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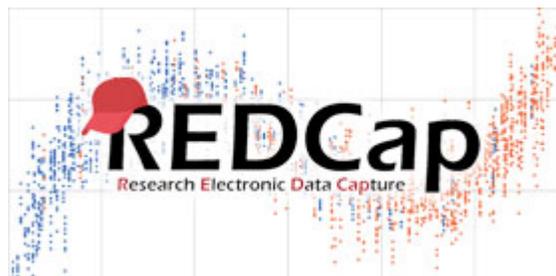
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This newsletter highlights health sciences information and activity of broad interest to the research community. Please visit the [IHSI e-newsletter page](#) to subscribe to newsletters in your specific areas of interest, or opt out of future newsletters using the link at the bottom of the email. Please [contact IHSI](#) if you have items you would like us to share.

IHSI REDCAP TEAM OFFERS FREE CONSULTING FOR ILLINOIS RESEARCHERS

IHSI is partnering with Scholarly Commons to provide Illinois REDCap consultation services during the fall semester. A REDCap application specialist will be available to answer questions and provide information about using Illinois REDCap for data collection. Drop-in hours are 9-11 a.m. each Tuesday in the Scholarly Commons, 306 Main Library.



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NEW WEBSITE FOR THE ILLINOIS MICROBIAL SYSTEMS INITIATIVE (MSI)

MSI seeks to enhance cross-disciplinary collaborations among researchers with a common interest in microbial science and improving the health of humans, communities, and the planet through the application of microbiome-based discoveries. Check out the

[new website](#) and [join this 250+ interdisciplinary community](#) for funding opportunities, research development, workshops and symposia, and other tools and training in the area of microbial systems.

[VISIT MSI.RESEARCH.ILLINOIS.EDU](https://msi.research.illinois.edu)



2019 FOOD AND FAMILY CONFERENCE | EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT. 1

Join the nation's foremost experts in human nutrition, obesity research, and child and family health at the Food and Family Conference on **Sept. 26** at the University Club, Chicago. Speakers will discuss the latest research addressing challenges and solutions to promoting healthy eating, connecting food and family in positive ways, and challenges of feeding children in a variety of settings. The conference is hosted by the Family Resiliency Center in partnership with the Christopher Family Foundation.



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NIH DELAYS CLINICAL TRIALS REPORTING RULE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS

The NIH has again delayed implementing a new rule that would require scientists to register their basic studies of the human brain and behavior in a federal database of clinical trials. A year ago, [NIH announced it would delay the requirement](#) until September and seek further input. Last month, NIH stated that they would delay the rule again until Sept. 2021 so the agency can explore other ways to report the research. In the interim, such studies must still be registered and results reported in a publicly available “alternative platform.”



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL INTEREST | PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH ON CANNABIS

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is issuing a notice of special interest (NOSI) to encourage grant applications on the effects of changing cannabis laws and policies in the U.S. and globally on public health. Areas of programmatic interest range from developing standards for measuring cannabis dose, intoxication, and impairment, to determining the impact of marijuana policies and their implementation on use and health outcomes. Submit applications for this initiative for FOAs due on or after **Oct. 5, 2019**.



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ILLINOIS HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Researchers at Illinois advance the health sciences with contributions addressing complex and critical health challenges in local, national, and global communities. Here, we highlight recent health sciences research news:

8.23.2019 [Two NIH grants to advance the use of label-free imaging in basic and clinical science](#)

8.22.2019 [Infosys and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign enter a strategic partnership for precision medicine](#)

8.21.2019 [Ting Lu earns NIH Outstanding Investigator Award](#)

8.20.2019 [Research seeks to identify molecular pathways underlying opioid-induced hyperalgesia](#)

8.20.2019 [Genomics and computer science intersect to improve patient care](#)



8.20.2019 [Indigenous scholars confront the power, limitations of genomics](#)

8.19.2019 [Illinois PhD Student Catherine Applegate comments on soya and prostate cancer](#)

8.18.2019 [Brent Roberts' 50-year personality study highlighted in Forbes](#)

8.15.2019 [Can exercise help cancer survivors overcome negative effects of treatment?](#)

8.15.2019 [Developing a biocompatible nanoparticle to visualize lymph nodes](#)

8.14.2019 [Karahalios named university scholar, hopes honor will propel work on autism, algorithm awareness](#)

8.13.2019 [NIH grant to fund research to investigate how inherent brain activity influences cognition](#)

8.13.2019 [Jodi Flaws quoted in Consumer Reports about risks of plastic exposure](#)

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