U OF U HEALTH AND INTERMOUNTAIN LAUNCH COVID-19 CLINICAL TRIALS

Researchers from U of U Health and Intermountain Healthcare have launched clinical trials to test the effectiveness and safety of two drugs – hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and azithromycin – to treat patients with COVID-19.

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AN ANCIENT UNDERWATER FOREST COULD PIONEER NEW MEDICINES

Before a 60,000 year old underwater forest disappears, scientists at the College of Pharmacy at U of U Health and Northeastern University race to search for sea life that might conceal medicine of the future, reports the New York Times.

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Janet Bassett Celebrates 25 Years of Service

Neurologist Jennifer Majersik Selected for Fulbright Scholar Award

COVID-19 Campus News

VIRTUAL: 3i COVID-19 Flash Talks (April 24th)

VIRTUAL: Engaging Participants as Partners Louisa A. Stark, PhD (April 29th)

CANCELED: 3i Spring 2020 Symposium (May 1)

VIRTUAL: Mobilizing Your Research Beyond Publication Webinar with Michelle Litchman, PhD (May 5th)

OPPORTUNITIES

COVID-19 Research Funding Opportunities

Wellcome: COVID-19 Epidemic Preparedness

MIT Solve: Proposals for Health Security & Pandemics Challenge

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative: Exploratory Autism Research

U of U Internal Opportunities

RESOURCES

Sign Up for the COVID-19 Research Newsletter

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COVID-19 Research Resources (Pulse)

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Internal Funding Opportunities

Corporate & Foundation Funding Opportunities

SPOTLIGHT PUBLICATIONS

Acute Neurology During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Neurology)

Strategies for Prediction of Drug-Resistant Pathogens and Empiric Antibiotic Selection in Community-Acquired Pneumonia (Pulmonary Medicine)

Increasing Capacity and Improving Quality in Substance Use Disorder Training (JAMA)

Insulin Receptor Substrates Differentially Exacerbate Insulin-Mediated Left Ventricular Remodeling (JCI)

HEADLINES

What We Know About Coronavirus Tests, Treatments and Vaccines (Wall Street Journal)


Misinformation Goes Viral (Medium)

U.S. May Get More Ventilators But Run Out of Medicines for COVID-19 Patients (NPR)

Disturbance and Recovery (Radio West)

Family Values Are Needed More Than Ever in the Time of COVID-19 (Salt Lake Tribune)

The Role of Antibody Testing in Battling COVID-19

Serology, or antibody testing, is the latest entry in the COVID-19 testing landscape. This primer from ARUP Laboratories explains how the test works, its strengths and limitations. For more, read What is Antibody Testing?

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Empowering Rural Doctors to Treat Heart Failure

According to U of U Health researchers, local doctors in rural areas who receive specialized training in managing artificial heart pumps and who work in conjunction with cardiovascular experts at a major medical center can care for heart failure patients safely and effectively.

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University of Utah Invests $1.3 Million in COVID-19 Research

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