



College of Health Professions

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Reza Hakkak is co-investigator on U of A Chancellor's Fund grant – Reza Hakkak, chair of the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition is a co-investigator on a research-training project funded by the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville) Chancellor's Fund.

The goals of the project, *Global Expression Pathway Analysis Training: Target Obesity*, are to (1) train graduate students in methods used for analyzing large global expression data (i.e., levels of all genes or proteins contained in cells or tissues), and (2) use global expression analysis to understand the fundamental mechanisms for obesity using diet-induced and genetic-based obesity models.

Reza Hakkak has been working on both types of models using specially-bred rats for several years, and his contributions to this project will be central to the project. Others on the grant are: Walter G. Bottje (U of A, physiologist in poultry science), Byung-Whi Kong (U of A, functional genomics and molecular virologist in poultry science), Sami Dridi (U of A, avian endocrinology and molecular diagnostics in poultry science), Doug Rhoades (U of A, biological sciences), Nicholas Greene (U of A, exercise science).



The U of A Chancellor's Fund was established last year to promote faculty research that contribute to the university's research mission, further collaboration, encourage innovation in education, and strengthen graduate education. The fund invests up to \$1 million a year in research grants.

In this year's competition for Chancellor's Fund grants, only 10 projects were selected for funding from 75 proposals. For more information about the funded projects [click here](#).

Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

October 7 – Physician Assistant Heroes Against Hunger 5K Run, 8:00-10:00 am, Burns Park, North Little Rock, [More Information Here](#)

October 9 – Educators Academy Teaching Workshop “Basics of Face-to-Face Course Design”, 4:30-6:00 Shorey Building, 8th Floor, Room 8/16

October 10 – eLearning Brownbag “Different Types of Assignment Tools in Blackboard”, 12:00-1:00, Shorey Building, 8th Floor, Room 8/16, sign up by emailing CarleMarthaH@uams.edu

October 11 – OED Educational Series “Student Accommodation”, 4:00-5:00, I Dodd Wilson Education Building, Room 115 A/B

October 12 – eLearning Brownback “Collaborate Ultra: Uses in the Classroom and Beyond”, 12:00-1:00 Shorey Building, 8th Floor, Room 8/16, sign up by emailing CarleMarthaH@uams.edu

October 12 – New CHP Faculty Orientation “Promotion and Tenure”, 8:30-9:30, Administration West Building, Room 1.305

October 16 – College of Health Professions Courtyard Cookout, 11:30-1:30, CHP Courtyard

October 16 – CHP Flu Shot Clinic, for students, faculty and staff, 1:30-3:30, I Dodd Wilson Education Building, 2nd Floor Foyer and Room 226



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