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1. Impacts to research of the OHSU-Legacy integration

Dear colleagues,

The potential OHSU-Legacy integration is big news, as I'm sure you're aware. I see at least two major impacts on research at OHSU if the deal goes through. First, once integration of the two institutions is complete, we will have increased the ratio of clinical revenues to research revenues substantially. At the moment, compared with other academic health centers, that ratio is a little small. Increasing the clinical footprint should eventually stabilize our overall finances, which is good news for stable support of research.

The other major impact is on clinical research. If we do this right and make sure that clinical data for the combined Legacy and OHSU patient populations are readily available for research, we will have a tremendous patient population that cuts across all demographics.

As you've already seen, we have a special research town hall on this topic next Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. (Note that this is in addition to our regularly scheduled town hall on Monday; see below.) To be honest, I suspect I won't have many answers to your questions — we are at a very early stage in the process of integration. While a letter of intent has been signed, due diligence and integration planning have yet to take place. That said, it's important for both OHSU and Legacy members to identify challenges and opportunities to integration so they can be factored in. Advocates for research will be at the table to help ensure that the combined entity puts research at the forefront.

Please send any questions for the research town hall in advance to research@ohsu.edu; we will prioritize those present questions over questions in the chat next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Peter Barr-Gillespie
Chief Research Officer and Executive Vice President

2. Town Hall News: NIH Data Management, Monday, Aug. 28; OHSU-Legacy integration, Tuesday, Aug. 29

Greetings researchers — we are planning the next research town halls. When they happen, all research town halls are on Mondays at 1 p.m., at the link below, unless noted otherwise. Write us at research@ohsu.edu if you have ideas.

Upcoming Town Halls:

- **Monday, Aug. 28:** Helping you comply with the NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy, presented by Robin Champieux from the OHSU Library and her allies in OPAM
- **Tuesday, Aug. 29:** Special Town Hall: Impact of the OHSU-Legacy integration on the OHSU research mission: A first look. Listen to Peter Barr-Gillespie and team discuss the implications for research of the OHSU-Legacy integration. **4 p.m.** You can [join the town hall here](#); it's on the [O2 calendar](#) as well.
- **Monday, Sept. 11:** Skip Bohm, new director of the Oregon National Primate Research Center.
- **Monday, Sept. 25:** Exception for Informed Consent for the TROOP Trial (Trauma Resuscitation with Low-Titer Group O Whole Blood or Products), presented by Martin Schreiber.

Recent Research Town Halls

View the recording of [the recent presentation](#) by Sydney Ey, Abigail Lenhart and Alexis Jagers from the OHSU Well-Being Program. You can [get the slides here](#).

We are holding off on updating O2 with our town hall materials until the O2 migration project is complete, but we will make sure you have access to any recordings and materials by posting links to recent town halls here in the Research Update. For the time being, you can find archived materials for older town halls on the [COVID-19 Research O2 page](#) or on the O2 Faculty Compensation page; we will move these to a new Research Events and Town Halls page in O2 when it is relaunched. For either website, you'll need to use VPN or the Citrix Portal. All town halls are Closed Captioned.

Town halls are most Mondays at 1 p.m. Here's the [Webex](#) link, or see the Events section below for more town hall viewing details.

3. Kudos: Check out what your colleagues have been up to

[Arpy Saunders named One Mind Rising Star.](#)

[Pepper Schedin named first recipient of Leonard Schnitzer Chair in Breast Oncology.](#)

4. Hear the candidates for University Librarian

OHSU is hiring a new University Librarian, and candidates will be presenting their strategic vision for the library's role at OHSU.

You can attend the presentations in person at BICC 124, or you can [join the presentations via Webex](#), meeting number 2622 214 7473 and password Kaugp7QtP28

Jennifer Cox, MLIS – Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Robin Champieux, MLIS — Tuesday, Aug. 29, 11:15-11:45 a.m.
Bart Ragon, Ed.D., MLIS — Thursday, Aug. 31, 2:30-3:00 p.m.

