

DEAN'S

CORNER E-NEWSLETTER

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
April 30, 2004

The entire campus is busy preparing for the graduation of the class of 2004. This year, TCOM will graduate 116 physicians in the DO program, and 26 Physician Assistants in the PASP. The largest classes yet, in both programs. In addition, this year we return to the Tarrant County Convention Center Arena, for the first time since the early 1980s. The change from Will Rogers Auditorium is due to the size of our graduating classes in all three schools. Graduation begins promptly at 2pm on Saturday, May 15th. Graduates need to be there at 1pm! **I wish all of our graduates much luck and success in your chosen careers; and ask each of you to always remember your alma mater, which has helped you achieve your dreams and aspirations!**

On April 15th, I participated with the AOA and AACOM's DO Day on the Hill in Washington, DC. Students and Faculty from TCOM were joined by physicians and auxiliary members from the Texas Osteopathic Medicine Association (TOMA). Our Texas delegation of over 50 joined representatives from all across the country adding to a total presence of greater than 1,100! Our group met with representatives of Senator John Cornyn, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Representative Kay Granger, and Representative Michael Burgess, MD offices. We expressed our concerns principally over 2 issues that impact all physicians and medical students, Malpractice Liability Insurance reform, and the reauthorization of the Higher education Act, which assures low interest guaranteed loans for professional students through Title IV. All these offices shared our concern, and will focus on these issues. We are fortunate to have legislators who are very supportive of the issues that impact both our students and practicing physicians. Malpractice Insurance reform has already passed the house, however it is not thought it can get through the Senate with the close party numbers.

Please supply any pertinent information to my office (deantcom@hsc.unt.edu) by Thursday, for inclusion in this Newsletter.

Student Affairs: (Thomas Moorman, Ed.D.)

The Division of Student Affairs is preparing to welcome back our graduating medical students, the TCOM Class of 2004. They are returning to campus for 8th semester from May 7 through Wednesday, May 12. All classes and meetings will be held in Luibel Hall (EAD 108). Students will be receiving lectures on medical jurisprudence, completing their exit interviews, and gathering for social activities. Contact Rynn Sloan or Bobbie Ann Adair in the Student Development Office for more details.

To provide additional opportunities for year one medical students to interact with faculty on a one-to-one basis, Academic Support is developing a new faculty advisement program. This

program will contribute to their professional development and support them as they adjust to the medical school environment. Initial implementation is planned for August 2004.

Financial aid for the upcoming 2004-05-award year is being processed on the new EIS system. Students should complete a new FAFSA form online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Additionally, every student receiving aid must complete a questionnaire with the Financial Aid Office. Results from both are needed before loans can be processed.

Clinical Affairs / Faculty Practice: (Robert Adams, D.O.)

Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs / Chief Medical Officer

No report submitted.

Educational Programs: (Don Peska, D.O.)

Associate Dean for Educational Programs

Recognizing our volunteer faculty.....In keeping with a heritage of promoting primary care to our students and graduates, it has long been the practice of osteopathic medical schools to use volunteer community faculty as preceptors and lecturers. In so doing we are able to bridge the chasm between town and gown and our students and the medical community are enriched by the academic experience. A recent survey of American medical colleges conducted by our campus on behalf of the Texas Medical Association has found this practice to be ever widening across the country. There is little that this corps of volunteers require in return for their efforts but the privilege of their association with the medical school. Toward that end, President Ronald Blanck has approved a revised policy that will expedite appointment of volunteer faculty to the health science center. This small recognition of their valuable contribution to the education of our students, interns and residents is well earned and a long overdue expression of our appreciation.

Academic Affairs: (Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

“Securing Our Future: Quality Across the Continuum of Osteopathic Medical Education” Baltimore, MD 24-27 June 2004

Sharing Our Strengths to Advance Osteopathic Medical Education

AACOM supports the sharing of ideas and knowledge through the annual meeting and across their constituent groups. At the first annual meeting, the participants enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with peers across the medical education field. At the annual meeting, the constituents meet to share resources and collaborate across group boundaries. Anyone interested in advancing osteopathic medical education should plan to attend. The second annual conference will be an excellent opportunity to continue building momentum to enhance excellence in osteopathic medical education. Check out <http://aacom.org/calendar/events/annualmtg/>

Clinical Research: (Michael Clearfield, D.O.)

