



RESEARCH UPDATE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Responsible Research Practices**

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs wishes to remind researchers of responsibilities related to conduct of research.

 - All research involving human subjects must be reviewed and approved by the Burrell College Institutional Review Board (IRB) prior to data collection. Burrell College [SOP RSP.009](#) provides detailed information on Research Activities that Require IRB Review and Approval. The IRB meets monthly to review new protocols and can be contacted at IRB@bcomnm.org for additional information. Dr. Harald Stauss serves as IRB Chairperson.
 - All research involving biohazardous agents and recombinant DNA that is conducted in the College Research Laboratories must be reviewed and approved by the Burrell College Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). The IBC can be contacted at research@bcomnm.org for additional information. Dr. Michael Woods serves as IBC Chairperson.
 - Individuals wishing to publish case reports should consult the Burrell College SOP [RSP.001 Case Report Publication Guidance](#). IRB approval is typically not required for clinical case reports of three or fewer patients as long as criteria described in the SOP are met.
- **Be Aware of Possibly Predatory Journals**
 - Dr. Gosselink recently shared a weblink with faculty that lists of possibly [predatory journals](#). We are reproducing the link and cautioning authors to carefully look into the integrity of journal's publishing practice prior to submitting your manuscript. Please feel free to contact our office or the library if you need assistance with identifying journals that may be appropriate for you work.
- **October RAC Meeting Date Changed**
 - The October meeting of the Research Advisory Council has been changed from October 18 to October 23 from noon to 1:15 p.m. to allow members to join the Town Hall meeting at 1:30.
- **Time and Effort Reporting for Grants**
 - Time and effort reporting forms for investigators receiving salary support for grants will be sent out monthly beginning on November 1, 2020. We had previously sent these out quarterly. Please feel free to contact ORSP with questions.
- **COVID-19 Information for Researchers**
 - There have been no major changes in laboratory access since the last report.
 - [COVID-19 Research Guide](#) – The Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library provides access to a wide array of resources for researching COVID-19.
- **MS Teams Update**
 - We continue to build out our MS Teams channels. All members of the College community are welcome to join the [Research Office \(ORSP\) Team](#). All future RAC, IRB and IBC online meetings will be held in the MS Teams environment.
 - Individual private faculty channels are being established for those faculty with research office accounts. These channels will provide access to information like budget reports, essential correspondence, etc. We anticipate having the channels configured during the month of October.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dr. Ontiveros has been selected to participate in the Society of Research Administration Administrators International Practice of Research Administration & Management certificate program. The PRAM certificate focuses on the supervision and organization of research activities from an organization management perspective.
- Dr. Woods has been accepted into the 2020-2021 Leadership New Mexico Core Program. Core program sessions are designed to address current issues facing the state in areas of Healthcare, Economic Development, Environment & Natural Resources, and Crime & Justice.
- Dr. Stauss led an meeting with physiologists from New Mexico and west Texas to discuss the formation of a New Mexico/West Texas Chapter of the American Physiological Society. Other participants from Burrell College included Drs. Gosselink, del Corral, and Benoit. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Stauss for more information.

- Dr. Szalai has collaborated with investigators at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine on submission of a grant to the NIH.
- Dr. Benoit has been reappointed as Council Member emeritus on the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation. AAALAC International is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through voluntary accreditation and assessment programs. He has also been appointed as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*

MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH

- **Call for Faculty Summer Research Experience Projects**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is pleased to announce the 2021 Medical Student Summer Research Experience and is now soliciting projects from faculty. Included below is a link to the online [Application Form](#). Faculty projects are due on November 2, 2020 to be eligible for funding. Please contact Dr. Ontiveros with any questions.

Email: [S.J. Ontiveros, Ph.D.](mailto:S.J.Ontiveros,Ph.D.)

- **OMS-I Student Research Representative Named**

Elijah Ibadit has been elected as OMS-I Student Research Representative. As part of his responsibilities, Elijah will represent the student body on the Research Advisory Council.

