

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

1. UC DAVIS EXPLORER FEATURED IN *NATURE*

The journal *Nature* posted a story earlier this month about the UC Davis EXPLORER scanner – the world’s first whole-body PET scanner. The story includes two UC Davis Health produced videos, showing the increased resolution available with the new scanner. It will become operational for patients next month. Read the *Nature* article [HERE](#).

2. JOIN THE UC DAVIS HEALTH PARENT RESOURCE FACEBOOK GROUP

The aim of the UC Davis Health Parent Resource Facebook Group is to support the parents within our organization by providing a forum for social opportunities, a source for parenting advice, and information on events/workshops provided by UC Davis. Parents on the page share advice based on their experiences and share resources. The site provides a forum for setting up co-ops where parents can trade child care with each other, share parenting tips, and organize social events. Many new hires are unfamiliar with the Sacramento area and the website enables them to develop social circles and get to know the area. Furthermore, many members of UC Davis Health experience unique challenges with balancing child care and work demands, and the Facebook page helps parents when they are experiencing a child-care emergency. The founders envisioned a central place for UC Davis Health faculty, students, and employees to come together for advice, social needs and share parenting resources.

Find the group [HERE](#). (Facebook login required.)

3. COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT – HARTWELL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Hartwell Foundation Biomedical Research Fellowship provides support for early-stage, innovative, and cutting-edge biomedical research that has not qualified for significant funding from outside sources that should benefit children in the United States. The Foundation will only support biomedical research. For previous awardees, please see [The Hartwell Foundation’s website](#).

Candidates must have completed a PhD or equivalent doctorate and are still in the early stages of career development, not to extend or complete clinical training. Candidates must be citizens of the United States. Postdoctoral service may only extend a period of six years total (five is normal but a one year extension can be sought). Fellowship funds will be available in July of the year of the Award announcement and Fellows must commence their postdoctoral training no later than November 1 in the same year. Please contact Traci Galbaugh, Senior Director of Foundation Giving, for more information about this program. Please contact Meg Sparling, Limited Submissions coordinator, for more information about the internal application process. The application deadline is **June 30, 2019**.

4. COMPADRE: NEW PARTNERSHIP SEEKS TO TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE IN RURAL CALIFORNIA AND OREGON

A major grant was awarded to the University of California, Davis and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), which promises to transform education and improve health care between Sacramento and Portland through a network of mostly rural teaching hospitals and clinics. The five-year, \$1.8 million [American Medical Association](#) (AMA) grant will allow our two schools to establish a robust medical education collaborative known as COMPADRE, California Oregon Medical Partnerships to Address Disparities in Rural Education and Health. The UC Davis/OHSU proposal, led by Drs. Tonya Fancher, Mark Henderson and Mark Servis at UC Davis and Drs. George Mejicano and Joyce Hollander-Rodriguez at OHSU, was one of only eight funded projects out of 252 proposals submitted from 300 institutions and organizations. Learn more about COMPADRE at the [AMA News Release](#) and the [OSHU & UCDH News Release](#).