Associate Dean for Clinical Research

Research Appreciation Day was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. The keynote address by Dr. Kaufman was extremely well received by all who attended. There were 150 posters in all and 20 in student/resident competition for TCOM. Congratulations go to Craig Ferrara DO for his 1st place poster "Focalseal-L Absorbable Sealant Reduces Air Leaks Incurred During Pulmonary Resections" and also to Bharat Mittal for second place poster "Stroke and its Relationship to Hypertensive disorders of Pregnancy." Another awardee was Patrick Moonan MPH who won two awards including the Pre-doctoral Research Achievement Award, which is an award that includes competitors from all three schools of the HSC. Patrick was also the recipient of 2nd place in the SPH poster competition. Additional thanks go to our four judges Rhett Fredric MD from Plaza Medical Center, Mark Laney MD from Cooks Children's Hospital system, Thomas O'Shea from OMCT and Wayne Williams MD from JPS. Lastly, I would like to thank Kathleen Harris and Dennis Shingleton for all their assistance in making the 2004 RAD a success.

PA Studies: (Hank Lemke, P.A.)

Director, Physician Assistant Studies Program

Class of 2005 PA Students Begin Clinical Rotations on May 10th

In May, PA Class of 2005 students will begin 12 months of learning and practicing clinical skills required for evaluating, monitoring, and managing common health problems at various clinical sites throughout the DFW Metroplex and across Texas. PA student clinical rotation experiences typically include Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB-GYN, Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine, and Psychiatry. Questions about PA students completing clinical rotations can be directed to PA Patti Pagels at Extension 2301.

Class of 2004 Graduation Dinner

The PA Class of 2004 graduation banquet is planned for Thursday, May 13th at the Garden's Café, which is located in the Capital Plains Bank Building on Bryant-Irvin Blvd. in Fort Worth. For information on tickets, please contact Jennifer Martin in the PA Studies offices at Ext. 5499. Seating is limited.

PA Statewide Faculty Meeting

PA Faculty from UNTHSC attended the third annual Statewide PA Faculty Meeting held last February in Dallas. The agenda included discussions on the use of standardized patients for teaching PA and medical students, standardization of admission prerequisites for Texas PA programs, mechanisms for evaluating student's clinical performance, and development of summative evaluations tools for use in Texas PA programs.

PA OSCEs

Several OSCEs are planned for the PA students in the next couple of weeks as the program moves closer to having these types of evaluations at the completion of each year of the 3-year PA program. OSCEs for 1st year PA students will be held May 7th. Second year students complete their OSCEs on April 30th and 3rd Year PA students do so on April 28th. Anyone who is interested in assisting with these evaluations is asked to contact PA Jim Roch at ext. 2122.

Science and Health News:

Source: The Associated Press 4/22/04

Texas House Members Upset More Doctors Not Getting Relief House lawmakers sent a stern message to insurance companies Thursday:

Medical malpractice lawsuit reforms passed last year were meant to help doctors, not boost profits. Republicans and Democrats who supported the legislation suggested lawmakers might consider mandatory rate rollbacks if doctors don't get significant rate relief soon.

Lawmakers nearly approved a rate rollback last year but stopped short when insurance companies promised reductions. "Some of us put ourselves way out on the line for our doctors," said Rep. Joe Nixon, R-Houston, author of the bill and constitutional amendment that allows a cap on jury awards and limits insurance companies' liability. "Profits for (the companies) is not what we intended." Nixon, chairman of the House Civil Practices Committee, said the changes were designed to lower premiums for doctors, many of whom said skyrocketing premiums force them to shutter their practice or leave the state. The committee met Thursday to get an update on the impact of the changes and invited testimony from Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor, who took the brunt of lawmakers' concerns. Insurance companies did not testify.

