting translational research long before this term was coined.

In 2000, **The Kidney Institute (KI)** was awarded a \$1.9 million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and this was matched by another \$1.9 million by KUMC to construct the research laboratories to house a core group of principal investigators from different departments and disciplines with a common interest in understanding the pathogenesis and treatment of kidney disease and its complications. The net result is an unprecedented scientific undertaking in the Kansas City community that seeks to fulfill the promise of molecular and genomic medicine by empowering creative and energetic scientists and clinicians to work together to build integrated research programs to generate new knowledge about pathogenesis and treatment of kidney diseases and to translate these findings into pioneering initiatives to study and treat disease.

The KI brings together basic and clinical researchers working to uncover the molecular basis for normal and pathological function of the kidney, to identify targets important in the regulation of kidney function, and to translate basic discoveries into new drugs, treatments and diagnostics. The KI is organized into various scientific platforms that include basic science investigations, clinical trials, outcomes research, core laboratories and biotechnology initiatives to achieve these goals. Annual NIH funding for the KI has now reached \$6.8 million per year, with another one million dollars coming from foundations and pharmaceutical companies. Training the next generation of physician-scientists is another goal of the KI, for which it has received an Institutional Ruth Kirchenstein National Research Service Award from the NIH. For more information on the KI, please go to: <http://www2.kumc.edu/ki/>.

NEW AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Almehmi, Ammar:** National Kidney Foundation for NKF Research Fellowship, \$50,000
- Berman, Nancy:** American Headache Society-Pfizer for *A rodent behavioral model of menstrual migraine*, \$20,000
- Burns, Jeffrey:** KC Area Life Science Institute for *Insulin and Brain Atrophy in Parkinson's and Parkinson's Disease Dementia*, \$25,000
- Chao, Jie:** American Heart Assn Heartland for *Mechanism of Microvascular Inflammation Induced by Alveolar Hypoxia*, \$52,000
- Clifford, RK:** DHHS for Advanced Education Nursing Trainee (AENT) Program, \$39,473
- Cohen, Mark:** KUCR [American Cancer Society] for *Targeted Drug Carriers for Melanoma Therapy*, \$103,884
- Daley, Christine:** Health Care Fdn of Greater Kansas City for *Addressing Health Disparities Among American Indians through Primary Care Screening*, \$74,989
- Freeman, Joshua:** DHHS for Sunflower Clinical Program II, \$970,188
- Greiner Jr, Keith:** DHHS for NRSA— for Primary Medical Care—University of Kansas Primary Care Faculty Research Development Program (KPCRD), \$985,870
- Honeck, Sara:** DHHS for Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students—Allopathic Medicine, \$32,667
- Jaeschke, Hartmut:** NIH for *Mechanisms of Neurotrophil-induced Liver Toxicity*, \$1,653,750
- Jensen, Roy:** U.S. Small Business Administration for Cancer Research Equipment, \$700,000
- Lauer, Stephen J:** Children's Mercy Family Health Partners for Healthy Steps for Young Children Program, \$24,411
- Luyendyk, James:** American Heart Assn Heartland for *Role of Tissue Factor and Coagulation in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease*, \$214,500
- Nelson, Eve-Lynn:** Health Care Fdn of Greater Kansas City for Technology-supported Training in Youth Depression, \$150,880
- Nyght, Donna:** DHHS for Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Program, \$16,248
- Peterson, Kenneth:** NIH for *Locus linked regulatory motifs of globin gene switching*, \$367,500
- Pinto, Cibele:** Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation for *Role of 14-3-3 and A-kinase Anchoring Proteins on cAMP-dependent B-Raf Signaling and Proliferation of ADPKD cells*, \$50,000
- Reese, Ronald:** DOD for *The Reliability and Validity of Autism Assessments and Diagnosis Using Telemedicine*, \$110,250
- Reese, Ronald:** KDHE for Services for Children with Special Care Needs—Outreach Services FY09, \$145,068
- Reese, Ronald:** KDHE for Services for Children with Special Care Needs—Clinic Support FY09, \$169,340
- Rowe, Peter:** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research for *Regulation of Mineralization, Renal Calcification, Phosphate and Bone Growth by MEPE and DMP1 SIBLING Acidic-Peptides*, \$50,000
- Staker, Martha:** DHHS for Project EAGLE Early Head Start (FY2007), \$1,748,620
- Staker, Martha:** KDHE for Project HOPE Teen Pregnancy Case Management Program—FY09, \$98,034
- Staker, Martha:** KSRS [DHHS] for Kansas Early Head Start (FY2009), \$830,825
- Waller, Stephen:** KUEA for *Exploring the use of a novel device for reducing catheter-related bloodstream infections*, \$10,000
- Yankee, Thomas M:** American Cancer Society for *Survival, Proliferation, and Differentiation in Early T Cell Development*, \$720,000