[Learn more about the candidates.](#)

5. NIH Updates: What is true in science?; animal welfare is a top priority; NIH Loan Repayment Program opens soon

Addressing the rigor of previous studies

It's definitely challenging to sort the wheat from the chaff in our current [post-truth world](#) — and this is just as 'true' in science communication as it is in other areas of experience. As NIH notes, "the growing use of preprints and the sheer number of published studies make it increasingly difficult to determine which findings are worthy of attention." Read these tips to see the important details to note when you're reading (and reviewing!) scientific studies to evaluate their rigor. This may also help you write those important sections for your grants! [See the whole post.](#)

Animal welfare is a top concern

Just a reminder that both NIH and OHSU take animal welfare very seriously. [More here.](#)

NIH Loan Repayment program opens Friday, Sept. 1

The [NIH Loan Repayment Program](#) is a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers. They repay up to \$50,000 annually of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research.

6. Professional Development: AstraZeneca Partners of Choice Mentoring Program; Grant Writer's Seminar; OCTRI BIP Commercialization Readiness course

Postdocs and grad students: AstraZeneca mentoring program is taking applications, due Friday, Sept. 8

The AstraZeneca Partners of Choice Mentoring Program provides Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers at OHSU with an overview of different industry career options, expands their professional network and facilitates transitions to the next stage of their careers.

Successful applicants will be assigned a mentor from AstraZeneca and co-develop a plan geared towards preparing them for the next phase in their career (academic or industry). This program also provides opportunities for mentees to present their work to institutions within the Partner of Choice network and AstraZeneca hiring managers. [See the full post and application here.](#)

Grant Writer's Seminar: Write winning NIH grants, Thursday, Oct. 12, and Friday, Oct. 13

This widely acclaimed seminar comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects important to the proposal writing process. On the first day, emphasis is given to idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies of proven value in presenting an applicant's case to reviewers. [See more here.](#)

Day two is a half-day seminar for career development award candidates. It emphasizes the partnering between candidate, mentor and institution that is necessary to make these proposals successful, resulting in protected time for research. The National Institutes of Health's mentored K Awards and NIH's Ruth L. Kirschstein F32 National Research Service Award for individual postdoctoral fellows are used as representative applications. Content includes tips and strategies on getting reference letters, selecting and getting the most from a mentor, how review criteria can be used to inform the writing of a CDA, the kinds of research and training to propose and more.

Participants receive a grant writing manual that is distributed in the session. While targeted towards NIH grants, the principles are appropriate for applicants to other agencies.

In-person, location TBD. Seminar cost: \$105 for both days.

[Register here.](#)

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity: Overcoming academic perfectionism, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In this webinar, perfectionists will unite to get clear about:

- The causes and consequences of excessive perfectionism.
- The features of academic life that intensify perfectionism.
- Strategies to identify when your perfectionism is at work, assess whether it is useful or debilitating, and adjust your standards and behavior accordingly.
- The secret to finding real satisfaction in every step of the writing process.

OHSU is an institutional member of this organization: Use your OHSU email address to create an account. [Register here.](#)

BIP Corp Commercial Readiness Course applications due Thursday, Sept. 14

Are you really ready to do translational science? Find out via the I-Corps@NCATS Short Course. Based on the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) program, the premier federally funded innovation and commercialization training in the U.S., BIP Corp provides biomedical scientists, clinician scientists and engineers with a new approach to accelerate the translation of discoveries from lab to clinical practice.

Designed for individuals or teams of clinicians, scientists, postdocs, residents, graduate/medical students or entrepreneurs with an early stage biomedical innovation or idea, this 6-week course will help you connect with potential customers and better understand the market potential for your research project, protocol, service, or prototype.

Course goals:

- Determine the commercial viability of your innovation.
- Develop a successful business case to secure funding and attract collaborators.
- Expand your network of innovation partners, mentors, and potential investors.
- Further your research idea and gain preliminary data for research and SBIR/STTR proposals.

The course structure is flexible for participants, with a blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning. [See all the details here.](#) Non-OHSU participants welcome. No cost to participants. **Apply by Sept 14.** Course runs on Wednesdays from Sept. 20 to Oct. 25.

Contact: Melissa Mudd, innovation alliance manager, OCTRI, muddm@ohsu.edu.

7. Funding News and Featured Funding Opportunities

To see all the latest funding opportunities and merit prize announcements, be sure to check out and subscribe to OHSU Research News to get funding opportunities in your inbox. [You can do that here.](#)

See the [Funding Alerts for Aug. 3](#). The Funding Alerts are on hiatus this week, but the Funding Alerts blog post is usually updated every Thursday; new featured opportunities are posted in the Research Update on Tuesdays (usually! not this week!). Funding Alerts will resume next week, on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Upcoming deadlines:

- CareQuest Institute for Oral Health Disability Inclusion and Justice in Oral Health, Aug. 31 (see below).
- American Psychological Foundation 2024 Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship, [internal deadline Sept. 15](#).
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship, Sept 15 (see below).
- [Layton Alzheimers Center grant programs](#) (see below).
- [OHSU Department of Neurology BENFRA Pilot Study Funding](#), Oct. 2.
- [OHSU Department of Neurology Neuroscience Campaign Fund to Support Brain Health Across the Lifespan](#), Oct. 30.
- Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, Oct. 30 (see below).