RESEARCH LABORATORIES

- **Laboratory Standard Training**

[Laboratory Standard Training](#) will be offered online this fall. Completion of Laboratory Standard training is a requirement for individuals working in the BioScience Research Laboratory. The course is open to all faculty, staff, and students. Ms. Kalli Martinez will offer the Fall 2020 training in a live online session on October 30th at 1:00 p.m. [Registration](#) is open.

- **Research Laboratory Access**

The Research Laboratories are still operating at a reduced occupancy with social distancing measures in place. Please contact Dr. Woods or Kalli Martinez if you have any questions about Research Laboratory access.

Email: [M.Woods, Ph.D. and K. Martinez](mailto:M.Woods,Ph.D.andK.Martinez)

DATES AND DEADLINES

- Institutional Review Board (IRB) – September 25, 2020 @ 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
 - Deadline for submission of materials for September Meeting review is September 14, 2020
 - Email: IRB@bcomnm.org
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) – October 7, 2020, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Deadline for submission of materials for October Meeting review is September 24, 2020
 - Email: Research@bcomnm.org
- Research Advisory Council (RAC) - September 23, 2020, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
 - Research Advisory Council Monthly Meeting
 - Email: Research@bcomnm.org
- Laboratory Standard Training Course – October 30, 2020 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 - *Laboratory Standard Training is required for access to the BioScience Research Laboratory.*
 - Email: [Kalli Martinez](mailto:KalliMartinez)
- Faculty Summer Research Experience Proposals Due
 - Deadline for submission of projects: November 2, 2020
 - [Online Submission Form](#)
 - Contact: [S.J. Ontiveros, Ph.D.](mailto:S.J.Ontiveros,Ph.D.)
- [Distinguished Researcher Seminar Series](#)
 - November 13, 2020: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Robert Bjork, Ph.D. and Elizabeth Bjork, Ph.D.

POLICY & REGULATORY UPDATE

- **New or Updated College Research Policies & Procedures**
 - Institutional Policies
 - Standard Operating Procedures
 - [RSP.015 – Promoting Objectivity in Research](#)
 - *This new Burrell College SOP describes how the College enforces the Burrell College Policy B-1041 to ensure compliance with 42 CFR 50 Subpart F and 45 CFR94 as well as other sponsor requirements for reporting and managing Conflict of Interest.*
- **Human Subjects Research**
 - [Guidance](#) from the Office of Human Research Protection
- **Biosafety**
 - [Biological Safety Manual](#)
 - [Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan](#)
 - [CDC Biosafety Resources and Tools](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES and NOTICES

- Guidance on new proposal submission and related information is available in MS Teams and on the Research Office Website. Please submit a completed [Proposal Transmittal Routing Request](#) in advance of the deadline. Allow five (5) business days for institutional review and signatures.
- [NIH Weekly Funding Opportunities and Notices](#) – October 2, 2020
- American Osteopathic Association
 - [AOA Research Grants](#) for DOs, MDs, and PhDs
 - [Research Opportunities](#) for resident physicians, fellows and osteopathic medical students
- [Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services](#) (Search for Opportunities)
- **New Mexico SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit:** *Learn more about federal funding and resources, at Arrowhead Center's NM FAST virtual New Mexico SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit on December 9th. Federal program managers, defense representatives, experts, and local organizations who have a vested interest in driving innovation through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs will be on hand to walk you through the process.*
- [American College of Physicians New Mexico Chapter Annual Scientific Virtual Meeting](#) will be held October 15-17. Registration is open.
- [OMED 2020](#) will be held October 15-18 as a virtual conference. [Registration](#) is open.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

- [Call for COVID-19 Research Papers:](#) The JAOA editors invite researchers to share information and data about their experiences with COVID-19 with the osteopathic community.
- Are you interested in publishing a literature review? The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association has created a video that provides tips for putting together a quality [Systematic Literature Review](#)

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING SCHOLARLY WORK BY BURRELL COLLEGE RESEARCHERS

(Please [email us](#) with your news and we will add it to future Updates.)

- Marshall M, Rios I. Green neutrophilic inclusions and a novel association with gangrenous ischemic colitis. [J Case Rep Images Pathol 2020; 6:100041Z11MM2020.](#)

GRANTS RECEIVED