Greetings from the Cancer Consortium Team!

We are less than 8 months out from the Cancer Center Support Grant renewal application deadline and on track to meet all of the milestones. Your Consortium Executive, Research Program, and Shared Resources Leaders have put in a mammoth effort thus far to prepare for next week’s June 15th External Advisory Board Meeting. Our next big push is to update all of the Consortium data for FY18. Over the next couple of months, please be on the lookout for requests from the Consortium Team as we continue pressing forward.

RESEARCH NEWS, AWARDS & SPECIAL MENTIONS

THE BETI THOMPSON HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCHER AWARD

Rachel Ceballos (Cancer Epidemiology, Prevention, & Control Research Program) received the inaugural Beti Thompson Health Equity Research Award in April for her work in building strong community partnerships. This annual competition is hosted by the Health Disparities Research Center.

THE 2018 SHAW PRIZE IN THE LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICINE

The Shaw Foundation in Hong Kong recognized Mary-Claire King (Women’s Cancer Research Program) in May for her momentous contributions to the field of breast cancer genetics. The award will be presented at a ceremony in China later this year.

ASCO CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Among the many Consortium members honored at ASCO 2018 was Menoj Menon (Global Oncology Research Program) who received the Global Oncology Young Investigator Award. Read more about the 2018 recipients at Conquer Cancer.
CITING THE CANCER CENTER SUPPORT GRANT (CCSG)

On behalf of Cancer Consortium Director, Gary Gilliland, we kindly remind you to acknowledge the CCSG in your publications. The level of funding we received on this grant is determined by the science it supports, and that, in turn, is determined by acknowledging its use. You can find citation guidelines on the Cancer Consortium website.

NEW 14T MRI SYSTEM AVAILABLE IN SOUTH LAKE UNION

The Translational Bioimaging Shared Resource, directed by Robert Miyaoka, is pleased to announce that a 14 Tesla MRI and NRM are now available for research and commercial applications at the UW Medicine South Lake Union Campus on 850 Republican St.

Features:
- Highest magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) field strength in the region
- Micro-imaging capabilities: State of the art pulse sequence and hardware
- Isoflurane anesthesia and vital signs monitoring systems available for in vivo experiments
- Also available for high-resolution nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy

Contact Kenneth Marro (marro@uw.edu) for more information. Learn more about other CCSG-Support Shared Resources available to Consortium members.

SHARED RESOURCES SURVEY THIS SUMMER

Tell Us What You Think!

A customer satisfaction survey will be sent to Users of Shared Resources Core Facilities later this summer.

Watch your email for an invitation to participate and tell us what you think!