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## Good Luck – Pending Grants

**Janet Head, RN, MS, EdD**, KCOM AHEC Program Office, “Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention – Protecting Older Women,” Office of Women’s Health/ John Snow, Inc., \$2,500, Dec 2012 – Sept 2013.

**Sarah Johnson, PhD**, and **Jack Daniels, MEd, PhD**, ASHS Human Movement, “Elite Distance Runners – A 44 Year Follow-up,” ATSU Aging Studies Project, \$25,000, Jan 2013 – May 2013.

\***Kevin Marberry, MD**, KCOM Surgery, and **Rachel Ruhlen, PhD**, A.T. Still Research Institute, “The Role of Sex and Hormonal Status on the Progression of Osteoarthritis,” American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, \$36,812, April 2013 – March 2015.

\***Cailee McCarty, PhD, ATC**, ATSU Research Support; **Tamara Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC**, and **Alison Snyder Valier, PhD, ATC**, ASHS Athletic Training; and **R. Curtis Bay, PhD**, ASHS Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, “Comparative Effectiveness of Treatment of Interventions to Improve the Health-Related Quality of Life of Adolescents Following Musculoskeletal Injury,” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Patient Centered Outcomes Research – Pathway to Independence Program, \$131,871, Aug 2013 – July 2015.

\***Rafael Zegarra-Parodi, DO (Europe)**, and **Brian Degenhardt, DO, C-NMM/OMM, C-FP**, A.T. Still Research Institute, “Sympathetic Vasoconstrictor Responses in the Upper Limbs Following Different Controlled Mechanical Stimulations of Somatic Cervical Tissues in Humans,” American Osteopathic Association, \$46,849, Sept 2013 – Aug 2014.

\***Rachel Ruhlen, PhD**, A.T. Still Research Institute, and **Kevin Marberry, MD**, KCOM Surgery, “The Role of Cilia in Mechanotransduction of Compressive Forces on Chondrocytes During Osteopathic Manipulation,” \$49,991, American Osteopathic Association, Sept 2013 – Aug 2014.

**Patricia Sexton, DHEd**, KCOM Education Development and Services, “Arnold P. Gold Foundation Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter Creation,” Arnold P. Gold Foundation, \$2,000, Dec 2012.

\***Karen Snider, DO, C-NMM/OMM**, **Robert Schneider, DO, FAAFP**, **Charles Lehnardt, DO, C-FP/OMT**, and **Jay Danto, DO, C-NMM/OMM**, KCOM OMM; **Eric Snider, DO, C-NMM/OMM**, KCOM Neurobehavioral Sciences; and **Timothy Sheneman, DO**, OMM Resident, “Correlation of Somatic Dysfunction with Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Findings,” American Osteopathic Association, \$49,694, Sept 2013 – Aug 2014.

**Yvette Thornton, RDH**, and **Michelle Gross-Panico, RDH, DHSc**, ASDOH Integrated Community Service Partnerships, “Smiles Across Pinal County,” Delta Dental Foundation, \$15,000, March 2013 – Feb 2014.

## Congratulations – Funded

\***Doris Fountain, RN**, KCOM AHEC Program Office, “Northeast Missouri Regional Arthritis Center, Year 28-32,” Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, \$38,000, Nov 2012 – June 2013.

\***Janet Head, RN, MS, EdD**, KCOM AHEC Program Office, “ATSU-KCOM AHEC Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement – Year 16,” HRSA, \$274,281, Sept 2012 – Aug 2013.

\***Maureen Romer, DDS, MPA**, and **Denise Frances, DMD**, ASDOH, “A Day for Special Smiles,” Arizona Developmental Disabilities Council, \$21,172, Oct 2012 – July 2013.

\***Debra Loguda Summers**, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, and **Brian F. Degenhardt, DO, C-NMM/OMM, C-OFP**, A.T. Still Research Institute, “The Legacy Project,” AAOA Special Projects Fund, \$2,000, Jan 2013 – Oct 2013.

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## Recently Released Research Grant Opportunities

The following table lists RFAs, PAs, and PARs recently released by the National Institutes of Health. If any of these opportunities are of interest to you, contact the Department of Sponsored Programs or Research Support at ext. 2860. Grant guidelines with submission deadlines and information for these and other opportunities are available via the NIH at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>.