GRANT RENEWALS CONGRATULATIONS!

- Aaronson, Lauren:** KUCR [NIH] for *A Randomized Exercise Trial for Wheelchair Users*, \$96,342
- Abrahamson, Dale:** NIH for *Molecular Regulation of Cell Development and Differentiation*, \$2,200,300
- Befort Cardador, Christie Ann:** KUCR [NIH] for *Equivalent Weight Loss for Phone and Clinic Weight Management*, \$30,621
- Buch, Shilpa:** NIH for *Mechanism and Therapy of SHIV-Encephalitis in Macaques*, \$330,750
- Burns, Jeffrey:** NIH for *Energy Metabolism and Brain Changes with Age and Alzheimer's Disease*, \$171,504
- Carlson, Gerald:** NIH for *Subunit Interactions of Phosphorylase Kinase*, \$350,717
- Choi, Won Sup:** American Cancer Society for *Targeted Smoking Cessation Program for Native Americans*, \$337,080
- Chumley, Heidi:** DHHS for *Developing Clinical Reasoning Expertise: Preparing Students to Care for Underserved Populations*, \$104,821
- Connors, Helen:** DHHS for The Faculty Health Collaborative: Health Information Technology Scholars Program, \$300,000
- Copeland, Jessica:** American Heart Assn Heartland for *Molecular Analysis of Vascular Differentiation in the Mouse Embryo*, \$25,000
- Cox, Lisa:** NIH for *Enhancing Tobacco Use Treatment for African American Light Smokers*, \$700,747
- Czirok, Andras:** American Heart Assn National for *The impact of VEGF, FGF, and integrin interactions on primordial cell motility during vasculogenesis*, \$65,000
- Daley, Christine:** American Lung Association for *Educating American Indians and Alaska Natives about Smoking and Lung Health Using the Internet*, \$40,000
- Daley, Christine:** NIH for *Using CBPR to Implement Smoking Cessation in an Urban American Indian Community*, \$588,540
- Dhillon, Navneet:** Francis Families Foundation for *Nanoparticle-based gene therapy for SHIV-Pneumonia in Macaques*, \$48,000

Notices posted for NGAs received 7/1/08-8/15/08. If we have missed a notice of a new award, please accept our apologies and notify us so that we may include your achievement in the next newsletter: dmaloney@kumc.edu

