Welcome to Research Roundup—The Johns Hopkins Bayview Scientific Advisory Board’s (BSAB) new bi-monthly research newsletter. Through this newsletter, we’ll be shedding light on exciting research news happening on the Johns Hopkins Bayview campus, and providing updates on events and funding opportunities for Medical Center faculty.

Research News

Congratulations, Dr. Geeta Sood

Geeta Sood, M.D., assistant professor of medicine and hospital epidemiologist, was named as part of the inaugural cohort of the Epic Faculty Scholars Program by the Office of Faculty. This new initiative, housed under the School of Medicine, will provide data acquisition, storage and analysis services, and statistical and manuscript support for grant funds. The awardees are predominantly clinicians who proposed research projects based on electronic medical record sources of data. Dr. Sood is one of 10 named to the cohort.

Congratulations, Dr. Deidra Crews

Deidra Crews, M.D., Sc.M., associate vice chair for diversity and inclusion, and associate professor of medicine, has been ceaselessly dedicated to her research in chronic kidney disease. Her seminal studies have identified socioeconomic factors as key explanations for profound racial disparities related to chronic kidney disease, which affects millions across the United States and around the world. In recognition of her contributions to the research surrounding chronic kidney disease, Dr. Crews received the $250,000 President’s Frontier Award. Johns Hopkins University President Ronald Daniels told her that the $250,000 award “is to be used in your research, education and clinical work, and to allow you to dream.”

BSAB Meeting, April 17 and May 15

The next Johns Hopkins Bayview Scientific Advisory Board (BSAB) meeting will be held Tuesday, April 17, in the Mason F. Lord Building, Center Tower, 4th floor conference room. John Harmon, M.D., director of surgical research, will share research initiatives happening in the surgery department.

BSAB meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The following meeting will be held May 15.

2018 Center for Child & Community Health Research (CCHR) Research Rounds

The Center for Child & Community Health Research (CCHR) Research Rounds for 2018 have been announced. All programs will be held on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the Mason F. Lord Building, Center Tower, suite 4200. Lunch will be included. Upcoming dates and featured speakers are listed below:

- **April 12**
  Nakiya Showell, M.D., MPH, MHS
  Assistant professor, pediatrics

- **May 10**
  Danielle German, Ph.D.
Research Events

BEAD Core Research Training & Education Workshop

The Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Data Management (BEAD) Core invites you to join us for breakfast and a research training and education workshop on Thursday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. It is open to all faculty and trainees free of cost. The workshop, entitled “From Study Design to Statistical Analysis: Practical Tools for Clinical and Translational Research,” will be simulcast to the CCHR Conference Room on the 4th floor MFL Center Tower, and the Fisher Conference Room at 725 N. Wolfe Street at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. For more information and to register, email BEADCore@jhmi.edu.

Spring 2018 Research Networking Happy Hour

The next BSAB-sponsored Research Networking Happy Hour is Friday, April 20, at 4 p.m. in the Norman Library. Please join your fellow researchers for refreshments and conversation! RSVP to BayviewViceDean@jhmi.edu.

Building Concern Lunches

This series of lunches in the Mason F. Lord Building and the Asthma & Allergy Center will allow faculty to discuss facilities concerns. The lunches will be held in May and June. Stay tuned for more details. In the meantime, please begin to think about your primary concerns with your building. We’re eager to address them.

Online Research Calendar

Keep a pulse on research-related events happening on the Johns Hopkins Bayview campus through the online research calendar. Browse the events listed or submit your own.

Research Opportunities

New Shuttle Route

Through the BSAB, Johns Hopkins Bayview introduced the Lyft Pilot Program in June 2017. The pilot was planned to run until December 2017, but with the tremendous success of more than 140 students now pursuing opportunities at the Medical Center, we secured bridge funding to continue until the end of the fiscal year.

After that, we are thrilled to announce that beginning July 2, a new Blue Jay shuttle route will be established between the Homewood campus and Johns Hopkins Bayview. Details of pickup locations and times are still being finalized, but this shuttle will be available for all Hopkins community members. All students, staff and faculty with a Hopkins badge will be welcome to travel between campuses on the shuttle.

If you would like to have a Homewood student work in your lab, please consider posting the job opportunity on the Student Employment Services site:

Student Employment Services

MERIT Recruiting Research Lab Mentors

The MERIT Health Leadership Academy is a non-profit organization that partners with Hopkins to transform Baltimore City high school students into health care leaders. They are currently recruiting summer research mentors, and would appreciate your participation.

Ideal research mentors are graduate students, post-docs, research assistants or any other lab staff who are willing to mentor and supervise a high school student for three hours a day this summer, from June 25 to July 25. The student can assist with any projects in the lab, with an end goal of presenting their research posters at the annual Hopkins C.A.R.E.S. Symposium on Thursday, July 26.

MERIT takes care of all paperwork and logistics. Additionally, MERIT teaches students common lab techniques including, but not limited to: PCR, Gel Electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE gel, Western Blot and more!

Sign up to host a MERIT student.
Do you know about an award recipient, funding opportunity or faculty member’s new publication not listed here? Email LeighFisher@jhmi.edu with the details and we’ll include it in our next issue.

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