RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career

November 2012

The Research Career Development Program (RCD) offers workshops, classes and seminars in subjects that are critical to an academic research career, including Grant Writing, Publishing Your Research and Presenting Your Research. We also offer a wide range of workshops and services in professional skills development (interviewing, CV/resume writing, presenting your research, career counseling, etc) as well as a seminar series in scientific leadership, project management and funding sources. To view the workshop calendar, workshop descriptions, funding sources, grant deadlines etc., please visit: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/.

Research Skills Workshops

Funding Opportunities through the VA

Friday, November 2 2:00pm – 3:30 pm

20 Penn Street, HSFII Auditorium, 1st floor

The VA offers a number of funding opportunities available to faculty. This seminar will introduce participants to the various types of grant applications available through the VA, including eligibility requirements, tips for applying, and insights into the review process. Recent VA awardees will also share their personal experiences with applying and receiving a VA award.

VA Funding website: http://www.research.va.gov/funding/CDP.cfm

Guest speakers

Miriam Smyth, Ph.D., Deputy Associate Chief of Staff/Research & Development, VA Maryland Health Care System Alice Ryan, PhD, Professor, Department of Medicine Thomas Monahan, M.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

Registration is now available at

http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com?s=3694473

How to Write a Career Development (K) Award

Friday, November 30 9:00am – 12:00pm

621 W. Lombard Street, SMC Campus Center, Room 351

This workshop is intended for new/junior faculty and senior postdocs interested in applying for a career development (K) award. This workshop will cover the following subjects: an overview of career development awards, including how to identify the most appropriate mechanism; pointers for writing the Research Strategy (Aims, Significance, Innovation, Approach) as well as non-research parts of a K award (personal statement, career development plan, ethics training, etc.).

Instructors: Wendy Sanders, M.A., Assistant Dean for Research Career Development and Mary-Claire Roghmann, MD, MS, Director, Clinical Research Curriculum (K30) Program, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine

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Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs

Thursday, December 6 9:00am – 10:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This informal workshop, given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Information Specialist*, will assist <u>postdocs</u> in identifying non-NIH sources of funding for their research. Topics will include:

- Comprehensive introduction to various funding resources, including searchable databases and useful websites
- Interactive demonstration using funding databases
- · Helpful tips for identifying sources of funding

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Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty

Thursday, December 13 9:00am – 10:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This informal workshop given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Information Specialist*, will assist <u>faculty</u> in identifying non-NIH sources of funding for their research. Topics will include:

- Comprehensive introduction to various funding resources, including searchable databases and useful websites
- Interactive demonstration using funding databases
- Helpful tips for identifying sources of funding

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Grant Writing Workshop for New Investigators

Friday, December 14 8:30am – 4:00pm

621 W. Lombard Street, SMC Campus Center, Room 208/210

This workshop is targeted to new/junior faculty who have not yet applied to the NIH or who are not familiar with the new NIH grant application. This one-day, examples-driven workshop is designed to help faculty understand how to plan, organize and write a competitive grant application, with a focus on the R01. The workshop is designed to help investigators understand how to write the components of the new NIH grant application (Specific Aims; Significance; Innovation; Approach, including Statistical Analysis) as well as Budget/Budget Justification In addition, participants will learn how to write their grants to address the new NIH review criteria, as well as learn about the NIH System of Peer Review. NOTE: Senior postdocs/clinical fellows are welcome to attend.

<u>Instructor</u>: Wendy Sanders, MA, Assistant Dean for Research Career Development

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Funding Success at National Science Foundation (NSF): Tips for Identifying the Right Funding Opportunity and Applying to the NSF

Wednesday, December 19 3:00pm – 4:30pm

621 W. Lombard Street, SMC Campus Center, Room 210

This seminar will focus on grantsmanship and funding opportunities offered by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Major subjects will include: The NSF's mission; Elements of a competitive NSF proposal; Identifying the right NSF funding opportunity; Requirements for specific NSF funding mechanisms; How to apply; and NSF Review Process.