GRANT RENEWALS

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Ellerbeck, Edward:** NIH for KU Medical Center Clinical Research Curriculum Program, \$300,000
- Engelman, Kimberly:** NIH for *Implementation Intentions to Promote Colon Cancer Screening in Rural Primary Care*, \$489,123
- Fisher, Mark:** NSF for *Structural and Energetic Effects of Protein Substrate Binding on GroEL Chaperonin*, \$5,000
- Ford, Debra:** DOEd for SuRRouND: Supporting Recruitment and Retention of Nursing Doctorates, \$171,504
- Gibson, Cheryl:** KUCR [NIH] for *Equivalent Weight Loss for Phone and Clinic Weight Management Programs*, \$25,438
- Gibson, Cheryl:** KUCR [NIH] for *Long-term Exercise, Weight Loss and Energy Balance*, \$13,346
- Gibson, Cheryl:** KUCR [NIH] for *Prevention of Obesity in YMCA After School Programs*, \$27,230
- Grainger, David:** Sedgwick County [DHHS] for Healthy Start Initiative Program Evaluator, \$23,612
- Griebing, Tomas:** Assn of Director of Geriatric Academic Programs for Chief Resident Immersion Training Program, \$55,000
- Guo, Liejun:** NIH for *Tissue specific mechanism of FXR in suppressing bile-acid synthesis*, \$312,375
- Hawley, Suzanne:** Kansas Health Foundation for KU-MPH Partial Tuition Scholarships for Health Department Employees, \$12,500
- Jaeschke, Hartmut:** NIH for *Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Drug Hepatotoxicity*, \$342,310
- Klaassen, Curtis:** NIH for *Regulation of Hepatic Excretion of Xenobiotics by Mrps*, \$332,221
- Klaassen, Curtis:** NIH for Training Program for Environmental Toxicity, \$308,282
- Ladokhin, Alexey:** NIH for *pH-triggered Membrane Insertion of Proteins*, \$256,983
- Langat, Daudi:** NIH for *Regulation of the baboon HLA-G-like class Ib MHC gene, Paan-AG*, \$72,030
- Lee, Robert:** KUCR [NIH] for *Long-term Exercise, Weight Loss and Energy Balance*, \$13,834
- Lee, Sang-Pil:** Alzheimer's Disease Assn for *Quantitative in Vivo Measure of an AD Drug Treatment in Transgenic Mice*, \$50,000
- Lutkenhaus, Joseph:** NIH for *Novel Approaches for Control of Microbial Pathogens*, \$2,068,212
- Lutkenhaus, Joseph:** NIH for *Regulation of Cell Division*, \$510,428
- Mayo, Matthew:** KUCR [NIH] for *Equivalent Weight Loss for Phone and Clinic Weight Management Programs*, \$29,196
- Mayo, Matthew:** KUCR [NIH] for *Long-term Exercise, Weight Loss and Energy Balance*, \$27,510
- Mayo, Matthew:** KUCR [NIH] for *Prevention of Obesity in YMCA After School Programs*, \$27,952
- Nothnick, Warren:** NIH for *Estrogen modulation of uterine microRNAs: Novel factors in MMP-9 regulation*, \$180,075
- Pahwa, Rajesh:** National Parkinson Foundation Inc for An NPF Outreach Grant, \$50,000
- Petroff, Brian:** NIH for *AhR and reproductive aging*, \$180,075
- Piamjariyakul, Ubolrat:** American Heart Assn Heartland for *Multidisciplinary Education: Improving Elder Heart Failure Patients' Self-Management*, \$71,500
- Pohl, Patricia:** Alzheimer's Disease Assn for *Effects of Delivery Mode of Cognitive Intervention in Early AD*, \$80,400
- Prochasson, Phillippe:** Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for *Dynamic Interactions between the HIR and the SWI/SNF Complexes in the Transcriptional Regulation of the Histone Genes*, \$60,000
- Qiu, Jianming:** NIH for *Post-Transcriptional Regulation of Parvovirus Capsid Gene Expression*, \$294,000
- Quarles Jr, Darryl:** NIH for Training Grant in Nephrology, \$126,487
- Redford, Linda:** DHHS for Central Plains Geriatric Education Center—Consortium, \$382,098
- Redford, Linda:** DHHS for Kansas Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program, \$248,268
- Reese, Ronald:** DHHS for KUAP-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND), \$548,475
- Reese, Ronald:** KUCR [DHHS] for Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities (KUCDD), \$129,600
- Richter, Kimber:** NIH for *Describing and Measuring Tobacco Treatment in Drug Treatment*, \$171,071
- Rosario, Gracy Xavier:** American Heart Assn Heartland for *Uteroplacental Vascular Adaptations to Hypoxia*, \$44,000
- Smith, Carol:** NIH for *Technical Home Care: Improving Caregiving*, \$476,896
- Smith, Peter:** KUCR [NIH] for Kansas Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (MRDDRC), \$517,262
- Stanford, John:** NIH for *Age-related changes in rats' orolingual motor function*, \$122,935
- Stanford, John:** NIH for *Preclinical Motor Function in Aging and Parkinsonism*, \$114,463
- Sullivan, Debra:** KUCR [NIH] for *Equivalent Weight Loss for Phone and Clinic Weight Management Programs*, \$29,731
- Sullivan, Debra:** KUCR [NIH] for *Long-term Exercise, Weight Loss and Energy Balance*, \$31,547
- Sullivan, Debra:** KUCR [NIH] for *Prevention of Obesity in YMCA After School Programs*, \$31,824
- Sullivan, Debra:** NIH for *Dairy Foods and Blood Pressure in Multi-Ethnic Children*, \$577,503
- Swagerty Jr, Daniel:** Donald W Reynolds Foundation for Kansas Reynolds Program in Aging, \$500,000
- Swint Kruse, Liskin:** NIH for *Functional Effects of Exchanging Domains and Linkers in Transcription Regulators*, \$261,216
- Thomas, Patricia:** NIH for Kansas BIRCWH Career Development Program in Women's Health, \$499,500
- Wang, Li:** American Diabetes Assn/National for *Nuclear receptor signaling regulating glucose homeostasis in pancreas and liver*, \$138,000
- Wang, Li:** American Liver Foundation for *Nuclear Receptor SHP-Mediated Regulation of Hepatic Lipid Homeostasis*, \$75,000
- Warren, Steven:** NIH for *Effects of Intensity of Early Communication Intervention*, \$703,564
- Zhu, Hao:** Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School [NIH] for *Role of Ncb5or in Insulin Production*, \$109,767

