

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER

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## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: ROSETTE CHAKKALAKAL, MD, MHS

### **Rosette Chakkalakal, MD, MHS**

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine,  
Emory University School of Medicine



Dr. Rosette Chakkalakal joined Emory in December 2021 as an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Chakkalakal conducts diabetes translational research focused on reducing the burden of type 2 diabetes in high-risk populations. With funding from PCORI, NIH, and CDC/Tennessee Department of Health, she has led studies analyzing type 2 diabetes medication use in the National Patient Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet); testing strategies to improve type 2 diabetes prevention and management in clinics serving low-income communities; examining peripartum weight management in women with gestational diabetes; and evaluating implementation and dissemination of the National Diabetes Prevention Program.

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## HIRING NOW

**The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Faculty - Apply Now!**

### **Assistant Professor**

Emory University's Department of Surgery seeks a full-time epidemiologist or health services researcher at the rank of Assistant Professor to join a robust team centered on improving surgical health outcomes through innovative and rigorous scientific research. The incumbent will be associated with the Health Services Research Center within the School of Medicine, which includes a focus on developing pragmatic investigations around healthcare access and quality of care with applications in a number of potential surgical disciplines (e.g., pediatric surgery, oncology, GI, transplant, etc). Candidates should possess a strong interest in the field of health services research and have specific methodological expertise in at least one of the following areas: qualitative research methods, quality measurement and metrics, clinical decisions science, behavioral sciences, comparative effectiveness research, and/or dissemination & implementation research, with a developed emphasis in surgery health services and outcomes research.

**Please check out our [website](#) for details on how to apply and for more information on careers in HSR.**

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**The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Staff - Apply Now!**

### **Assistant Epidemiologist**

The Assistant Epidemiologist will be responsible for assisting with the program management and epidemiologic aspects of the NIH-funded Reducing Disparities in Access to KidNey Transplantation (RaDIANT) Studies with a focus on clinical epidemiology, social determinants of health, and health services research methods. The candidate will work closely with the Director of the Emory Health Services Research (HSR) Center, a cooperative initiative of the departments of medicine and surgery of the Emory University School of Medicine, which is committed to advancing healthcare access, quality of healthcare delivery, and health outcomes of patients and populations. The candidate would work on these projects, in addition to other research by faculty throughout the departments of surgery and medicine related to health services research.

### **Post-Doctoral Fellow**

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. This position is grant-funded and renewable on an annual basis depending on performance. The fellowship provides formal and informal training in epidemiologic methods, health surveillance data collection, analysis, and dissemination, and practical experience working with community partners across the nation to support a mission to improve access to healthcare. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Now!**

### **Senior Program Coordinator**

The Emory Department of Surgery seeks an ambitious and self-motivated individual to serve as a full-time senior program coordinator in support of a robust team centered on improving health outcomes through innovative and rigorous scientific research. This position supports the Health Services Research Center and serves as a member of the Transplant Outcomes Research team, which includes a focus on developing pragmatic investigations around healthcare access and quality of care. Candidates should possess a strong interest in the field of public health, epidemiology, or business administration for research.

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## HIRING NOW - HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH FACULTY

### **Epidemiologist/Health Services Researcher**

Emory School of Medicine - OBGYN Department

The Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, is recruiting a full-time Epidemiologist/Health Services Researcher. The position will hold a rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position will be within the Division of Research and will work closely with faculty members across several clinical divisions.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

### **Director of Clinical Outcomes Research & Public Health**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

The Emory Department of Pediatrics and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta are seeking an individual with a strong track record in child health related outcomes research to grow this area of research within The Emory+Children's Pediatric Institute. The chosen candidate will lead efforts to expand outcomes and health services research relevant to child health in the Center for Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH). CORPH serves as a focal point for investigators engaged in outcomes research across disciplines providing a seminar series, funding for pilot projects, access to biostatistics and bioinformatics support and multiple collaborative opportunities. The candidate will have the opportunity to leverage many available resources including multiple pediatric campuses and institutional partnerships to enhance outcomes research through improving data access and analytic help for investigators, and educating junior faculty in outcomes research approaches and methodologies. We seek an individual who is familiar with and actively engaged in research funded by extramural agencies including NIH, AHRQ, CDC, PCORI, and other sources of funding for health services and outcomes research.