Guest Speaker:

Michelle M. Elekonich, PhD, Program Director Behavioral Systems Cluster, Integrative Organismal Systems BIO, National Science Foundation

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Professional and Career Development Workshops

Practice Your Research Talk & Get Feedback

Thursday, November 15 1:00pm – 3:00pm

601 W. Lombard Street, HS/HSL recording studio, 2nd floor

This session provides faculty and postdocs the opportunity to practice their research talk and receive peer feedback in a relaxed and informal setting. If you are scheduled to present in the future, or are a non-native speaker seeking to improve your research communication skills, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. <u>Space</u> is limited to 4 participants per session.

During these sessions, each participant will give an oral presentation (up to 20 min) of their research, which is to be conceived as a mock exercise for a future presentation in a public forum. At the conclusion of the talk, participants will receive feedback from their peers and the Director for Research Career Development. You may also choose to have your talk video recorded.

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Scientific Leadership & Project Management seminar:

Building an effective research team and picking the "right" personnel for your lab

The following session will address various challenges related to **mentoring** and **management** faced by new/early stage principal investigators. Target audience: Junior faculty and senior postdocs.

Monday, November 19 12:00pm-1:00pm

655 W. Baltimore Street, BRB 14-007

Speaker: Patricio O'Donnell, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology and Psychiatry

Topics of discussion:

- How to effectively recruit and interview potential trainees and staff
- Managing the "human element" in the lab and building a productive, stimulating and social research environment
- Advice on what to do when things don't work out

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How to effectively manage clinical research teams

Wednesday, December 12 3:00-4:00pm

655 W. Baltimore Street, BRB 14-007

Guest speaker: Soren Snitker, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine

What does it take to make clinical research successful? Dr. Snitker, a seasoned clinical investigator, will lead the discussion. Topics will include how to manage the personnel on a grant - which may span from students to senior investigators - to fiscal issues, and sample and data management.

Dr. Snitker's research nurse coordinator, Suzanne Treadway, MS, RN, CCRP, will also participate.

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Individual Consultations

GRANT WRITING CONSULTATIONS

Wendy Sanders, MA, Assistant Dean for Research Career Development, is available to meet with junior faculty regarding how to plan, organize and write a research grant application. In addition, Ms. Sanders is available to meet with faculty regarding how to revise a grant application, including how to address summary statements. To schedule an appointment with Ms. Sanders, email: wsanders@som.umaryland.edu

CAREER COUNSELING

Derek Haseltine, MEd, Director for Research Career
Development, is available to meet with junior faculty and postdocs
regarding career counseling, how to write a CV using UMSOM
format for promotion, how to write a resume, prepare for an
interview, etc. To schedule an appointment with Mr. Haseltine,
email: dhaseltine@som.umaryland.edu

FUNDING SOURCE CONSULTATIONS

Stacie Mendoza, Specialist, Research Information for Research Career Development, assists junior faculty and postdocs with identifying sources of funding for their research including how to navigate the NIH funding database. To schedule an appointment with Ms. Mendoza, email: ssmall@som.umaryland.edu

Funding Opportunities & Award Deadlines (November)

ELLISON MEDICAL FOUNDATION

New Scholar Award in Aging for 2013

NOMINATIONS DUE BY: November 15, 2012

ELIGIBILITY: A newly independent investigator of outstanding promise in basic biomedical research relevant to aging

WEBSITE: http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/how-to-apply-new-scholar QUESTIONS? CONTACT: Jim Hughes at jhughes@umaryland.edu or

Dennis Paffrath at dpaffrat@umaryland.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE (CTSI)

Collaborative Seed Grant Program between CTSI faculty and community members. The intent of this initiative is to foster interactions between scientists and community partners that will enhance the translation of new health initiatives in a manner that benefits the community and promotes scientific advancement.

DEADLINE: December 1, 2012

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of the community who does not have a primary faculty appointment at University of Maryland (Baltimore or College Park) or is a student or trainee of this institution must be partnered with a faculty member of the CTSI. All UMB or UMCP faculty at the rank of Assistant Professor (including Research line), or above, are eligible. Community organizations or groups can be considered as the community member and inclusion of multiple CTSI faculty is encouraged. Please Note: all full time faculty at UMB are considered CTSI faculty.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: Margaret M. McCarthy, PhD at (410)706-2655 or mmccarth@umaryland.edu

OFFICE FOR RESEARCH CAREER WEBSITE

Additional funding opportunities & faculty awards: http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/deadlines.asp

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