# RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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*March 2013*

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 Identifying Funding Sources for Your Research. In addition, we offer symposia in Scientific Leadership & Professional Development. To view the workshop calendar, workshop descriptions, funding sources, grant deadlines etc., please visit: **http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/**.

# Research Skills Workshops

## Department of Defense (DOD) Funding Seminar
**Friday, March 22**
**1:00 – 2:30pm**
660 W. Redwood Street, Howard Hall, Room 224

The Office for Research Career Development is sponsoring a series of seminars to help investigators learn about available funding sources.   The DOD offers a number of funding opportunities available to faculty and postdocs. This seminar will introduce participants to the various types of grant applications available through the DOD.  Subjects will include how to identify the appropriate award mechanism, tips for applying, and insights into the review process. Recent DOD awardees/reviewers will also share their personal experiences with applying for -  and receiving - a DOD award.

*Speakers*

- **Gary Fiskum PhD**, Professor for Research in Anesthesiology and Vice Chair, Research
- **Colin Mackenzie, M.B.,Ch.B.,** Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology and
- **Laundette Jones, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology

**Registration is now available at**
http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com?s=3694473
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## Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs
**Tuesday, April 16**
**9:00 – 10:00am**
685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This interactive workshop, given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Information Specialist*, will assist postdocs 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
**Wednesday, April 17**
**9:00 – 10:00am**
685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This interactive workshop, given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Information Specialist*, will assist faculty 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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## Scientific Leadership & Professional Development Symposium for Basic Science and Translational Researchers
**Wednesday, April 24**
**8:00am – 3:15pm**
621 W. Lombard Street, SMC Campus Center, Room 210

The Office for Research Career Development, in collaboration with the K-30 Program, is sponsoring this new symposium to support UMB junior faculty and trainees' efforts to develop- and maintain- a productive research program. Participants will learn the principles of scientific leadership from successful researchers. Topics covered include: 1) Starting Your Lab; 2) Building an effective research team and picking the "right" personnel for your lab; 3) Funding Your Research; 4) Lab Finances and; 4) Mentoring and Being Mentored.

All trainees supported by NIH training grants (F31, F32, T32, K99, K08) are encouraged to attend, as this symposium meets the NIH recommendation for Lab Leadership training.

**NOTE:** Clinical science researchers are also welcome to attend.

Speakers: TBA

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## Developing a Successful Research Career at SOM:  Information Sessions for New Faculty

The Office of Research Career Development (RCD) is providing a series of one hour breakfast sessions, during which we will provide information designed to support new faculty in attaining their research career goals.   This information is intended to supplement departmental efforts and includes:  1) developing a research career timeline;  2) identifying criteria for choosing and working with mentors; and 3) identifying available research  resources, including the programs, workshops and services which we (RCD program) provide.

Towards the goal of providing interactive breakfast sessions, each session will be small, with a maximum of six junior faculty participants. All new research faculty, including those with a goal of conducting research in the future, are invited to join us for a breakfast session. Below are the dates for our upcoming faculty breakfasts; we will add additional sessions as needed.  Please notify Ms. Stacie Mendoza if you are interested in attending one of these sessions. Ssmall@som.umaryland.edu or x 6 – 5434.

**Thursday, March 7**

**Tuesday, April 2**

**\*All breakfasts are located at 685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316 from 8:30 - 9:30am.**

The Shock, Trauma and Anesthesiology Research (STAR) Organized Research Center is pleased to present as part of the Injury Prevention and Trauma Response Seminar Series:

## NIH and Emergency Care Research
**Wednesday, March 13**
**3:00 – 4:00pm**
Shock Trauma Center Auditorium (T1R18)

Walter Koroshetz, M.D.
Deputy Director
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Acting Director
Office of Emergency Care Research
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institutes of Health

Following the session, participants should be able to:

1) Have a good sense of the priorities for research in the emergency setting that derived from the NIH roundtables.
2) Understand the current role of NIH in emergency care research.
3) Understand how to take part in NIH funded research.

Light Refreshments - 2:30PM

Questions: Contact Mark Skopin, Ph.D.; mskopin@anes.umm.edu

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**Sponsored by:** The University of Maryland School of Medicine
**Accreditation:** The University of Maryland School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
**Credit Designation:** The University of Maryland School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Dr. Koroshetz has no relevant financial relationships to disclose

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# SAVE THE DATE!!!

## Transitioning to Independence: A Professional Development Symposium on Leadership for UMB "K" Awardees

The Office for Research Career Development, in collaboration with the K-30 Program, is sponsoring a professional development symposium in research leadership and project management for all clinically-oriented UMB career development (K) awardees. This symposium will focus on the necessary skills for launching an independent clinical and translational research career. NOTE: While this symposium is intended for current K scholars, clinical scholars, as well as postdocs who may be considering applying for a K award, are welcome to attend.
**Thursday, June 27**

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## Scientific Leadership & Professional Development Symposium for Clinical Science Researchers

The Office for Research Career Development, in collaboration with the K-30 Program, is sponsoring this symposium to support UMB junior faculty and trainees' efforts to develop- and maintain- a productive research program. Participants will learn the principles of scientific leadership from successful researchers.
**Wednesday, September 25**

More details and registration will be available in future newsletters.

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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

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**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

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# Funding Opportunities & Award Upcoming Deadlines

More funding opportunities can be found at:
http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/deadlines.asp
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**HAROLD AMOS MEDICAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
To increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds (ethnic, financial, or educational) who can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and dentistry and who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians and dentists.
**DEADLINE:** March 14, 2013
**WEBSITE:** http://www.amfdp.org/for-applicants
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**UMB-UMCP RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SEED GRANT PROGRAM**
This research initiative has been developed in close collaboration with UMCP leadership with the goal of establishing, enhancing and promoting long-term research partnerships between faculty at UMB and UMCP.
**DEADLINE:** March 15, 2013
**WEBSITE:** http://www.research.umd.edu/sgp/index.htm
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**UMB PILOT AND EXPLORATORY INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (IDR) PROJECTS**
This grant supports IDR projects that foster collaborative research endeavors among UMB Schools.
**DEADLINE:** March 29, 2013
**WEBSITE:**
https://somvweb.som.umaryland.edu/IDR/IDRInfo.aspx
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**McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience**
2014 McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Awards
**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2013
**WEBSITE:**
http://www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/newsroom/upcoming-deadlines/2014-mcknight-memory-and-cognitive-disorders-awards