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and Department of Surgery

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research Seminar

"Telemedicine in the time of COVID"

**Wed | 03/23/2022 | 2PM ET**

**Speaker: Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD, PhD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Family and Preventive Medicine  
Emory University School of Medicine



Dr. Kulshreshtha (aka Dr. K) is an Assistant Professor at Emory University School of Medicine in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. Dr. K is interested in health disparities and prevention of heart disease, and dementia. In addition to inpatient and outpatient clinical responsibilities, Dr. K is also involved locally and internationally with outreach programs to improve risk factor knowledge in the community. He teaches courses in evidence-based medicine and has mentored more than 30 residents and students from medical, public health, and undergraduate programs at Emory.

**Register here:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kUiT0f3iQ9eIXg08US1D4w](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kUiT0f3iQ9eIXg08US1D4w)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research & Development Cyberseminars

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

The Health Services Research & Development division of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs has a plethora cyberseminars every month. Click [here](#) to view upcoming and past sessions. Below are some upcoming seminars.

#### **Tuesday, March 08, 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET**

HSR&D Career Development Award Enhancement Initiative

"The Elevator Pitch: Sharing Your Work Concisely and with Wide Appeal"

by Mark Hager, PhD ; Julie Weitlauf, PhD

Register [here](#)

#### **Monday, March 14, 2:00pm - 3:00pm ET**

Advanced Qualitative Methods hosted by the Qualitative Methods Learning Collaborative

"Explaining Complex Outcomes Using Qualitative Data: Pairing Qualitative and Configurational Methods To Evaluate Veteran Community Reintegration"

by Edward Miech, EdD ; Nicholas Rattray, PhD

Register [here](#)

#### **Monday, March 28, 3:00pm - 4:00pm ET**

VIReC Good Data Practices

"Access to Data Series: Research Access to VA Data (Session 1 of 3)"

by Angela Jannotta, BA ; Linda Kok, MA

Register [here](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference

Thursday, March 3 - Friday, March 4, 2022 | Callaway Resort & Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia

This multi-day conference featured talks from top researchers across the region, dynamic poster sessions, breakout sessions on hot topics such as health equity, infectious disease, and health services, and multiple opportunities for networking at Callaway Resort & Gardens.

Registration is \$75 per person (\$35 for trainees). Fee includes attendance at scientific sessions and all breaks and meals.

Keynote Speaker:



**Joni L. Rutter, PhD**

Acting Director

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences  
National Institutes of Health

More information can be found [here](#).

Registration for this event can be found [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Society for Epidemiological Research Mid-Year Meeting

Thursday, March 3 - Friday, March 4, 2022 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### "Intersecting pandemics: COVID-19 + health disparities"

The past few years have been unprecedented for many epidemiologists and biostatisticians. The COVID-19 pandemic revealed longstanding deficiencies in the public health system, especially in the U.S., and exacerbated pre-existing health disparities. In the 2022 SER mid-year meeting, we will focus on the experiences of applied epidemiologists as well as notable research projects undertaken in the past year related to the pandemic, health disparities, or their intersection. Several talks will center on Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a prototypical urban location to highlight the local response to both pandemics.

SER is pleased to offer Mid-Year Meetings held via web conference. Invited presenters will present live on-site with attendees viewing via web conference. Individuals from the host institution(s) and public health departments/agencies may attend in person based on available space.

#### Registration Fees

Virtual Attendance:

Free to all 2022 SER members

In Person Attendance:

Students - \$35 per day

Non-Student - \$75 per day

Visit the website [here](#) for in-person and virtual registration, to view the agenda, and for more information regarding this meeting.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APHA at 150 — Access to Care: A Retrospective

American Public Health Association

**Tues | 03/08/2022 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST**

This APHA webinar — part of the year-long 150th Anniversary celebration — will highlight the critically important issue of access to care.

Throughout their history, APHA has supported every citizen's right to quality health care. A panel of distinguished speakers will discuss the significance and impact of the passage and implementation of Medicare/Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, and the yet to be realized goal of the instituting a single payer system in the United States.