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Neuroscience: Layton Alzheimers Center Opportunities, due in Sept. and Oct.

The Layton Center offers several pilot grant programs for new or more experienced investigators who have novel ideas that may advance Alzheimer's research: the Oregon Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (OADRC) Development Projects, the Research Scholar Awards and the Oregon Partnership for Alzheimer's Research (OPAR) grants. Funds for the OPAR grants have been made possible by Oregonians through the Oregon Income Tax Charitable Checkoff Program.

- OADRC development projects: Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: Sept. 8, 5 p.m.; application due Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
- Research scholar awards: application due Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
- OPAR program: Letter of Intent due Oct. 20, 5 p.m.; application Feb. 9, 2024, 5 p.m.

[See the website for the three opportunities and to apply.](#)

Oral Health II [CareQuest Institute for Oral Health Disability Inclusion and Justice in Oral Health](#)

- What: Funds projects and partners with organizations that are working to address systemic barriers to oral health — including access to oral health — for people with disabilities
- Who should apply: Applicants must be based and operating in the United States or its territories and be a public entity or nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3)
- Award: Up to \$125,000/not specified
- Deadline: Aug. 31, 2023

Multidisciplinary II [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#)

- What: Provides opportunities for US early and mid-career professionals and practitioners to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution around the world
- Who should apply: All qualified applicants with skills applicable to public policy in any field are eligible and encouraged to apply
- Award: Not specified
- Deadline: Sept. 15, 2023

Multidisciplinary II [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows](#)

- What: Fellowships for midcareer health professionals and behavioral/social scientists to participate in policy process at the federal level and use leadership experience to improve health equity, health care, and health policy
- Who should apply: US citizens and permanent residents who are midcareer professionals from academic institutions, not-for-profit organizations, or government; [more eligibility info in program announcement](#)
- Award: Up to \$175,000/minimum of one year

- Deadline: Reference letters due: Oct. 30, 2023, noon PT; Preliminary application due: Nov. 1, 2023, noon PT; Application due: Feb. 2024
- This organization is on the [President's List](#); submit a [notice of intent form](#) before applying

Neuroscience II [McKnight Neurobiology of Brain Disorders Award](#)

- What: Supports scientists working to apply the knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain disorders and are demonstrating a commitment to equitable and inclusive lab environments
- Who should apply: Independent investigators at not-for-profit research institutions in the United States who hold a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Award: Up to \$300,000/up to three years
- Deadline: LOI due: Nov. 6, 2023; Application due: April 2024

Merit Prizes and Awards

Biomedical II [Wiley Foundation Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences](#)

- What: Honors breakthrough research in pure or applied life science research that is distinguished by its excellence, originality, and impact on our understanding of biological systems and processes
- Who should apply: Biomedical scientists and research teams whose research champions novel approaches and challenges accepted thinking in the biomedical sciences
- Award: \$50,000
- Deadline: Aug. 31, 2023

Immunology II [Michelson Philanthropies & Science Prize for Immunology](#)

- What: Recognizes young investigators from a wide range of disciplines including computer science, artificial intelligence/machine learning, protein engineering, nanotechnology, genomics, parasitology and tropical medicine, neurodegenerative diseases, and gene editing, who apply their expertise to perform research that has a lasting impact on vaccine and immunotherapy
- Who should apply: Researchers who are no older than 35, hold an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD at the time of entry, and whose research was performed during the previous three years
- Award: \$30,000 for grand prize winner and \$10,000 for runners up
- Deadline: Oct. 1, 2023

Multidisciplinary II [NSF Alan T. Waterman Award](#)

- What: Recognizes an outstanding young researcher in any field of science or engineering supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation
- Who should apply: U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are 40 years of age or younger OR not be more than 10 years beyond receipt of their Ph.D. by Dec. 31 of the year they are nominated and have demonstrated exceptional individual achievements in scientific or engineering research of sufficient quality, originality, innovation and significant impact on the field to place them at the forefront of their peers
- Award: A medal and a grant of \$1 million over a five-year period for scientific research or advanced study in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, social or other sciences at an institution of their choice
- Deadline: Sept. 15, 2023

8. Featured Events

Confronting Cancer in sub-Saharan Africa; Immunotherapy for poorly immunogenic tumors; BRAINet Lecture; Precision Oncology Symposium; more

If you need an accommodation to attend or participate in an event, please contact the event organizer at least five business days before the event.