In the seven months since voters approved Proposition 12, the Texas Medical Liability Trust is the only major carrier to agree to reduce rates. Others have tried to raise rates. About 60 percent of Texas doctors have not seen a rate decrease, the commissioner said. Montemayor came under tough questioning about a letter he sent to committee members in March 2003 that estimated rate reductions of up to 19 percent if the legislation passed. But Montemayor said he didn't promise a rate rollback. He said it was an estimate of what doctors might save compared to what they might have paid if costs kept going up. Montemayor said he considered it a victory if doctors' rates remained stable. Committee members said they expected immediate, significant reductions. "Promises were made," said Rep. Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs. "Those promises were not kept." Rose sponsored the mandatory 25 percent rate rollback that was stripped out of the bills last year. Committee members said it could be considered again next year if doctors don't get relief. "We could have come down with some significant hammer, but we didn't," said Rep. Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown. "We are watching."

Tom Banning, spokesman for the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, which represents about 5,500 doctors, called the reforms a "tremendous shot in the arm for the morale of physicians around the state. "For some, it's clearly a benefit," Banning said. "Others are still struggling." Montemayor predicted reductions will come. Companies who wanted to raise rates - Montemayor has refused to allow it - tried to cover a spike in lawsuits filed before the law changed in September. The filing of new cases has dropped sharply since then, he said. "Time is on our side," Montemayor said. Two new carriers are writing policies in Texas and several others want in, Montemayor said. But most of the new companies want to participate in an unregulated sector of the market. The state would have no control of their rates. One company already writing policies, GE Medical Protective, which covers about 7,000 doctors, wants to move to the unregulated market with an average rate increase of about 10 percent. Montemayor believes he has the authority to keep the company from making the switch. Nixon said he welcomed the arrival of new companies but told Montemayor "we don't want people doing an

end run around authority." Montemayor said he's confident that market competition will drive down rates. The new providers will have to attract doctors, he said.

Health Policy News:

Herman Testifies, Visits Members of Congress on Health Professions Funding

James M. Herman, M.D., M.S.P.H., chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine (a former colleague of mine) and Project Director of the Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC), testified April 27 before the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations on behalf of the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (HPNEC). Dr. Herman also participated in a Health Professions Capitol Hill Day April 28, where 20 health professionals and students visited with over 30 Congressional offices regarding FY 2005 funding for the Title VII and VIII health professions and nursing programs.

AAMC Submits Statement On FY 2005 HHS Funding

The AAMC April 29 submitted a statement for the record to the House Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee on FY 2005 funding for the Department of Health and Human Services. The Association's statement outlines its funding recommendations for the National Institutes of Health, the Title VII and VIII health professions education programs, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the National Health Service Corps, and the Council on Graduate Medical Education.

House Members Call on President To Revise Stem Cell Policy

A bipartisan coalition of more than 200 Members of the House of Representatives sent a letter April 28 urging President Bush to "expand the current policy concerning embryonic stem cell research." The letter, signed by 206 House members, was released at a press briefing on Capitol Hill. The letter, organized by Reps. Mark Castle (R-Del.), Diana DeGette (D-Colo.), Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-Calif.), and Calvin Dooley (D-Calif.), calls for the Administration to relax the current restrictions on federal support for embryonic stem cell research.

Budget Stalemate Continues

The budget process once again was thrown into limbo April 28 when House GOP leaders rejected a proposed compromise on required offsets for tax cuts. The conference agreement on the FY 2005 budget resolution (S.Con.Res. 95) has been delayed because the House refuses to go along with Senate language that would subject new tax cuts and mandatory spending increases to a 60-vote point of order in the Senate unless they are offset by other revenue increases or spending cuts.

VA Research "Dear Colleague" Attracts 31 Signatures

An April 22 "Dear Colleague" letter to appropriators on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical and prosthetic research program attracted the signatures of 31 Senators. Organized by Senators Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) and Bob Graham (D-Fla.) the letter was addressed to Senate VA-HUD Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Christopher Bond (R-Mo.) and Ranking Member Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) and urged appropriators to "demonstrate this nation's commitment to its veterans* by providing a needed increase" in the FY 2005 appropriation for the program.