#### Webinar speakers:

- Georges Benjamin, MD, Executive Director, APHA
- Theodore M. Brown, PhD, Professor Emeritus of History and Medical Humanities, University of Rochester
- Carmen Rita Nevarez, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Health Leadership & Practice Director, [www.Dialogue4Health.org](http://www.Dialogue4Health.org); Sr. VP Emeritus, External Relations & Preventive Medicine, Public Health Institute; Past President, APHA
- Walter H. Tsou, MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Pennsylvania; Past President, American Public Health Association

View the event [here](#) for registration.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Addressing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Mental Health Care  
Among Youth: The Potential of School Mental Health Services**

Fri | 03/11/2022 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM ET

**Speaker: Janet Cummings, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
Rollins School of Public Health  
Emory University



Registration details can be found [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2022 Health Datapalooza and National Health Policy

#### Conference

AcademyHealth

**Monday, April 4 - Tuesday, April 5, 2022 | Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA**

The joint Health Datapalooza and National Health Policy Conference harnesses and strengthens the synergies that exist between the data and policy worlds and offers innovative solutions to directly confront the challenges, opportunities, and threats facing U.S. health care. Originally two independent events, the Health Datapalooza and the National Health Policy Conference (NHPC) were first presented jointly in 2020. The combined event established and reinforced the professional connection that exists between the health data and health policy communities.

The co-location continues to create exciting, potential synergies between each event. Co-locating NHPC with the Health Datapalooza recognizes that health data innovation is now an integral part of all efforts to transform health care and will benefit from bringing new voices and perspectives from the policy world into the broader community of Health Datapalooza. Co-location also recognizes the Health Datapalooza's traditional emphasis on the ways federal and state policy and regulatory bodies generate, hold, use, govern and release data.

As a registrant of either event, you will be able to move freely between each event (if you choose) - picking and choosing relevant sessions to attend.

Those unable to attend in-person can join a virtual option that includes live streaming for all plenaries and 12 virtual break-out sessions. Virtual content will be available to all registrants for 30 days post event.

Event details and registration can be found [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Emory Open School Institute for Healthcare Improvement Case Competition

Save the date for the inaugural Emory Open School IHI case competition! This competition gives graduate students across Emory and Georgia Tech the opportunity to develop solutions for improving access to care and healthcare equity in our community. A cash prize pool of \$7,500 will be awarded to the winning teams, with a portion of the winnings going to implementing the solution within the designated healthcare system. This competition is sponsored by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and the Emory- Georgia Tech Health Innovation Program. Please refer to the flyer below for additional information.

Start date: April 6, 2022

Final Presentations: April 19, 2022

If you have any questions, e-mail [Julie.mara.shabto@emory.edu](mailto:Julie.mara.shabto@emory.edu) or [katharine.nianhua.woo.rainer@emory.edu](mailto:katharine.nianhua.woo.rainer@emory.edu)

SAVE THE DATE

# EMORY OPEN SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT CASE COMPETITION

Participate in a multi-disciplinary competition that allows graduate students to develop solutions for improving access to care and healthcare equity in our community

**START DATE: APRIL 6, 2022**  
**FINAL PRESENTATIONS: APRIL 19**

Free to participate  
Teams must be 4-6 students  
and represent more than two  
graduate programs

Cash prize pool of \$7,500

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 20th Annual William C. Wood Research Symposium

**Thurs | 04/14/2022 | 7:00AM - 11:30 AM ET**

The 20th Annual William C. Wood Research Symposium will showcase the basic and clinical science research of the Emory Department of Surgery's students, residents, and both clinical and post-doctoral fellows. First and second place cash awards will be given for best oral presentations and posters in both clinical science and basic science categories. *The format of this event is yet to be determined.*

The keynote address will be delivered by Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD, who is the David C. Sabiston, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Surgery; Chair, Department of Surgery; Professor of Surgery; Professor in Pediatrics; and Professor in the Department of Immunology at Duke University School of Medicine. In addition to his clinical transplant practice, Dr. Kirk has published over 300 scientific manuscripts, and continues NIH, DoD, and FDA-sponsored investigations in organ transplantation and immune management. Prior to Duke, he served as Vice Chair for Surgical Research at Emory from 2007-2014.



Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD

**Click [here](#) to learn more about this event .**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 8th Annual Health Services Research Day

The Georgia CTSA and Emory Health Services Research Center

Wed | 05/04/2022 | Emory School of Medicine Building, Auditorium 110

Save the date for the Georgia CTSA and Emory Health Services Research Center 8th Annual Health Services Research Day - a symposium and networking opportunity where researchers learn about ongoing quality, effectiveness, and value-based research activities across the state of Georgia.

For more information including the agenda, visit the Georgia CTSA website [here](#).

Register for this event here.

