



**The North Texas Chapter of ACRP Presents:**

**Infectious Diseases and Research Perspectives**

**Jeffrey Van Dermark**, M.D., ACEP - Associate Professor Emergency Medicine  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

**Lynn Van Dermark**, RN, MBA, CCRA, RAC - CEO, MedTrials, Inc.  
“**Emergency Mobilization Against Zika: Clinical and Research Perspectives**”

**Ali Azghani**, Professor of Biology, UT Tyler  
“**Molecular Pathogenesis of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*,  
a Pulmonary Infection of Global Interest**”

**Pranavi Sreeramoju**, MD, Associate Professor Medicine-Infectious Diseases  
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“**Quality Improvement vs. Research: Examples from Infectious Diseases**”

**Saturday, October 22, 2016  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Location: UNT Health Science Center  
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107  
Room EAD 514

**Free Parking – See attached Map and Directions**

**This session is designed to inform participants about infectious diseases and research**

**Program Objectives: Upon Completion of this program, participants should be able to:**

1. Comprehend the molecular pattern of infection process, analyze homeostatic imbalance and evaluate the means by which pathogens evade the host immune system and therapeutics.
2. Discuss application of QI, QI Research, and Clinical Research in medicine, health care, and public policy and differentiate activities along the spectrum of quality improvement and research in order to seek necessary regulatory approval for any project.
3. Describe basic principles of dealing with emerging infectious diseases and the process for fast tracking vaccines and treatments.

**Agenda:** 8:00 AM Check In, Networking & Continental Breakfast; 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Presentations. Snacks and water will be provided throughout the session.

**Registration:** <http://www.acrpnnet.org/GetInfoFor/USChapters/NorthTexas.aspx>  
**Membership is not required for online registration.**

**Sponsors:** MedTrials, Inc., a full-service contract research organization offering clinical trial consulting, project management and monitoring, data management, biostatistics and auditing, and industry-specific training, is the Continuing Nursing Education Provider for this event. [www.medtrials.com](http://www.medtrials.com)

The University Of North Texas Health Science Center Graduate School Of Biomedical Science's Clinical Research Management Masters of Science Program has provided the room space for this event.

**Nursing Continuing Education:** Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16767, for 4.0 contact hours.

**Target Audience:** Anyone working, or pursuing a career, in clinical research

**To receive contact hours:** Register for the course through the ACRP website either prior to attending or at the registration desk before the event. Sign in at the registration desk, attend the entire presentation, and complete an evaluation in person upon the conclusion of the presentation. There is no charge for contact hours.

**Fall Symposium Registration Fees & Costs for 4 contact hours:** The cost for attending the Fall Symposium is \$40. Current UNTHSC Clinical Research Management students may attend for no cost, however must provide verification of their affiliation.

**No Refunds:** Unless the chapter cancels the program before meeting date/start time.

**Contact Bridget Browder, BS, MS, CCRC® with questions or concerns:** [ntxacrp@gmail.com](mailto:ntxacrp@gmail.com)

# Directions to UNT Health Science Center

## From I-30 in Fort Worth:

Exit Montgomery Street and head north. Go approximately 2 miles to the intersection of Montgomery Street, Lancaster Drive and Camp Bowie Boulevard (red brick street). Turn right onto Camp Bowie Boulevard and then left on Clifton Street (the first left). Take an immediate left into Parking Lot 6.

Lot 6 and EAD, the building in which the event will be located, are circled in red below. The entrance is covered with a yellow star and is next to the flagpoles. When you enter the building, walk around the atrium to the elevators on the opposite wall. Take the elevators to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor and follow the signs to EAD 514.