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From the Divisions

SPONSORED PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

Grants.gov has announced that testing of Adobe Reader 9.0 is complete. This latest version, along with Adobe Readers 8.1.1 and 8.1.12 and Adobe Acrobat 9.0, are all supported by Grants.gov. As of June 30, agencies are no longer posting opportunities in PureEdge. As of Sept. 30, unless an exemption is granted, agencies will no longer receive PureEdge submissions. On June 30, 2009, the PureEdge submission system will be retired.

While many agencies are using Adobe already, the majority of research grant-making agencies are postponing their use of Adobe for submission packages until December. NIH, however, has posted three pilot Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) in Adobe with October 2008 receipt dates (see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-090.html>). All other NIH submissions with receipt dates through December will be in PureEdge. NIH will post the majority of their FOAs with Adobe versions of the updated SF 424 (R&R) forms in December.

The **NIH** would like to remind researchers that the opportunity to **submit additional materials** should not be a means of circumventing submission deadlines, page limitations, or content requirements and should not substantially enhance, alter or add to the originally submitted application.

It is recognized that prior to the initial peer review meeting the applicant organization may have a need to submit additional materials such as revised budget pages, biographical sketches, updated or supplemental pages, letters of support or collaboration and publications.

During the initial peer review phase, acceptance of additional materials is at the discretion of the NIH Scientific Review Officer (SRO). Applicants are instructed to contact the NIH SRO if they wish to submit additional materials before peer review that are in addition to the original submitted application.

Acceptable additional materials include updated pages, supplemental pages, letters of support or collaboration, revised budget pages, publications and biographical sketches. *Unacceptable* materials include links to Web pages and materials submitted after 30 calendar days prior to the peer review meeting, or after the date published in the specific funding opportunity announcement.