#### Keynote Speaker:

#### Elizabeth McGlynn, PhD

Professor of Health Science Systems Executive  
Director, Center for Effectiveness and Safety  
Research Vice President, Kaiser Permanente  
Research



#### Call for Abstracts

Oral and poster presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts. Abstract submission is not exclusive and is allowed at other conferences.

#### **Abstract Submission Deadline: March 7, 2022**

View examples of successfully submitted abstracts [here](#).

Questions? Contact:

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Society for Epidemiological Research Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, June 15 - Friday, June 17, 2022 | Chicago, Illinois**

Join the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) for the Annual Meeting June 15-17, 2022, in Chicago, Illinois.

Discounted conference registration rates are available through May 13, 2022. This includes discounts for SER members and an additional discount, from normal SER meetings, for Student and Early Career attendees. All attendees are encouraged to register early to ensure they receive the discounted rates!

Activities include:

- professional development sessions
- symposium sessions

Latebreaker Abstract Submission:

**Deadline: March 4, 2022 (11:00am EST)**

Notifications will be sent by: May 4, 2022

Abstract Submission Policy:

Abstracts derived from papers already published, either in print or in an online format, are not eligible for consideration to present at SER. Papers accepted but not yet published may be submitted, but in the event that the paper is published in advance of the SER meeting, the abstract will be withdrawn from presentation.

Visit the conference website [here](#) for abstract submission and conference details.

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## WEBINARS

### Emory School of Medicine Grand Rounds

**School of Medicine Grand Rounds occur every Tuesday from 12PM - 1PM.**

Grand Rounds are offered in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium (2E) from September through June. We encourage faculty from all divisions, residents, fellows, and medical students to attend. Each presentation is followed by a brief Q&A session.

Medicine Grand Rounds presentations are broadcast to several Emory sites around Atlanta.

- Decatur Clinic
- Emory Clinic at 1525 Clifton Road, 4th Floor Conference Room #477
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital, Administration Boardroom
- Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Saint Joseph's Hospital Auditorium
- Emory University Hospital Midtown, Davis-Fischer Classroom 3
- Grady, Faculty Office Building, 101
- Grady, Ponce De Leon Center Room #354
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 6th floor Corner Conference Room

Subscribe to the Grand Round mailing list here:

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme-grand-rounds.html>

Archived session can be viewed [here](#).

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## WEBINARS

### Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

**Surgical Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 7AM - 8AM.**

Surgical Grand Rounds are held on Thursday mornings in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, with the option to attend and participate virtually via Zoom. The EUH Auditorium is located on the 2nd floor of the hospital, E-Wing, Room E205.

To be added to the email list for the monthly grand rounds schedules, contact Sean Moore, Communications Manager for the Department of Surgery, at [srmoore@emory.edu](mailto:srmoore@emory.edu). CME credits are given for documented attendance.

#### **March 3, 2022**

##### **15th Annual Robert B. Smith III Visiting Professorship: Innovations in Surgery**

Presented by Benjamin Ware Starnes, MD

#### **March 10, 2022**

##### **12th Annual Robert A. Bays Lectureship: Selected History of Maxillofacial Surgery**

Presented by Shahid R. Aziz, DMD, MD

#### **March 17, 2022**

##### **Finding Our Funny Bones: The Past, Present, and Future of Humor in Medicine**

Presented by LeslieAnn S. Kao, MD

#### **March 24, 2022**

##### **J.C. Thoroughman Visiting Professorship: Bedside to Bench and Back - A Journey to Develop and Test Novel Therapies for GI Cancer**

Presented by Andrew M. Lowy, MD

#### **March 31, 2022**

##### **Manner, Morals, and Medical Care**

Presented by Barry D. Silverman, MD

Information on upcoming Surgical Grand Rounds can be found [here](#).

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 2022 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

The 2022 Annual Research Meeting is organized around 21 themes and five submission types. All individual abstracts and research panel submissions undergo blinded peer review. Submissions for policy roundtables and critical and emerging issues in health services research are not blinded.

#### Late-Breaking Abstracts:

- Submission Deadline: **Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET**

#### Submission Types:

- Call for Abstracts Sessions
- Panels on Critical and Emerging Issues in HSR
- Policy Roundtables
- Research Panels
- Student Posters

The conference will be taking place June 4 - June 7, 2022 in Washington, D.C.

For more information, visit the website [here](#).



