



RESEARCH UPDATE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

• **Welcome Back to Campus**

On behalf of the ORSP Staff, we wish to welcome everyone back to campus as we kick off the 2021-2022 Academic Year. We ended the previous academic year with a highly successful Medical Student Research Day that featured 19 presentations authored by student researchers and their faculty advisors. Congratulations on a successful summer. We look forward to seeing full-length publications in the future.

• **Distinguished Researcher Seminar Series 2021-2022**

We are pleased to be able to support the continuance of the Distinguished Researcher Seminar Series and excited that the seminars will be able to occur as in person events. Department Chairs have been notified of the program. Each academic department (i.e., Anatomy & Cell Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Clinical Medicine, and Physiology & Pathology) will have the opportunity to host 2 speakers during the academic year. We are planning for one Distinguished Researcher Seminar per month, beginning in September and ending in May. The April seminar will be invited and hosted by the Medical Students. Speakers should be active researchers and seminars should be research focused.

• **ORSP Seeks New Director of Student Research**

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs is seeking applications from interested faculty for the Director of Student Research. Interested faculty should submit a letter of interest articulating their vision for enhancing faculty-mentored student research at the College along with a current curriculum vitae to Dr. Benoit. Review of applications will begin immediately.

• **2021-2022 Research & Compliance Committee Rosters**

○ **Institutional Review Board Members for 2021-2022**

• **Regular Members:**

- Harald M. Stauss, Ph.D. (Chairperson)
- Philipp A. Djang, Ph.D. (Non-Affiliated Community Member)
- Nancy Minugh-Purvis, Ph.D.
- Michael Frederich, M.D.
- Adrienne Kania, D.O.
- Robert J. Ketchum Ph.D.
- Norice Lee, MLIS
- Tanya Martinez, C-TAGME (Non-Affiliated Community Member)
- Vanessa De La Rosa, Ph.D.

• **Alternate Members**

- David Osborne, Ph.D.
- Elizabeth Eaton, Ph.D.
- Justin McHorse, M.S.

- **Institutional Biosafety Committee Members for 2021-2022**
 - Michael Woods, Ph.D. (Chairperson)
 - Joanne Dupre, Ph.D.
 - Erin Martin, RN, BSN, MHA, CPPS
 - Kalli Martinez, M.S.
 - Gabor Szalai, Ph.D.
 - John Jackson, Ph.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Joseph Benoit, Ph.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Nina Nunez, M.A.Ed. (*ex officio*)
 - Jeff Harris, (*ex officio*)

- **Research Advisory Council Members for 2021-2022**
 - Joseph Benoit, Ph.D. (Council Chair)
 - Adrienne Kania, D.O.
 - Harald Stauss, M.D., Ph.D.
 - Gabor Szalai, Ph.D.
 - Richard Ross, M.D.
 - OMS-I Student Representative (To Be Named)
 - OMS-II Student Representative (To Be Named)
 - David Osborne, Ph.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Adela Lente, M.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Kalli Martinez, M.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Director of Student Research, (*ex officio*), (To Be Named)
 - Erin Palazollo, MLIS (*ex officio*)
 - Jennifer E Taylor, (*ex officio*)
 - Michael Woods, Ph.D. (*ex officio*)
 - Martha Enriquez, (*Recording Secretary*)

MEDICAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- **Class of 2025**
 - **Mandatory RCR Training**
 - All students are required to complete the Responsible Conduct of Research CITI Program module. Details of what is required is available on LEO under the Research session of Orientation Week. Please contact our office if you need additional assistance. The Deadline for completion is August 30, 2021. RCR training is valid for 4 years.

- **Guidance on Authorship & Institutional Attribution**

Many of you have asked how you should list your affiliation on manuscripts when the research was conducted at another institution prior to your coming to Burrell College or at a non-affiliated institution with non-affiliated faculty while you are a student at Burrell College. In instances where the research was not conducted at Burrell College, you should not list your affiliation as Burrell College. Your affiliation shall be the institution where you conducted the research, since listing Burrell College as your affiliation implies that the College would have had oversight responsibilities for some or all of the project. Since this is not the case, then the appropriate way to acknowledge your current status is to include a statement in the acknowledgements or disclosure section of the paper that reads: “[YOUR NAME] is presently a medical student at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Las Cruces, NM.” This way you can inform readers of your current status and the research affiliation remains with the institution where the work was conducted. Please feel free to contact me for further guidance.

*Joseph N. Benoit, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Research*

RESEARCH LABORATORIES

- I am pleased to announce that Dr. Woods has accepted renewal of his appointment as Director of Research Laboratories for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

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Assistant Dean for Research

- Faculty with ongoing research projects are reminded to inform Kalli Martinez of your plans so that we can coordinate housekeeping schedules with laboratory utilization.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 - July 26, 2021 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 - August 23, 2021 12:00-2:00 p.m.
 - Last day to submit materials for the August meeting: August 10, 2021.
 - Email: IRB@bcomnm.org
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) – November 10, 2021, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 - Last day to submit materials for this meeting: October 28, 2021
 - Email: Research@bcomnm.org
- Research Advisory Council (RAC) – August 20, 2021, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

POLICY & REGULATORY UPDATE

- ***Burrell College New or Updated Policies and Procedures***
 - The Office of Research is currently conducting our annual review of all policies and procedures. We will update any changes in future editions.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, MEETINGS, and NOTICES

- [NIH Weekly Funding Opportunities and Notices](#) – July 23, 2021
- [OMED 2021](#) will be held as an In Person/Virtual hybrid meeting. Dates are October 22-24, 2021. The In Person meeting will be in Phoenix. Registration is now open.
- 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)

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

- ***Information on Publishing Venues***
 - The Office of Research and the Burrell College Health Sciences Library are available to assist with any questions that you may have regarding appropriate places to publish your research.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING SCHOLARLY WORK BY BURRELL COLLEGE RESEARCHERS

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

- Sierra-Fonseca, J.; Hamdan, J.N.; Cohen, A.; Cardenas, S.M.; Saucedo Jr., S.; Lodoza, G.A.; and **K.L. Gosselink**. Neonatal Maternal Separation Modifies Proteostasis Marker Expression in the Adult Hippocampus. *Front. Mol. Neuroscience*, July 2021, Vol. 14: Article 561993.