

# News for the School of Dental Medicine Research Community

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## Looking for a Database for your Project?

Try REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture). The Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative offers the application free of charge. REDCap is a secure web application for building and managing online surveys and databases. Using a stream-lined process for developing projects, create and design projects using 1) the online method from your web browser; and/or 2) the offline method by constructing a 'data dictionary' template file in Microsoft Excel, which can be later uploaded into REDCap. Both surveys and databases can be built. REDCap provides audit trails, and automated export procedures to Excel, PDF, and common statistical packages (SPSS, SAS, Stata, R). Also included are a project calendar, a scheduling module, ad hoc reporting tools, and advanced features, such as branching logic, file uploading, and calculated fields.

For more information and to see a demo of REDCap, contact Sheree Hemphill (DCRU Informatics Manager) at [sheree.hemphill@case.edu](mailto:sheree.hemphill@case.edu). More information can also be found online at: <http://project-redcap.org/>.

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Introduction to Clinical Research – CRSP 401

The Clinical Research Scholars Program is pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Introduction to Clinical Research summer course. The course will cover a wide range of topics such as designing and evaluating studies, large databases, translational research, and many more. For more infor

## Funding Opportunities of Interest

May 25, 2011 (September 25, 2011) – Sponsor AHRQ

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/noticefiles/NOTHS11-013.html>

Health Issues of Minority Women

\*\*\*Note: While this entry lists the R18 mechanism deadline, this announcement is also available under the R01 (June 5, October 5) and R03 (June 16, October 16) mechanisms\*\*\*

x AHRQ encourages grant applications that propose research that focuses on minority women in health services research designed to:

June 1, 2011 (Pre-Proposal Due) – Sponsor Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation  
[http://www.damonrunyon.org/for\\_scientists/more/innovation\\_award\\_overview](http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/innovation_award_overview)

Damon Runyon Rachleff Innovation Award

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- x R01 Funding Mechanism: AHRQ encourages grant applications that propose research that focuses on the health care for AHRQ priority populations with specific emphasis in the following areas:
  - o Explaining disparities in health care and clinical practice;
  - o Implementation of research and interventions that aim to reduce disparities in priority populations

x R21 Funding Mechanism See Part 2 Section 1. Scope for examples of research fitting topic of inquiry

June 16, 2011 (October 16, 2011) – Sponsor NIH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pafiles/PA11-105.html>

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Low-Income Populations







spectrum of issues from studies evaluating the effectiveness of a particular pharmaceutical intervention to the impact of reimbursement policies on the outcomes of care. It also ranges from the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of the best way to disseminate the results of outcomes research to providers or consumers to change behavior. See site for more details.

October 4, 2011 – Sponsor Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations  
<http://www.ada.org/4168.aspx>

- x The overall goal is to enhance the evaluation of those preparing to practice dentistry or dental hygiene. Expected outcomes include advances in theory, knowledge, or practice of assessment at any point along the continuum of dental education. Up to \$60,000 per year up to 3 years.

December 31, 2011 – Sponsor Osseointegration Foundation  
<http://www.osseo.org/resources/grants.htm>

- x Two annual awards (one clinical and one basic science) of up to \$25,000 over 12 months for research in the basic, clinical, and behavioral science aspects of dental implants. Applications that address areas of research to enhance the public acceptance of implants are welcome.

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*March 4, 2011 (Letter of Intent), Application due April 4, 2011*

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