PROGRAM TITLE	FUNDING MECHANISM	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER / WEB LINK
Drug Discovery for Nervous System Disorders	R21	<a href="#">PAR-13-049</a>
NIDCD Small Grant Program	R03	<a href="#">PAR-13-057</a>
Estimating the Costs of Supporting Primary Care Practice Transformation	R03	<a href="#">RFA-HS-13-003</a>
AHRQ Health Services Research Projects	R01	<a href="#">PA-13-045</a>
AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants	R18	<a href="#">PA-13-046</a>
NIA Clinical Trial Planning Grant Program	R34	<a href="#">PAR-13-040</a>
Technology Development for Protein Modeling	R01	<a href="#">PAR-13-033</a>
NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research	R21	<a href="#">PAR-13-023</a>
Early-Stage Innovative Molecular Analysis Technology Development for Cancer Research	R21	<a href="#">RFA-CA-13-001</a>
Early-Stage Development of Innovative Technologies for Biospecimen Science	R21	<a href="#">RFA-CA-13-003</a>

## NIH Clarifies Policy Concerning Disclosure Requirements for Travel

Via [NOT-OD-13-004](#), NIH provides policy clarification concerning Investigator disclosure of reimbursed or sponsored travel as related to the new Public Health Service regulations that are addressed in ATSU General Order 20-117 addressing financial conflict of interest (FCOI).

It remains NIH's position that Investigators must disclose their Significant Financial Interests (SFIs), including reimbursed or sponsored travel, no later than at the time of application over the previous 12-month period (initial disclosure). This is consistent with the disclosure requirement that applies to all other SFIs.

Per [ATSU General Order 20-117](#), sponsored travel is defined as travel expenses that are paid on behalf of the Investigator and not reimbursed to the Investigator so that the exact monetary value may not be readily available. As with other SFIs, the Investigator must disclose his/her interests, as well as those of the Investigator's spouse and dependent children, that reasonably appear to be related to the Investigator's institutional responsibilities.

The initial disclosure of SFIs over the previous 12-month period provides baseline information to allow

ATSU to take into account whether Investigators have an ongoing financial relationship with an entity providing a payment or reimbursement or whether the payment or reimbursement was limited in duration. Once Investigators have made their initial disclosure, they are required to update their disclosures within 30 days of discovering or acquiring a new SFI and annually during the period of award.

Following disclosure, ATSU's FCOI Institutional Official will determine if further information, such as the monetary value of the travel, is needed. For more information on matters related to ATSU General Order 20-117, contact John Heard, PhD, Vice President, Research, Grants, & Information Systems, who serves as the University's FCOI Institutional Official.

## NCCAM Provides Research Training and Career Development Assistance

NCCAM recently announced the launch of new resources for Research Training and Career Development on its website. The website now features a more user-friendly layout along with expanded information. See <http://nccam.nih.gov/training?nav=upd>.

# New Opportunities in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)

AHRQ intends to promote several new initiatives by publishing Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) to solicit applications for research on Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR). These projects will support PCOR efforts in many areas, including health care interventions in real world settings, advanced use of the research findings by diverse populations, development of effective patient registries and training and career development for the next generation of researchers.

AHRQ is providing advance notice in an effort to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop meaningful collaborations and responsive projects. The FOAs are expected to be published beginning in early 2013. The following are brief descriptions of the planned FOAs.

**Patient-Generated Health Outcomes Data and Clinical Decision Support Using Smart Device Technology** - Projects funded under this FOA will examine the feasibility of using patient-generated outcome data collected from home medical devices, mobile communication platforms, and other smart devices to improve clinical decision making and create a registry of patient-generated health outcomes.

**Enhancing Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Data Resources** - These one-year pilot projects build on substantial AHRQ investments in CER infrastructure. The goal of this FOA is to plan for updating and enhancing existing data resources to conduct future CER and move the data infrastructure to self-sustaining models.

**Institutional Mentored Career Development Award Program in PCOR** - This FOA will launch a multi-year effort to support the development of patient-centered outcomes researchers in academic and applied settings. The program will combine didactic and experiential opportunities, focusing on the generation, adoption and spread of new scientific evidence.

**Researcher Training and Workforce Development in Methods and Standards for Conducting Patient-Centered Health Outcomes Research Studies** - The objective of this FOA is to provide basic, advanced, and experiential training on the methods to conduct patient-centered outcomes research, particularly prospective observational research, registries, clinical trials, and systematic reviews. Projects will include both training and workforce development. In addition, the training program will use the existing suite of comparative effectiveness research/PCOR methods tools as instructional material.