Supplemental information must conform to two printed pages that adhere to the NIH policy on font size, margins and paper size. If the research plan is 13 pages or less, only one page of supplemental information will be accepted. Additional electronic material may not exceed a total of 25 megabytes.

The NIH encourages submission of additional materials via e-mail whether the initial submission was a paper or electronic submission. It also favors sending electronic submissions as PDF attachments.

****Exception: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality** does not follow the NIH Policy on Submission of Additional Grant Application Materials. During the initial peer review phase, acceptance of unsolicited materials is not allowed. You may view the NIH policy at: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not-od-08-082.html>

NIH posted a change in Allowable Requested Budget Levels of Renewal (Type 2) R01, U01, and P01 Applications for the National Cancer Institute. This change is effective for renewal applications that have receipt/submission dates on and after Oct. 1, 2008. For all such renewal applications, the direct cost budget request for the first year cannot generally exceed an increase of 10% over the direct cost budget awarded for the last year of the prior project period. For the complete NIH notice, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-08-026.html>.

A change in Procedure for Requests to NICHD for Administrative Research Supplements to Promote Diversity and Re-entry in Health-Related Research (PA-08-190 and PA-08-191) strongly encourages electronic submission of the completed request, including all appropriate signatures and supporting documents, to be submitted as a single PDF document. The subject line of the email should contain only the phrase, "**NICHD DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION PDF,**" in all caps. Complete applications should be submitted to the e-mail address below: NICHDDivSupApplic@mail.nih.gov. For the complete NIH notice, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-08-007.html>

FINANCE

The RI Accounts Payable Department will move into a larger space in early September from their current location in 5019 Wescoe to **3034 Delp**. Controller Vicki Mercer will relocate to 3047 Wescoe. Continue to direct mail for the A/P Department to MS 1039.

ADMINISTRATION

The Research Institute was reorganized in August 2008 to separate Finance and Administrative Services into two divisions: the Division of Finance and the Division of Administrative Services. The Human Resources Office is now classified with the Division of Administrative Services, overseen by Executive Director Gregory Kopf, PhD.

Announcements

* **NEW SOM FACULTY WELCOME BREAKFAST**

The School of Medicine 3rd Annual Welcome Breakfast is planned for **Aug. 27th** from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in 4024 Varnes. The leadership on our Kansas City campus including all the chairs, center directors and representatives from the Research Institute, KUPI, the KU Hospital plan to welcome **103** new faculty members hired since July 1, 2007. Advanced registration required: <https://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining>

* **FACULTY MENTORING AWARD NOMINATIONS**

DEADLINE: **Aug. 29th**. <http://www.kumc.edu/som/facdev/mentoringoverview.html>

* **TRAVEL FACULTY AWARDS REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

Travel Faculty Awards Request for Applications are DUE **Sept. 1**. Contact Kelly Robertson at 913-588-5436 or kr Robertson@kumc.edu with questions, or click: http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/admin/faculty_programs/Announcementtravelaward_rev12052006.pdf

* **INTERNAL FACULTY BRIDGING FUNDING PROGRAM (FY 2009)**

Program Type: Bridging. Purpose: To provide interim support to those who have previously submitted grant applications to national organizations but were not awarded funding. The support would assist in providing the data needed to improve the proposal and enhance the succession rate of the application upon re-submission to the external agency. **Fall Bridging Deadline: Sept. 8**. For additional information, please go to http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/admin/funding_opportunities.html Or contact Kimberly Barksdale: kbarksdale@kumc.edu.

* **2008 FACULTY RESEARCH DAY AND POSTER SESSION**

To participate in the Poster Session we ask that you please send your poster title, list of authors with departments represented **on or before Sept. 15** to Kelly Robertson, KUMC Research Institute, Mail Stop 1039, 6002 Wescoe. For details, go to the appropriate link at: http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/admin/funding_opportunities.html

* **PURCHASING/AP FORUM**

KUMED and Research Institute individuals involved with requisitions, purchase orders, and Business Procurement Cards should attend this forum on **Tuesday, Sept. 16**, at 2:30pm in G013 SoN. The main focus will be planning or the PeopleSoft upgrade. Central Office personnel from KUMED Purchasing and Accounts Payable, as well as Research Institute staff, will be present to answer questions.

