January Newsletter

Investigate drug repurposing opportunities to treat challenging infections! Share your successes and challenges with difficult to treat infections.

Happy New Year!

Spotlight: Three of our New Social Media Ambassadors

Tamara Tango is an International Medical Graduate from Faculty of Medicine Universitas Indonesia. She aspires to pursue a career as a clinician-researcher. She graduated with a Master of Research (M.Res) focused in Neuroscience from Newcastle University, UK. Through becoming CURE ID’s Social Media Ambassador, she looks forward to delivering the updated news about infectious diseases and collaborating with other researchers. Email: tamara.tango@alumni.ui.ac.id

Dimitrios Kantas graduated from Medical School of Ioannina, Greece in 2010. Then, pursued a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at University Hospital of Ioannina and one year fellowship in pulmonary and sleep medicine at University Hospitals Birmingham, UK. Also, he received a MSc in sleep medicine from National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. Currently, Dimitris is a European board certified pulmonologist/intensivist-somnologist, research fellow/collaborator at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and since 2019 PhD candidate working on an R01 grant on sleep cardiovascular risk and racial differences. He is secretary of group 4.01(Sleep science- basic and translational) of European Respiratory Society (ERS) sleep assembly 4, member of the Political Action Committee (PAC) advisory panel, young investigators forum and board review committee of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and serves as international ambassador of AASM for Europe. Furthermore, he serves as member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of Sleep Research Society (SRS) and Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the American College of Health Executives (ACHE) in Minnesota area. He is an associate editor of the REM section of the Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine (JCSM), member of the editorial board of Nature and Science of Sleep and serves as a reviewer for most of major sleep medicine journals. Young and enthusiastic physician/researcher musician and dreamer!
Ifra Saifi is a Research Intelligence Analyst and certified botanist with a passion for data analysis and drug discovery. She has completed an internship at Uresearcher Growth Labs, where she gained expertise in data collection, dataset curation, web scraping, and data cleaning. She has also participated in the D-Challenge, an international competition in which teams generate novel hypotheses using rich, curated data sets. In addition to her work experience, Ifra has received several scholarships to further her education in areas such as cloud computing and data science. She is constantly seeking to learn and expand her knowledge and skill set.

CURE ID/CDRC Social Media Ambassador

Looking to become a social media ambassador?

CURE ID is looking to recruit individuals interested in help promoting our web-based app. The platform enables healthcare providers to share their real-world experiences treating patients with repurposed drugs. We currently have 20 social media ambassadors and looking to expand.

This is an unpaid position but can win CURE ID/CDRC swag.

This is a competitive opportunity to bring on more followers, tweets, discussion posts, and win some swag!

If interested please reach out to cbassetti@cpath.org

CURE ID Projects for 2023

Great things are coming in 2023 including:

- EHR Data Extraction
- Oncology
- Rare Disease
- Patient Case Report Form
- Treatment of Long Covid Survey
- Stay tuned!

Save the date

April 18th - 20th 2023

CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory Annual Meeting
April 18th - 20th, 2023. Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Upcoming/Recent Events

CURE ID celebrated its 3rd anniversary on December 5th

In the past:
The Future of Health Summit
Partnering for Patients, a Forum of the Future of Health Summit
December 6th-8th 2022. Washington, DC.
“Creating New Markets for Approved Drugs” roundtable discussion, Heather Stone
Summary: the Future of Health Summit will feature the insights of hundreds of speakers, including top leaders in public health, biomedical research, philanthropy, science, and policy to discuss how we both build upon the profound progress and tackle the remaining challenges illuminated by the pandemic.

December 11-14 2022. Academy Health, Washington, DC
https://drugrepositioningconference.com/index/

Coming up:
2023 Critical Care Congress
January 21-24, 2023. The Moscone Center South in San Francisco, CA
Smitty Heavner: Leveraging the SCCM Discovery VIRUS COVID-19 Registry to
Publication from CDRC team members

Role of tigecycline in the treatment of urinary tract infections: a systematic review of published case reports (Author, Reema Charles & Marco Schito are on the CDRC team)

Trending Articles

Descriptive Data On Trends Among Patients Hospitalized With Lyme Disease In Southwest Michigan, 2017-2021
Open Forum Infectious Diseases | Oxford Academic (oup.com)

WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 4: treatment - drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment
2022 update

Awareness Month

Be Heard: Tell Your Drug Repurposing Story in 2023!

Our Impact stories share the value and impact C-Path's and CDRC's work brings to patients, patient organizations, drug developers, the academic community, regulators and more. Enjoy and share! Impact Stories | Critical Path Institute (c-path.org)

Reach out to the Communication and Patient Engagement Manager, Claire Bassetti at cbassetti@cpath.org if interested in sharing your story through an Impact Story.
Joining the CDRC

The CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory (CDRC) is a public-private partnership initiated in June 2020 by C-Path and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in partnership with the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

If interested, please feel free to get involved with the CURE Drug Repurposing Collaboratory (CDRC), here: https://c-path.org/cdrc

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