CMS Announces New "75% Rule"

CMS published the long-awaited 75% Rule today, April 30, 2004. PPSV will be analyzing the rule and there will be a comprehensive review in next week's Weekly Washington Wire. The 75% rule can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

CBO Estimates US Spending on Drug Reimportation

In a report released today, April 30, 2004, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) finds that allowing the reimportation of prescription drugs from foreign would reduce total drug spending by \$40 billion over the next 10 years. The CBO states that this represents only 1% of total drug spending and thus, a modest savings. However, the cost of reimportation legislation is averaged to be about \$58 million. A copy of the report can be accessed [here](#).

Medicare Drug Website Launched

On Thursday, April 29, 2004, CMS activated the prescription drug comparison tool on the Medicare website, allowing consumers to compare savings with different drug discount cards. As a result of the new Medicare Law passed in December, 2003, Medicare beneficiaries can begin purchasing the drug discount cards Monday, May 3, 2004, and use them in the interim between June 1, 2004 and 2006, when the Medicare prescription benefit is set to begin. The prescription drug tool can be accessed at www.medicare.gov

Research and Funding Opportunities:

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts - Week Of April 23, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/2004/04.04.23/index.html>

NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIMITED COMPETITION REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE RENEWAL APPLICATION: THE EARLY DETECTION RESEARCH NETWORK DATA MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATING CENTER

(NOT-CA-04-009) National Cancer Institute

INDEX: CANCER

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-04-009.html>

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National Cancer Institute
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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-04-013.html>

NOTICE OF LIMITED COMPETITION REQUEST FOR COMPETING APPLICATIONS:
COLLABORATIVE CENTERS FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE ENVIRONMENTAL
RESEARCH
(NOT-ES-04-007)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
INDEX: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-04-007.html>

NOTICE OF LIMITED COMPETITION REQUEST FOR COMPETING APPLICATIONS:
NHLBI PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE IN GENE THERAPY FOR HEART, LUNG AND
BLOOD DISEASES
(NOT-HL-04-110)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
INDEX: HEART, LUNG, BLOOD
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-04-110.html>

REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH (ICIDR)
(RFA-AI-04-017)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
INDEX: ALLERGY, INFECTIOUS DISEASES
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: October 13, 2004
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-04-017.html>

COMMUNITY CLINICAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAM
(RFA-CA-05-014)
National Cancer Institute
INDEX: CANCER
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: July 14, 2004
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-05-014.html>

MINORITY-BASED COMMUNITY CLINICAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAM
(RFA-CA-05-015)
National Cancer Institute
INDEX: CANCER
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: July 15, 2004
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-05-015.html>

CDC PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH: HEALTH PROTECTION RESEARCH INITIATIVE
MENTORED RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD (KO1)
(RFA-CD-04-001)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INDEX: DISEASE CONTROL, PREVENTION

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 22, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CD-04-001.html>

CDC PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH: HEALTH PROTECTION RESEARCH INITIATIVE
INVESTIGATOR INITIATED RESEARCH (R01)
(RFA-CD-04-002)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INDEX: DISEASE CONTROL, PREVENTION

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 22, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CD-04-002.html>

CDC PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH: HEALTH PROTECTION RESEARCH INITIATIVE
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GRANT
(RFA-CD-04-003)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INDEX: DISEASE CONTROL, PREVENTION

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 21, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CD-04-003.html>

CDC PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH: HEALTH PROTECTION RESEARCH
INITIATIVE CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION
ECONOMICS CENTER CORE GRANT (P30)
(RFA-CD-04-004)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INDEX: DISEASE CONTROL, PREVENTION

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 21, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CD-04-004.html>

MICROARRAY CENTERS FOR RESEARCH ON THE NERVOUS SYSTEM
(RFA-NS-05-002)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Mental Health

INDEX: NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, STROKE; MENTAL HEALTH APPLICATION
RECEIPT

DATE: August 9, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-05-002.html>

MOLECULAR LIBRARIES SCREENING CENTERS NETWORK (MLSCN)
(RFA-RM-04-017)

National Institutes of Health

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APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: August 24, 2004
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NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES FOR IN VIVO IMAGING (SBIR/STTR)
(PA-04-094)

National Cancer Institute

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

INDEX: CANCER; ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES; DIABETES,
DIGESTIVE, KIDNEY DISEASES; NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, STROKE
APPLICATION

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NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES FOR IN VIVO IMAGING (R21/R33)
(PA-04-095)

