Dear colleagues,

Please see below further updates for the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine research community on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Phased Resumption of In-Person Research Activities**

The Office of Research is continuing to review new resumption requests as well as revisions to previously approved requests. Final formal approval is issued by the BU Office of Research. Please review the [Research Recovery Toolkit](#) for details on this process.

**CTSI vouchers for investigators whose research has been adversely impacted by the pandemic**

The BU CTSI is launching a [voucher program](#) to support the short-term needs of investigators whose research has been negatively impacted by pandemic-related family care or other home responsibilities. Assistance is intended to allow investigators to complete a study, submit publications, generate preliminary data necessary for publishing findings, or write research grants. Vouchers up to $5,000 are offered to defray the costs of translational research. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, and all funds must be spent by March 31, 2021.

**Save the Date: Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Seminar: “BU COVID-19 Pre-Clinical ARC Research”**

The Boston University Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research will present a virtual seminar on November 5 from 12.30pm to 1.30pm on current pre-clinical COVID-19 research at BU. Topics will include innovative approaches to COVID-19 pre-clinical research and relevance to equitable care as well as a discussion of respiratory viruses as an epidemic now, and beyond. We will provide the Zoom link as soon as it is available.

**Funding Opportunities**

The [BU Research Support website](#) includes links to COVID-19 research announcements, and this page is updated on a regular basis.
I encourage you to contact the GSDM Research office if you have questions or if there is any support that you need.

Best regards,
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