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 11th Annual Southeastern Pediatric Reserch Conference

#### Eligibility

- Any child health researcher can submit abstracts, including students, trainees, staff and faculty.
- Abstracts submitted to other conferences are welcome.
- You may submit more than one abstract.
- All authors must approve the abstract before it is submitted.
- Abstracts should represent your own original research project. Technology abstracts should represent novel or existing research projects, and should not be advertisements of currently available technology.

#### Requirements

- Abstracts must include the following sections: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Maximum 350 words not including the title and authors.
- Plain text only: no figures, graphs or tables.
- Students, fellows and residents - include the name of at least one mentor in your author list. Make sure your mentor approves your abstract before you submit it!
- Do not submit duplicate abstracts. If you need to make a change after you've submitted your abstract, email your change to Kelcey Little (kelcey.little@emory.edu)

**The abstract submission deadline is April 1, 2022, at 1:00 PM.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority.

This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.

While they will consider research on various aspects of health equity, they prioritize studies of interventions that are designed to reduce race-based disparities (e.g., by confronting a root cause of disparities or targeting benefits to those experiencing the greatest burdens). RWJF is particularly interested in strategies focused on developing healthy and equitable communities; supporting the needs of children, families, and caregivers; and fostering alignment among health care, public health, and social service systems.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz ([nicole.dancz@emory.edu](mailto:nicole.dancz@emory.edu)) to inform them of your intent to submit.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit the [website here](#).**

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Accepting Applications for Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) Training Grant

Clinical and Translational Research Training

The Georgia CTSA TL1 Program provides outstanding opportunities for clinical and translational research (CTR) training for predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees at the Georgia CTSA partner institutions: Emory University (Emory), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), and University of Georgia (UGA). The program is focused on providing didactic and mentored research training for predoctoral (medical students, PhD students, PharmD students) and postdoctoral (resident and fellow physicians, PhD postdocs, PharmD residents) trainees interested in a career focused on clinical and/or translational research relevant to human health.

Applicants admitted into the TL1 program receive the following:

- Stipend: One year of predoctoral or postdoctoral stipend support and health insurance based on the NIH NRSA scale.
- Tuition: Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine MSCR program or Emory CPTR). (MSCR/CPTR coursework begins August 2022).
- Travel: A total of \$1,000 is provided to each TL1 awardee for travel to the Georgia CTSA Southeastern Regional Conference in Feb-March 2022 and the Translational Science Scientific Meeting in April 2022 to present their research in progress or research findings

**Postdoctoral TL1 application deadline: March 15, 2022**

For more information on how to apply to the TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's [website](#).

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### Now Open: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting Scholarships

AcademyHealth is pleased to announce that we are now offering two scholarship opportunities for the Annual Research Meeting. These opportunities provide free registration and travel for successful applicants to attend the meeting on June 4-7, 2022 in Washington, DC.

#### **Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship**

Designed to encourage professional and educational development in health services research and policy among student members, this scholarship commemorates the dedication of Alice S. Hersh, the founding executive director of the Association for Health Services Research (AHSR).

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

#### **AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Program**

The AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Program supports the professional development of underrepresented racial/ethnic minority groups in the field of health services research (HSR). This year five scholarships are available, plus one additional scholarship designated specifically for nurses enrolled in doctorate or post-doctorate programs

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 7, 2022 11:59PM ET**



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**School of Medicine Imagine, Innovate, and Impact (I3)**

### **Nexus Research Awards**

The Dean of the Emory School of Medicine (SOM) is soliciting proposals to develop new interdisciplinary research projects that have the potential to impact health or generate biomedical knowledge. In the current round, grants will be considered for:

**I3 Nexus Research Awards:** Proposals to spur interdisciplinary research are solicited. The I3 Nexus Research Awards will provide seed money to fundamental biological and translational investigators for obtaining sufficient data to ultimately develop external collaborative funding applications, and to investigators who may not otherwise engage in multi- and interdisciplinary research. The goal is to take programs to the level at which extramural funding may be pursued. **These awards require interdisciplinary team collaboration, with at least one collaborator outside of the home department/division (within the SOM) who brings a different discipline, expertise, or methodology to the project.**

**Funding Availability** - Award amounts are as follows:

- I3 Nexus Research Awards: Awards will be made in \$25,000 increments, up to a total of \$125,000 in total direct costs. Budgets should be rounded-off to the nearest \$25,000 increment.
- The total number of awards to be made is variable based on merit and funds requested; a maximum of \$500,000 will be awarded in this round.