* **EVENT: Translational Biology & Medicine: People and Ideas at Work**

KU CTC is hosting the above event on **Tuesday, Sept. 16**, from 3-6pm at Lied Auditorium/Hixon Atrium. Keynote Speaker and Panelists are KU Alumni. The event is open to all faculty and staff. Wine and cheese will be served following the event. For more information, please contact Elaine Spielbusch: espielbu@kumc.edu.

* **SOM FACULTY RETREAT**

The Annual School of Medicine Faculty Retreat is planned for **Sept. 19** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Advance registration required: <https://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining>

* **TRAINING SESSION FOR STUDY COORDINATORS on a Clinical Trial Study**

Study Budgets, Contracts—A Post-Award Perspective— **Tuesday, Sept. 23**, 12:00pm—1:00pm. 1049 SoN. Seating is limited to 25; reservations are required. Light lunch will be provided. Contact: Patricia McFarland at pmcfarla@kumc.edu

* **EVENT: How to Setup and Begin CLINICAL Research**

Tuesday, **Sept. 30**, G013 SoN. Registration required: <https://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining>

* **RESEARCH EVENTS by PDFA**

The School of Medicine Office of Professional Development and Faculty Affairs offers presentations and workshops for faculty members in the areas of academic and clinical research including grant writing skills, teaching skills, professional writing skills, mentoring, career & professional growth, and leadership. PDFA calendar of events and advanced registration: <https://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining>

* **WORKSHOPS FOR RESEARCHERS**

For a complete listing of all research related presentations, workshops and events on the KUMC campus, and in the communities of Kansas City and Lawrence go to: <https://www.kumc.edu/som/facdev/researchers.html>



The Research Institute would like to thank the following individuals for their contribution to the September 2008 Newsletter: Zora Asefi, Dr. James Calvet, Dr. Jeanne Drisko, Marty Gunion, Sara Hines, Amy Jordan Wooden, Lana Naegel, Dr. Darryl Quarles, Sarah Van Dalsem, and Steffani Webb.

Submission deadline for October issue: 9/17/2008

FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE :
 "UNDER THE MICROSCOPE"
 FEATURED EMPLOYEE
Annie Landreville



Annie Landreville has been a member of the Research Institute family since July 2005 when she joined the RI's Finance Division as an accounts payable accountant. She became the senior accountant in 2006.

Annie's responsibilities include supervising all aspects of the general ledger, establishing/maintaining internal controls, and bank reconciliations. Annie believes her strong work ethic is her greatest strength.

When Annie finds time on her hands, something she acknowledges is rare, she relaxes by reading books written by the author Janet Evanovich. If she is too restless to read, she can always be found remodeling her Missouri home. Knitting and playing cards are also favorite pastimes.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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The last week of August 2008...

Aug. 28: New School of Medicine Faculty Welcome Breakfast, 7am-9am, 4024 Varnes (SoN)

Aug. 29: Faculty Mentoring Award Nominations deadline

September 2008

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Research Institute Calendar

Sept. 1: Labor Day Holiday—Offices closed; Due: Faculty Travel Awards Request for Applications

Sept. 8: Fall Bridging grant applications deadline

Sept. 15: Due: Poster Title, list of authors with departments represented

Sept. 16: Purchasing/AP Forum, 2:30pm, G013 SoN; KU CTC Event @ Hixon Atrium, 3-6pm

Sept. 19: SOM Faculty Retreat, 9am-12:30pm, G013 SoN

Sept. 23: Study Budgets, Contracts—A Post-Award Perspective. 12-1pm, 1049 SoN

Sept. 30: How to Setup and Begin CLINICAL Research , G013 SoN