This Week in the CRRC



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Physiologist to offer potential anti-inflammatory CKD solution



Dr. Paul O'Connor, Associate Professor in the Department of Physiology at the Medical College of Georgia Augusta University, will present the virtual seminar, "A Basic Solution to Activate the Cholinergic Anti-inflammatory Pathway in CKD?" at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 2, via Big Blue Button.

Clemmer and Rivera Gonzalez to present at the first Fall CRRC WIP





Dr. John Clemmer, Instructor, Physiology & Biophysics, will be present, "Racial and sex differences in the response to antihypertensive monotherapy and Osvaldo Rivera Gonzalez, Graduate Student, Department of Physiology & Biophysics, will present, "The Endothelin B Receptor in Diet-Induced Obe-

sity" on Thursday, 9/1/2020 at 1 pm on Big Blue Button.

Don't forget to register for Hypertension Scientific Sessions 2020

Virtual Event—September 10-13, 2020

Hypertension 2020 Scientific Session will take place as a virtual event on September 10–13, 2020. Expect a similar amount of content as you would have experienced at the face to face conference, which will include our keynote lecture, oral abstract presentations, moderated poster sessions and e-poster sessions. Please contact virtualevents@heart.org with any questions you may have.

Register here: https://professional.heart.org/en/meetings/hypertension

Congratulations to the following CRRC grant recipients from April–June 2020.

<u>Dr. David Stec</u>, professor of physiology and biophysics, received a four-year, \$2 million award from the NIH for the project, "Integrative Role of Bilirubin on Obesity."

<u>Dr. Denise Cornelius</u>, assistant professor of emergency medicine, received a five-year, \$1.89 million award from the NIH for the project, "Hypertension, Inflammation and Vascular Function."

<u>Dr. Yingjie Chen</u>, professor of physiology and biophysics, transferred a two-year, \$1.1 million award from the NIH for the project, "Mechanisms of Treg and IL-35 in Regulating LV Failure-induced Lung Remodeling and Right Heart Hypertrophy."



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