All listings are in Pacific Time unless otherwise noted.

Research town halls: Mondays, 1-2 p.m. [Join meeting](#) | Meeting password: uP5JQeXPp74 Phone (audio only): 1-206-207-1700 US | 1-503-907-9144 Portland Meeting number (access code): 928 764 699

[Add all the research town halls to your calendar!](#) Town Hall info is also on the [Research COVID-19 O2 page](#).

Featured seminars, grand rounds, more

You can find more research workshops, seminars, grand rounds and other events on the [O2 calendar](#) and the [Research and Innovation](#) calendar.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

[Confronting Cancer: Lessons from a decade of research and intervention in sub-Saharan Africa, 9-10 a.m.](#)

Presented by Adebola Adedimeji, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, candidate for the associate director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. Knight Cancer Research Building 6111 and Webex.

Friday, Aug. 25

[Knight Cancer Institute Precision Oncology Symposium, 1-5 p.m.](#)

Hear short presentations about clinical and research efforts in precision oncology at the Knight Cancer Institute followed by a social reception. Gordon Mills, director of precision oncology, will kick off the hybrid event at the Knight Cancer Research Building.

Thursday, Aug. 31

[August Office Hours with Dr. Danny Jacobs](#)

President Jacobs invites you to join him for office hours to introduce yourself, share a story or provide feedback. August office hours wrap up on Aug. 31 (virtual). Get more details, including how to sign up for the 20-minute appointments, in the [OHSU Now post](#).

Friday, Sept. 8

[Pancreas Research Monthly Seminar: Immunotherapy for poorly immunogenic tumors, 9-10 a.m.](#)

Presented by Stephanie Dougan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School.

[The Third Biennial Northwest Gynecological Cancer Symposium, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.](#)

featured speaker Sanjay Malhotra is the featured speaker at this gathering of scientists in the Pacific Northwest working on the prevention, early detection and treatment of gynecological cancers. The poster abstract submission **deadline is Aug. 28**.

Monday, Sept. 11

[BRAINet Lecture: Regenerating lost body parts: What can flatworms tell us about the brain? Noon-1 p.m.](#)

Presented by Bret Pearson, OHSU School of Medicine and Knight Cancer Institute.

For your radar

Thursday, Sept. 28

[Health Equity and Anti-racism Talks \(HEART\): The role of Medicaid policy in driving disparities in maternal health, 3:30-4:30 p.m.](#)

Maria Rodriguez, M.D., M.P.H., delivers the first seminar in the 2023-2024 season. She will describe the effect that restricting access to care during pregnancy by citizenship status has on immigrant maternal and newborn health and identify the role that Oregon's progressive policies have played in

mitigating maternal health disparities among immigrant families. Join us in person in Richard Jones Hall 4320, then make your way out to the Mac Hall fountain for the All-Campus Barbecue at 5 p.m. for libations, snacks, informational booths and live music. [Learn more and register](#).

The HEART series is an institutional race, equity and inclusion speaker series at OHSU funded by a grant through the Racial Equity and Inclusion Funding Opportunity sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion and Educational Improvement and Innovation. OHSU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

[Specimen and Data Acquisition Network \(SAN\) Symposium, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.](#)

Connect with Pacific Northwest scientists and hear talks about research partnerships, data sharing and advances in spatial biology. Knight Cancer Research Building.

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Symposium, Friday, Oct. 20, and Saturday, Oct. 21

The Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Symposium will take place in October in the OHSU Auditorium on Marquam Hill. The website [is now available listing speakers](#); a full agenda will be available by Sept. 1. [Register today!](#) Four hours of CEU will be offered to PTs and ATCs for Saturday.

Recurring meetings and events

[Basic Translational Sciences seminars, Mondays, 4-5 p.m.](#)

[Visit the BTS Bridge page](#) (VPN connection required) for schedule updates and details about the speakers.

