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Welcome to the January edition of the **MR3 Network e-News**, featuring the latest news, training and funding opportunities, and other announcements from the six centers comprising the [MR3 Network](#). Please visit us to learn more about the latest in medical rehabilitation and share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues.

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**NEWS**

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## NICHD Advisory Council Meeting- January 2018

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### NIH "All of Us" Seeking Information

Many of you have heard about the Precision Medicine Initiative, now known as the "All of Us" Initiative. There are plans to enroll one million or more participants. Environment, lifestyle and biospecimen data will be collected in order to accelerate research and improve health.

The advisory group for All of Us is looking for public input about what types of questions could be answered with the data, and further advice on what the data requirements should be. Suggestions submitted by February 9th will be considered in an upcoming Workshop.

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## Delayed Implementation of Revised Common Rule

The Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies have announced an Interim Final Rule (IRF) that delays the effective date and compliance date of the revisions to the "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" (also known as the Common Rule) to July 19, 2018. The IRF can be accessed [here](#). The UAB Office of the IRB is working on implementation plans for the revised Common Rule and will have future announcements regarding those plans.

Please note that the NIH Single IRB policy is not affected by this delay.

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## MR3 Network at ACRM 2018

Visit the MR3 Network Booth September 30 -  
October 3 at Booths 320 and 322.



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## EVENTS

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## Mayo Clinic Regenerative Medicine Course Registration

Exclusive opportunity to participate in the Regenerative Medicine and Surgery Selective, hosted by Mayo Clinic School of Medicine in conjunction with the Center for Regenerative Medicine and co-sponsored by Regenerative Medicine Minnesota, April 16-20, 2018, in Rochester, MN. Open to PM&R residents, DPTs, medical students, and PhDs in Rehabilitation Science fields with an interest in Regenerative Rehabilitation.



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## Regenerative Rehabilitation Workshop at the

# Orthopaedic Research Society Annual

## Meeting

Registration is now open for the 2018 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, March 10-13. The ORS Annual Meeting is the leading forum for the presentation of high-quality, innovative and transformative research. Opportunities for presenting your research include podium presentations, spotlight podium sessions, poster teaser sessions, and popular dedicated poster sessions.

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## Course on Regenerative Rehabilitation at the Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting

From Neuromuscular to Cardiac Regeneration: The Importance of Consorted Academic Effort in Progression of Regenerative Rehabilitation Field

Kentaro Onishi, DO; Michael Boninger, MD; Carmen Terzic, MD, PhD (1) Seek involvement in regenerative rehabilitation research. (2) Direct groups to available resources from AR3T meetings. (3) Identify 'key players' or experts in musculoskeletal, neurological, and cardiac regenerative rehabilitation research teams.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### New Clinical Trials Funding

# Opportunity Announcements

Please note the release of the new NICHD clinical trial FOAs under which you will have to apply if your project is a clinical trial. Also included are the new NIH “parent” FOAs, please note the R01 no longer accepts clinical trials. NICHD no longer participates in the R21 “parent” FOA and will not accept applications to that announcement.

If you have any questions related to upcoming submissions we encourage you to reach out to program officials to determine which is the appropriate opportunity for your work.

- NICHD Research Project Grant (R01 - Clinical Trial Required)  
(PA-18-480) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-480.html>
- NICHD Small Grant Program (R03 - Clinical Trial Optional)  
(PA-18-481) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-481.html>
- NICHD Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)  
(PA-18-482) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-482.html>
- NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
(PA-18-484) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-484.html>
- NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program ( Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
(PA-18-489) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-489.html>
- Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
(PA-18-504) <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-504.html>

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## **CLDR** Center for Large Data Research & Data Sharing in Rehabilitation

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### Quality Strategies in Rehabilitation: Advancing Health Services Research



The Center on Health Services Training and Research (CoHSTAR) and the Center for Large

Data Research and Data Sharing in Rehabilitation (CLDR) are joining forces to co-sponsor a Health Services Research Institute titled, *Quality Strategies in Rehabilitation: Advancing Health Services Research*. The Institute will be held at Boston University on April 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique opportunity to share your research and engage with Institute faculty and participants. Submit a poster session abstract and be part of this groundbreaking event!

Successful applicants will receive complimentary 2018 Institute registration.

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## Category 1 Large Data Pilot Studies: LOI's DUE February 1, 2018



**Call for Applications:** [Category 1 Large Data Pilot Studies](#)

**Category 1 Large Data Pilot Studies** includes traditional pilot studies examining a rehabilitation question using large data from a research survey, administrative or healthcare dataset. Funding provided up to \$25,000, inclusive of indirect costs.

### Application Process

Submit a **Letter of Intent by February 1, 2018** to [CLDR.info@utmb.edu](mailto:CLDR.info@utmb.edu) including the following:

- Research question to be addressed
- Dataset to be used
- Name of a potential [CLDR mentor/collaborator](#)
- Brief description of the project (1/2 page).

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## Scholar Awards

Our Scholar Awards program provides support to investigators via consultative services with Center faculty/staff and expenses associated with the use of UAB core research facilities.



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## Pilot Grant Abstracts Due February 12

TREAT Pilot Grants for commercialization of rehabilitation and assistive technologies: Abstract due 12 Feb 2018. Proposal due 1 March 2018.

Abstracts are reviewed on a revolving basis to determine if the product falls within TREAT's expertise and mission. If accepted, applicants complete a more comprehensive proposal that will be assessed by a multidisciplinary panel of technical, business, and clinical experts.

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