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## Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute

### IHSI UPDATE | JUNE 3, 2019

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.

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#### GET TO KNOW ILLINOIS HEALTH RESEARCHERS

IHSI has made it easier to find our collection of Illinois investigator profiles on our website. Through these profiles, we hope you learn about the breadth of health research at Illinois and enjoy the inspirational stories of your colleagues' research. Discover what led each researcher to their area of study, the impact they hope to achieve through their work, and more.

[VIEW THE RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT](#)

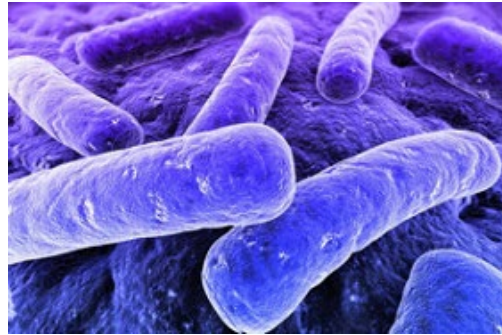


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#### BUGS AS DRUGS COLLABORATIVE LUNCH MEETING | RSVP BY JUNE 4

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has launched an initiative to promote research on microbial-based cancer therapies—Bugs as Drugs. The Microbial Systems Initiative, in partnership with the Cancer Center at Illinois,

will be hosting a collaborative lunch meeting on **June 11** to generate ideas for addressing the current funding opportunities available under the [NCI Bugs as Drugs](#) initiative. Illinois microbial sciences and cancer researchers interested in this initiative are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by **June 4**.



[RSVP TO MAGGIE BERG](#)

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## VETERAN ENGAGEMENT TEAM FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH

The Chez Center Military Service Knowledge Collaborative and IHSI are convening a Veteran Engagement Team (VET) for traumatic brain injury (TBI) research at Illinois. The VET will help guide and shape veteran TBI research on the Illinois campus and will serve as advocates for the military/veteran community. Contact [Jeni Hunnicutt](#) for details.



[MORE ABOUT THE MILITARY SERVICE KNOWLEDGE COLLABORATIVE](#)

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## WATCH A SHORT VIDEO TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GDPR

The European Union General Data Protection Regulation, known as GDPR, seeks to protect any information associated with an identified or identifiable natural person and may affect your research. For a quick overview of the GDPR at the University of Illinois, watch this [5-minute animated video](#).



[LEARN MORE ABOUT RESEARCH AND THE GDPR](#)

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## DOD ACCELERATING INNOVATION IN MILITARY MEDICINE RESEARCH AWARD

The Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine

(AIMM) Research Award is intended to support highly creative and conceptually innovative high-risk research with the potential to accelerate critical discoveries or major advancements that will significantly impact military health and medicine. AIMM initiative funding supports novel research concepts and other efforts that initiate or enhance potential game-changers that may not be supported by other funding mechanisms or core programs. Pre-applications are due **July 26**, with an application submission deadline of **Oct. 30, 2019**.



[VIEW THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY](#)

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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:

6.03.2019 [Latest issue of ACES DISCOVER features health and wellness research](#)

5.31.2019 [Study shows gut microbes are related to mood](#)

5.30.2019 [The Cancer Center at Illinois joins the Big Ten CRC](#)

5.21.2019 [Find, fight, follow: Using nanoparticles to solve biomedical challenges](#)

5.21.2019 [Carbohydrates and cancer: Study shows research limited on post-diagnosis nutrition](#)

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