Proposals are due **March 24, 2022 by 5:00 pm.**

View the award RFP [here](#) for more information.

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### Pediatric Research Alliance Pilots

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University offer pilot grants for faculty and centers in the Pediatric Research Alliance. These pilots are designed to stimulate new research projects, build new collaborations, and increase extramural funding for pediatric research.

Prioritized areas of research: Big Data, Cellular Therapies, Health Services Research, Therapeutic Innovation, Pediatric Technologies

**PURPOSE:** To stimulate new research projects, build new collaborations, and increase extramural funding for pediatric research. Proposals should be aimed towards generating preliminary data for subsequent extramural grant applications.

**TYPES & AMOUNTS:** Three types of awards are available:

- Type 1: Junior Faculty Focused (JFF) Award - \$50,000 per award
- Type 2: Center Award - \$50,000 per award
- Type 3: Program Planning Pilot (P\*3) Awards - up to \$100,000 per award
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**PROJECT PERIOD:** October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Deadlines for all award types:

- LOI deadline: **April 15, 6pm ET**
- Full proposal deadline: July 1, 6pm ET

More information can be found [here](#). The RFA can be found [here](#).



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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### American Association of Public Health Annual Meeting & Expo

The American Public Health Association is now accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the 150th Annual Meeting and Expo in Boston, Nov. 6-9, 2022. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on the meeting theme — "150 Years of Creating the Healthiest Nation: Leading the Path Toward Equity" — and current and emerging public health issues.

For 2022, APHA is using Hubb as our new abstract submission system. You can log in with your current APHA account (members and non-members) or create a new account if you have no previous account with APHA.

APHA 2022 will be an in-person meeting.

For general presenter questions, please email [presenters@apha.org](mailto:presenters@apha.org).

Review the Call for Abstracts for each [APHA member group](#). Once you determine where your abstract best fits, follow the link to the online submission form.

#### 2022 Timeline and Deadlines:

- **April 30: Abstract submission deadline - 11:59 PM (PDT)**
- **June 27:** Abstract status notification email sent to all submitters.
- **Nov. 5:** APHA 2022 Pre-Meeting Sessions and Events
- **Nov. 6 - 9:** APHA 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo in Boston, MA

For more information, click [here](#).



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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Apply Now: Conference Grants Focused on Advancing Health Services Research from AHRQ

AHRQ is accepting applications from organizations or individuals seeking funds to sponsor conferences to advance health service research. Applications may focus on research development; research design and methodology; dissemination and implementation; and research training, infrastructure and career development.

AHRQ is especially interested in supporting conferences that demonstrate strategies that include plans for disseminating complementary conference materials and products beyond the participants attending the event. Regionally-based conferences are acceptable with the expectation that plans will be developed for national dissemination. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a website, and seeking formal opportunities to discuss conference information with others.

The agency invites applications from eligible public or nonprofit private colleges or universities, including minority-serving institutions of higher education, or individuals with the knowledge and resources to carry out research as program directors or principal investigators. Applicants from historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Asian-American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions and Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Click [here](#) to view the announcement in the AHRQ website.

Click [here](#) to access the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

For questions, email [R13conf@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:R13conf@ahrq.hhs.gov).



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Apply Now: NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute

The HDRI aims to support the research career development of promising early-career minority health/health disparities research scientists and stimulate research in the disciplines supported by health disparities science. Applications will only be accepted from individuals who meet [NIH's early-stage investigator \(ESI\) eligibility criteria](#). The program features lectures on minority health and health disparities research, small group discussions, mock grant review, and seminars. Institute participants will have the opportunity to meet with NIH scientific staff engaged in related health disparities research across the various NIH Institutes and Centers. Lecture and seminar topics focus on the etiology of health disparities, research design, methods and measurement, and intervention and implementation research. Participants will receive consultation on developing a research interest into an application—R21, R01, K award—and preparing research strategies and methodologies for proposed studies.

#### How to Apply:

All applications must be submitted via the [HDRI application portal](#) by the due date; emailed applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to apply before the deadline since late submissions will not be accepted.

- **HDRI application portal closes: March 14, 2022, 5:00 p.m. ET.**
- HDRI acceptance notifications sent by June 1, 2022

For questions or more information, email [HDRI@nih.gov](mailto:HDRI@nih.gov).

FAQs can be found [here](#).