[OCTRI Design Studio: Get feedback on your research proposal, second Tuesday, noon-2 p.m.](#)

The Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute (OCTRI) is committed to supporting early-career faculty in their quest for research independence. The Design Studio program is an opportunity for both basic and clinical scientists to receive constructive feedback from a multidisciplinary group of OHSU investigators to improve chances of award success. Design Studio's consist of short presentations by two-three early-career faculty members submitting a career development award or their first R grant. Presenters receive feedback on their specific aims, research methodology, career development plan and other guidance. Presentations are informal and attendance is open to the OHSU research community.. Contact [Savannah McNichol](#) to learn more, or if you would like to attend, present or provide feedback at a future Design Studio.

[Clinical Research Coordinator Coffee Chat, third Tuesday, noon-1 p.m.](#)

Join research coordinators from across departments to discuss changes and solutions, stay informed of new information and announcements and connect with others in your field. If you have an idea or would like to speak at a session, please email swartzk@ohsu.edu. For upcoming topics please see announcements in the [CRU Teams Channel](#).

[Molecular and Medical Genetics Seminar Series, Mondays and Thursdays](#)

The MMG Grand Rounds are hosted Thursdays from 9-10 a.m. The Genome Sciences Hub hosts [Genome Science Seminars](#) on Mondays noon-1 p.m. The hub integrates basic science and clinical faculty across OHSU who work in disciplines of genetics and genomics, epigenetics, rare disease genetics, genome technologies and computational biology, stem cell and developmental biology, cancer genetics and gene therapy.

[OccHealthSci Seminar Series, Wednesdays \(except 3rd Wednesdays and holiday weeks\), noon-1 p.m.](#)

Science seminars are presented from September through May. See the currently scheduled seminars along with recordings of select previous seminars.

[Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute \(OCTRI\) monthly research forums](#)

OCTRI's research forums cover issues and solutions to common obstacles in conducting clinical and translational research. Learn more, see upcoming forums and find the links to recordings of previous seminars on the OCTRI Research Forum site.

[Research Administration Information Network \(RAIN\) meetings, third Thursdays \(except for Aug. and Dec.\), 9:30 a.m.](#)

At RAIN meetings, you'll hear the latest on NIH updates, award administration, learning opportunities, process improvement, RDA staffing and more. Agendas are posted on [O2 Access RAIN](#) on the

Wednesday before each meeting and, following the meetings, you'll find the link to the recorded meeting along with meeting slides and a Question and Answer document with any follow-up materials.

[Research Development and Administration: RDA Weekly Flashlight, Wednesdays at 9 a.m.](#)

Looking for a new way to connect with central Research Development and Administration? Every Wednesday at 9 a.m., Dana Director, Vice President, Research Administration, will host an informal chat with RDA updates, timely quick-hit topics and Q&A. These 15-20 minute sessions are an opportunity to connect, communicate and collaborate. It's also an opportunity to identify deeper dive topics for RAIN and other forums. Ideas are welcome and encouraged! Submit your topics, questions, worries and kudos via this [form](#). We look forward to these weekly chats with you. We will try to line up subject matter experts for topics submitted ahead of time, and if we don't have those SMEs present, we'll line them up for the following week. [Join via Webex](#) (same link each week).

[Vollum Seminar Series, Thursdays, noon-1 p.m.](#)

The Vollum Seminar Series runs through the academic year and brings prominent scientists to OHSU to present current research in the general areas of molecular neurobiology, signal transduction and gene regulation.

The Tumor MicroEnvironment Journal Club takes place every Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., via Webex. Interested in attending? Join the [Slack workspace tme-jc.slack.com](#) or email pucci@ohsu.edu.

The Knight Chess Club welcomes everyone from OHSU — you don't have to be affiliated with the Knight. Email kccc@ohsu.edu about getting involved.

Yammertime Toastmasters Club at OHSU, Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 a.m. If you ever need to communicate your research findings, network at conferences or participate on a panel via Zoom, you know the utility of speaking skills. Toastmasters is one way to build those skills, and Yammertime is the Toastmasters Club at OHSU. Guests always welcome. Email the club organizers for more information.

Tell us how we're doing

We want to know how we're doing in communicating with you. We know there are so many institutional communications and so many places to find them and that as a result, you may feel overloaded. What do you want to hear more about? What do you want to hear less about? What's the best way to reach you? Where do you look for information? Let us know how we're doing by writing research@ohsu.edu.

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