NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

Brain disorders across the lifespan
http://www.nature.com/nature/supplements/collections/npgpublications/brain-disorders/index.html

Prevalence and incidence of epilepsy associated with convulsive seizures in rural Bolivia. A global campaign against epilepsy project
http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0139108

A global health delivery framework approach to epilepsy care in resource-limited settings

EVENTS

68th AAN Annual Meeting, April 15 through April 21, 2015, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Hotel deadline: February 24, 2016
Early registration deadline: March 24, 2016
https://www.aan.com/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/home

OPPORTUNITIES

Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury across the Lifespan: Exploratory Research (R21) - NIH Fogarty International Center

This Funding Opportunity Announcement supports planning, design and initial pilots for locally relevant and catalytic research on noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) or injury in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). Research addressing multiple NCDs and their risk factors and research addressing NCDs as comorbidities for or with infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS, is encouraged. Scientists in the US or upper and middle-income countries (UMICs) are eligible to partner with scientists in LMIC institutions. Pilot activities and research are expected to inform
the development of more comprehensive research programs that contribute to the long-term goals of building sustainable research capacity in LMICs to address NCDs and injury throughout life and to lead to diagnostics, prevention, treatment, and implementation strategies.

Letter of intent deadline: January 24, 2016

Application deadline: February 24, 2016


**International Research Scientist Development Award**

The International Research Scientist Development Award provides support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral (at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) US research scientists for an intensive, mentored research career development experience leading to an independent research career focused on global health.

The experience will be in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) as defined by the World Bank. Low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income countries are included.

Applications are invited from early career investigators from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is related to the health priorities of the LMIC.

Application deadline: March 2, 2016


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