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE)

Are you interested in joining an informal community for collaborative biostatisticians/data analysts to share ideas, information, and advice and to facilitate professional development? If so, please complete this interest form to join Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE) [here](#). ACBE meets monthly on the third Thursday at noon via Zoom and we would love to have you join us! Contact Christina Mehta ([christina.mehta@emory.edu](mailto:christina.mehta@emory.edu)) for more information.

### Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory (NEISE)

NEISE is a network that encourages interdisciplinary research opportunities to harness the intellectual resources of Emory University and Greater Atlanta to create solutions for sustainable and resilient communities, while enriching the faculty and student experience. The mission of NEISE is to improve population health by conducting rigorous, evidence-based, and actionable research on implementing programs and informing policies in the US and abroad.

Check out their website [here](#) to get involved and access resources.

### Healthcare Innovation Program

The Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) supports and enhances the activities of faculty, staff, and units throughout the region to create, disseminate, and apply knowledge about healthcare service and delivery in order to benefit society. Explore existing health services research projects, news and events from partner organizations [here](#).



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### Access to the COVID-19 Data Analytics Platform

Researchers studying COVID-19 can now access an innovative new analytics platform that contains clinical data from the electronic health records of people who were tested for coronavirus or who have had related symptoms. As part of NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Data Enclave, the data within this source will help scientists study COVID 19 and answer clinically important questions about COVID-19 that they could not have answered previously, including potential risk factors, protective factors, and long-term health consequences.

More information and how to submit access requests can be found here:

<https://ncats.nih.gov/news/releases/2020/access-to-N3C-COVID-19-data-analytics-platform-now-open>

### Grant Support

The new Georgia CTSA Grant Wise service offers the opportunity for one to receive one-on-one feedback and support with grant writing from experienced senior faculty. This resource is available to faculty of institutions within the Georgia CTSA (Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia). All grant types are welcome to submit a request for guidance.

#### Receive support with:

- Developing a timeline
- Reviewing Specific Aims
- Writing/editing the text
- Responding to reviewers

Requests can be submitted to the [online form](#).

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### Surgical Outcomes Club

The Surgical Outcomes Club is a consortium of surgeons and scientists interested in advancing health services and outcomes research in surgery. Officially launched at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in 2005, SOC provides a virtual and real meeting place for investigators addressing some of the most pressing clinical and policy issues facing the surgical profession today.

SOC aims to facilitate networking with established surgical outcome researchers and provide a platform for fostering collaborations. It will also serve as a clearinghouse for educational materials and other resources for surgeons wishing to learn more about the field.

Check out their website [here](#) and become a member.

### Episheet

Spreadsheets for the Analysis of Epidemiologic Data: <https://rtihs.org/episheet>

Episheet is a spreadsheet workbook that evolved from a collection of programs for first-generation programmable calculators (Epidemiologic Analysis with a Programmable Calculator, by Kenneth J. Rothman and John D. Boice, Jr.) It comprises various analyses for epidemiologic data, including confounding control by stratification of rate data, risk data, and case-control data, study size and power computation, standardization, analysis of matched case-control data, analysis of seasonal trends, computation of exact confidence limits for selected measures, meta-analysis, and more. The file is free to download and share.

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### **Duke University School of Medicine Summer Institute 2022**

Build your foundational knowledge in population health sciences; approach your research from different perspectives; better understand your context; and be more innovative in your proposals, design, and analysis. The Department of Population Health Services faculty will teach these skills and more at the Department of Population Health Sciences Virtual Summer Institute, June 13-17 and June 20-24. Registration closes Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Register and learn more information [here](#).

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## WHAT ARE WE READING?

[Systemic And Structural Racism: Definitions, Examples, Health Damages, And Approaches To Dismantling](#)



[Racial And Ethnic Disparities In Patient Experience Of Care Among Nonelderly Medicaid Managed Care Enrollees](#)

[Sick And Tired Of Being Excluded: Structural Racism In Disenfranchisement As A Threat To Population Health Equity](#)

[The Problem Of The Color Line: Spatial Access To Hospital Services For Minoritized Racial And Ethnic Groups](#)



[A scoping review of inequities in access to organ transplant in the United States](#)



[Association Between Neighborhood-Level Social Determinants of Health and Access to Pediatric Appendicitis Care](#)

[Trends in and Factors Associated With Out-of-Pocket Spending for COVID-19 Hospitalizations From March 2020 to March 2021](#)



[Combating Structural Inequities — Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Clinical and Translational Research](#)

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