Dr. Hennekens Wins Prestigious Award
The Ochnser Clinic Foundation recently named Charles H. Hennekens, M.D., Dr.P.H., the first Sir Richard Doll professor and senior academic advisor to the dean in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, as its 29th annual recipient of the prestigious Alton Ochnser Award.

The award recognizes scientific achievements that have provided pivotal insights into the fundamental biological and clinical mechanisms connecting tobacco consumption to human disease. Hennekens' seminal work on smoking includes ... read more.

Mark Your Calendar: Specialty License Plate Research Update
Learn how specialty license plate sales supported research at FAU last fiscal year. These plates funded HBOI research projects on coral reef health, sustainable aquaculture, Indian River Lagoon ecology, dolphin rescue and North Atlantic Right Whales.

To participate via live web stream, click here and scroll down to “events in progress” link from 9 a.m. to noon July 23,
**FAU Scientist Participates in NOAA Research Cruise**

FAU Harbor Branch biological scientist Stephanie Farrington recently returned from a cruise aboard NOAA ship Nancy Foster to survey never observed before shelf-edge Marine Protected Areas from Florida to North Carolina.

Data collected may be used to determine the efficacy of these newly designated protected areas. Learn more about this work [here.](#) Stephanie has been busy, having explored unknown deep water Gulf of Mexico environments in April as biology lead for NOAA Ship Okeanos.

**Research Performance Progress Report Required for Non-SNAP Progress Reports**

All type 5 non-Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP) progress reports submitted on or after October 17 are [required](#) to be submitted through the Research Performance Progress Report module of eRA Commons. [Click here](#) for details.

**New NIH Interactive Timeline To Help Manage Upcoming Grants Administration Changes**

NIH has a new [interactive timeline](#) of upcoming grants administration changes on its grants policy page on [grants.nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov). The NIH Guide remains the official vehicle for policy announcements.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Air Force FY 2015 Young Investigator Research Program**

This award funds creative basic research in science and engineering, while enhancing early career development of outstanding young investigators. Award ceiling is $450,000. [Click here](#) for details. **Deadline: September 15**

**NIMH Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (R01)**

NIMH BRAINS supports research and research career development of exceptional early stage scientists with a long-term commitment to research. Anticipated award amount is $120,000/year for three years. **Deadline: October 23, 2015; Letters of Intent due 30 days before the application deadline**

**********FOR STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS**********

**American Heart Association – Health Sciences Fellowship**

Health science students work for 10 weeks with a faculty/staff member on an American Heart Association mission-related project. [Click here](#) for more information. **Deadline: September 17**

**Division of Research – Dissertation Year Award Call for Applications**

This internal 12-month award helps doctoral degree students complete their dissertations. Learn more [here.](#) **Deadline: September 22**

[Click here](#) for American Heart Association, NSF and other previously announced funding opportunities.

**EVENTS**

**BioFlorida Life Sciences Industry Networking Event**
The featured speaker will be Warren Marcus, Ph.D., of Altor BioScience Corporation. He is involved in all partnering activities related to the company’s tissue factor antagonist antibody, ALT-836. He was also involved in the creation and preclinical testing of two of Altor’s other compounds undergoing clinical trials. Details available here.

**July 30, Hollywood**

*Registration Now Open Online! Military Health Science Research Symposium (MHSRS) 2014*

Among the priority areas recently identified by the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee is “investing in innovation to maintain our technical edge.” A July 15 Subcommittee press release stated: "It is imperative that we continue to invest in medical breakthroughs and technological advancements that keep us at the forefront of innovation, improve the health and safety of our troops and contribute to our overall national security."

Learn more about military research and health care in the only scientific meeting on the medical needs of soldiers. Military medical care providers with deployment experience, DoD scientists, academia and industry discuss research and health care are encouraged to attend. Click here for more information. Please email Beth Barak at bbarak@fau.edu if you plan to attend.

**August 18-21, Fort Lauderdale**

Current and past events are listed here.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Native American Talking Circle*

Members of the FAU community are invited to participate in a traditional Native American Talking Circle, where stories are shared in a respectful manner. Dr. John Lowe, the John Wymer distinguished professor in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, will be moderating the discussion in collaboration with Chief Jim Henson of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. For more information, contact Joanna Kentolall at jkentolall@fau.edu.

**August 8, College of Nursing Atrium, 2-3:30 pm**

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