

## TRANSFORM Monthly Newsletter – Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

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### K12 SCHOLARS

#### 6 MONTH GOALS – Due Next Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>!

Please submit your 6-month Goals by next Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>! An e-mail with instructions, along with reminders, will be sent next week.

#### ACRT/CTSA CONFERENCE – APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2010 – SAVE THE DATE!

The next annual ACRT/CTSA Conference will take place in Washington, DC from April 5<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010. Attending this conference would be a valuable benefit to your K12 Training! Please contact TRANSFORM staff if you plan to attend.

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### CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to K12 Scholar Andrew Einstein on his published co-authored paper entitled, “Coronary Artery Calcification Screening: Estimated Dose and Cancer Risk.” (Arch Intern Med, Vol.169, July, 2009)

Congratulations to K12 Scholar Abby Siegel on the following articles accepted for publication: “Racial and insurance disparities in the receipt of transplant among patients with hepatocellular carcinoma” and “Hepatocellular carcinoma treatment with a focus on targeted molecular therapies” (Corresponding Author, Cancer and Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology, respectively); “Metabolic syndrome and hepatocellular carcinoma” and “HCV infection and cryptogenic cirrhosis are risk factors for hepatocellular carcinoma among Latinos in New York City” (Cancer and Journal of Community Health, respectively)

**\*Please share with us any good news on recent achievements, including awards, grants, and published articles.**

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### NIH PEER REVIEW PROCESS

Please review the website link below to read helpful updates on the NIH Peer Review Process:

<http://enhancing-peer-review.nih.gov/index.html>

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### NIH FUNDING

Please read about the NIH funding available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Below is a website link to the information for your review:

<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

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## **NEW COURSES FOR FALL 2009**

There is a new course being offered by Columbia this upcoming Fall 2009 semester entitled, "Building Interdisciplinary Research Models." This course will be offered through the Mailman School of Public Health, the School of Nursing and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (BIST 89260, N9260, G9620, respectively). Please review the course information attached for more information.

Another new course entitled, "Drug Development from the Pharmaceutical Perspective," (BIST P8146) will be offered through the Mailman School of Public Health this upcoming Fall 2009 semester. Cross-registration is also being offered through the School of Nursing, School of Continuing Education and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Please review the updated syllabus attached for more information.

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## **RESEARCH COMPLIANCE – QUICK GUIDE for PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS and EVPR NEWSLETTER**

Please review the latest newsletter from David Hirsh, Executive Vice President for Research, sharing helpful updates regarding offices and sponsored projects.

Please also review the attached guide to read useful tips and relevant tips on managing projects and adhering to research policies.

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## **CTSA CITATION LINK**

Please refer to this link below to properly cite CTSA in your research work:

<http://irvinginstitute.columbia.edu/research/publications.html>

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