National Cancer Institute

INDEX: CANCER

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HETEROGENEITY OF FAT DEPOTS: UNDERLYING BASIS AND ASSOCIATION WITH
MORBIDITY

(PA-04-098)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

National Institute on Aging

INDEX: DIABETES, DIGESTIVE, KIDNEY DISEASES; HEART, LUNG, BLOOD; AGING

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE(S): Multiple dates, see announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-098.html>

PAUL CALABRESI AWARD FOR CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (K12)
(PAR-04-096)

National Cancer Institute

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APPLICATION RECEIPT DATES: July 1, 2004, June 1, 2005

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-096.html>

CAM PRACTITIONER RESEARCH EDUCATION PROJECT GRANT PARTNERSHIP
(PAR-04-097)

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

INDEX: COMPLEMENTARY, ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATES: September 15, 2004; September 15 2005;

September 15, 2006

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CHANGE IN DIRECT COST LIMITATIONS ON SOLICITED APPLICATIONS
(NOT-OD-04-040)

National Institutes of Health

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PRE-APPLICATION MEETING FOR THE RFA ON SENATOR PAUL D. WELLSTONE
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS (RFA-AR-04-008)
(NOT-AR-04-002)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institute
of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

INDEX: ARTHRITIS, MUSCULOSKELETAL, SKIN DISEASES; CHILD HEALTH,
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, STROKE

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AR-04-002.html>

UPDATE OF REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR ACCESS TO A WHOLE GENOME
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SCANNING RESOURCE TO IDENTIFY DRUG ADDICTION LOCI

(NOT-DA-04-007)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

INDEX: DRUG ABUSE

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CHANGE OF PROGRAM CONTACT FOR: PA-04-075 - MENTAL HEALTH
CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA

(NOT-MH-04-005)

National Institute of Mental Health

INDEX: MENTAL HEALTH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-04-005.html>

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(NOT-MH-04-006)

National Institute of Mental Health

INDEX: MENTAL HEALTH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-04-006.html>

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(NOT-NS-04-013)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

INDEX: NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, STROKE

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COMMUNITY NETWORKS TO REDUCE CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES (RFA-CA-05-012)

National Cancer Institute

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APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: July 13, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-05-012.html>

SUPPORT FOR HUMAN SPECIMEN BANKING IN NCI-SUPPORTED CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

(RFA-CA-05-017)

National Cancer Institute

INDEX: CANCER

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: July 21, 2004

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ENHANCING STATE CAPACITY TO FOSTER ADOPTION OF SCIENCE-BASED PRACTICES

(RFA-DA-05-002)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

National Institutes on Drug Abuse

INDEX: SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH; DRUG ABUSE

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: August 17, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-002.html>

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ON THE CLINICAL NEUROBIOLOGY OF DRUG ADDICTION

(RFA-DA-05-003)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

INDEX: DRUG ABUSE

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: November 17, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-05-003.html>

SHORT COURSE: INTEGRATIVE AND ORGAN SYSTEMS PHARMACOLOGY (RFA-GM-05-006)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Office of Dietary Supplements

INDEX: GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES; DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 25, 2004

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-05-006.html>

EXTRAMURAL ASSOCIATES FACULTY RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (FRESP)

(RFA-HD-04-007)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
INDEX: CHILD HEALTH, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 17, 2004
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EXTRAMURAL ASSOCIATES SPONSORED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM (SRIP)
(RFA-HD-04-008)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
INDEX: CHILD HEALTH, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: June 17, 2004
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-04-008.html>

COMMUNITY-RESPONSIVE INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE CARDIOVASCULAR RISK
IN AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES
(RFA-HL-04-023)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
INDEX: HEART, LUNG, BLOOD
APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE: October 22, 2004
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-04-023.html>

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIET, EPIGENETIC EVENTS, AND CANCER PREVENTION
(PA-04-099)
National Cancer Institute
INDEX: CANCER
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Quotes At graduation time!

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.
Walt Disney

Living in dreams of yesterday, we find ourselves still dreaming of impossible future conquests.
Charles Lindbergh

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Failure is success if we learn from it.
Malcolm S. Forbes

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