**Individual Mentored Career Development Award Program in PCOR** - AHRQ will provide support for a sustained period of protected time for intensive research career development for individual investigators in academic or applied settings, leading to research independence in the field of PCOR. The training of clinical and research doctorates will focus on the generation and translation of new scientific evidence and analytic tools.

**Electronic Data Methods (EDM) Forum: Phase II** - The next phase of EDM Forum will expand its interactions to other electronic data infrastructure projects that are conducting PCOR and CER, Quality Improvement (QI), and using Health Information Technology (HIT) to support routine clinical care.

**Bringing Evidence to Stakeholders for Translation (BEST) to Primary Care** - This FOA will expand the current AHRQ dissemination programs to patients and providers in primary care settings. Funded projects will focus on an approach to dissemination called practice facilitation, which has been shown in controlled trials to nearly triple the adoption of evidence-based guidelines in primary care. Projects will connect existing practice facilitation programs to selected patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) networks and national dissemination efforts at AHRQ.

**Disseminating Patient Centered Outcomes Research to Improve Healthcare Delivery Systems** - This FOA draws on AHRQ's proven method of using existing networks of providers and other key stakeholders to disseminate, translate, and implement delivery system evidence. This FOA will fund grants to broad-based, pre-established networks of providers and other stakeholders with established relationships, infrastructures, and dissemination channels with a documented track record of successfully taking proven practices to scale or of implementing broad delivery system change.

**Deliberative Approaches for Patient Involvement in Implementing Evidence-Based Health Care** - Projects will use a deliberative approach, based on findings of the AHRQ Community Forum deliberative methods experiment, to gather input from patients on a complex topic related to the implementation of evidence-based health-care decision making.

Additional information and links to these pending FOAs will be published in a future issue of the *ATSU Grants & You* newsletter once the programs are officially released.

## AACOM Medical Education and Research Grants Due in February

The AACOM Grants Program provides topic-specific medical education research and institutional research grants. Researchers are invited to request up to \$10,000 for collaborative research projects or up to \$5,000 for single campus research or smaller collaborative studies. Grants are awarded for a period of 18 months and are not renewable. Quarterly financial statements and a final report are required at the end of the grant period.

Applicants must be educators at Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, including OPTI programs. Priority will be given to projects that provide the potential for inter-institutional collaboration. Proposals with specific, feasible strategies for continuing or sustaining the project/activity beyond the grant period will also be given preference.

The 2013 application deadline is February 24. Information and a [link to the application system](#) are located at [www.aacom.org](http://www.aacom.org). ATSU investigators are asked to notify the Office of Sponsored Programs of your intent to apply by January 14, particularly if you anticipate requesting a quality assurance review or assistance with the electronic submission process.



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

## AOA Research Fellowship

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: January 30, 2013

The AOA Council on Research has issued a call for Research Fellowship Applications. The fellowship year starts August 1, 2013, and ends July 31, 2014. Awards are for \$10,000 for a one-year project. Research Fellows will receive a stipend of \$5,000 and sponsoring institutions will receive \$5,000. The AOA awards a limited number of fellowships each year.

The AOA [Research Handbook](#) contains the criteria and instructions for submission. Fellowship applications are accepted [online](#) only. [Instructions](#) for online submission can be found at [www.osteopathic.org](http://www.osteopathic.org): click “Professional Development,” “Quality and Research,” “Research and Grants,” and “2013 Research Fellowship Applications.”

The AOA Research Fellowship Program is designed to support research training for the applicant and will enable the applicant to conduct a basic science or clinical research project that will make a contribution to osteopathic medicine. The fellowship provides seed funding to encourage an osteopathic physician or physician-in-training to contribute to research throughout his/her career in osteopathic medicine.

The fellowship involves completion of a research project under the direction of a sponsor. Both the sponsor and applicant accept responsibility for conduct of the project and the reporting of the scientific results attained. A portion of the fellowship program may be conducted at an institution other than the sponsoring institution under supervision of a consultant approved by the sponsor.

Contact: Gloria Dillard, MPH, Manager, Division of Research Development, at [gdillard@osteopathic.org](mailto:gdillard@osteopathic.org) or call at (800) 6221-1773, Ext. 8006.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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is the season  
which engages the  
whole world in a  
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~Hamilton Wright Mabie

