

RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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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 on professional skills development, including 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

Information Sessions for New Faculty

The Research Career Development Program (RCDP) is providing small group information sessions for new faculty as an introduction to our program and available services. All new faculty, as well as faculty who aren't new, but are interested in learning more about our training and services, are invited to participate in one of the small group information sessions listed below.

The purpose of these sessions is to introduce ourselves, and discuss how we can help support your research and professional development. In addition, we will address any questions you may have about research or professional development resources or issues, such as identifying an appropriate mentor(s), identifying any research resources you may need, joining a writing accountability group (to increase your writing productivity), scientific leadership training, etc. Small group sessions are scheduled on the following days/times and located at: **685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 3-19**

Thursday	January 12	9-10am
Tuesday	February 7	1-2pm

Please email Ms. Stacie Mendoza at: Ssmall@som.umaryland.edu with your preferred information session. **Please note:** If none of the small group meeting times work for your schedule, please suggest a couple of days/times that work for your schedule.

New Program!

Pre-K Club for Junior Faculty

(New program for faculty applying for K awards)

1st Tuesday morning of each month, beginning February 7
8:30 – 11:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

The Research Career Development Program is initiating a new lecture/interactive series to support junior faculty who are preparing career development award (K) applications, including those awarded by the NIH and other federal agencies as well by foundations and societies. This new series, called the "Pre K Club", will be held on the first Tuesday morning of each month, beginning February 7. This new series will be held from 8:30 – 11am on the following dates: February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6. Subjects covered will include the career development aspects of K awards as well as the research plan. *This interactive series is intended for junior faculty who are actively developing a career development (K) application, and who intend to submit their applications in June or October.*

This program will be kept small (maximum number of participants is 10) in order to provide participants with feedback on their drafts.

All K awards require a significant institutional commitment. Therefore, *in order to participate, faculty must have the approval of their Chairman/Institute or Center Director.*

If you are interested in participating, please email Wendy Sanders at: WSanders@som.umaryland.edu. Please get in touch with your Chairman/Director and request approval to participate.

NIH Grant Writing: Things I wish I'd known when I was a junior faculty member

Tuesday, January 24

9:00 - 10:00am

660 Redwood Street, Howard Hall, Room 450

Speaker:

Christy Chang, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, UMSOM

Dr. Chang is the recipient of several NIH R01 awards for her work on the genetics of complex disorders. Dr. Chang has also served as an NIH reviewer as well as a grant writing coach within National Research Mentoring Network. Dr. Chang combines these two perspectives to give junior faculty insights into how to write a competitive grant application. In the current funding climate, when rates are low, it is crucial to develop an application that does more than present the facts. Thus, Dr. Chang goes beyond the basics of presenting data to providing a scientific story based on the data. The ability to get reviewers interested in your scientific story is the key to a fundable grant.

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs

Wednesday, January 25

9:00 – 10:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This interactive workshop, given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Support 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

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty

Thursday, January 26

9:00 – 10:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

This interactive workshop, given by **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Support 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

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Giving a Good Research Talk

Friday, January 27

9:00 – 10:00am

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

This seminar will address the information covered in a research talk, including how to use graphics appropriately. This seminar is intended to help participants understand how to communicate their research effectively and address some of the common mistakes speakers make when presenting their research.

Speaker:

Scott Thompson, PhD

Professor and Chair of Physiology, UMSOM

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

“Consent or Not to Consent – That is the Question” Ethical issues in Human Participant Research

Friday, February 3

10:00 – 11:00am

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

Speaker:

Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, MPH, PhD

Senior Vice Chair, UMB, IRB; Professor, Departments of Emergency Medicine and of Epidemiology and Public Health, UMSOM

Dr. Hirshon will present a brief historical perspective on research ethics with a focus on informed consent. He will place this discussion within the current U.S. regulatory environment about research and research ethics, including a review of the differences between waiver of informed consent for minimal risk research versus exception from informed consent for emergency research. Finally, he will briefly introduce the University of Maryland, Baltimore's Human Research Protection Program.

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Corporate Funding Seminar

Tuesday, February 21

1:00 – 2:00pm

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

The Office for Research Career Development is sponsoring a series of seminars to help investigators learn about available funding sources. This seminar will provide an overview of the range of SOM's corporate funding projects and describe state programs that help pay for collaborations with Maryland companies. Other topics include: how to identify traditional corporate funding opportunities from corporate sponsors and how to approach them; build long-term relationships; set appropriate expectations; ensure academic integrity and legal compliance; and identify advantages/disadvantages of corporate funding, etc. **Target audience:** UMB faculty and postdocs looking considering the pursuit of corporate funding sources for their research.

Speakers:

Mike Rollor

Assistant VP, Center for Clinical Trials & Corporate Contracts, UMB

Philip Robilotto, DO, MBA

*Chief Commercialization Officer, UM Ventures Baltimore
AVP, Office of Technology Transfer, UMB*

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Training in Clinical Research

Applications for the **Master of Science degree in Clinical Research** and the **Certificate in Clinical Research** are now being accepted by the Graduate School. Applications for the Master of Science are due February 15, 2017 and applications for the certificate are due March 1, 2017. Both are designed specifically to meet the needs of clinicians and scientists who want further education and training to develop a successful career as a clinical and translational investigator. Graduates will gain the ability to identify important clinical research questions, develop research protocols, generate pilot data, conduct clinical research, analyze and write the results in a publishable form and develop and submit grant proposals. Former students include faculty members (particularly those on or applying for career development awards), fellows, residents and medical and dental students.

For more information, click on the following link:

<http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/k30/Masters-of-Science-in-Clinical-Research/>

In particular, read the "Frequently asked questions" for each.

For an individual consultation on whether this is appropriate for you, please contact:

Kristen Stafford, MPH, PhD (kstafford@ihv.umaryland.edu),

Dan Morgan MD, MS (dmorgan@epi.umaryland.edu) or

Mary-Claire Roghmann, MD, MS (mroghman@epi.umaryland.edu).

Individual Consultations (RCD)

GRANT WRITING/SUMMARY STATEMENT REVIEW CONSULTATIONS

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

FUNDING SOURCE CONSULTATIONS

Stacie Mendoza, Research Support Specialist 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 ~ Upcoming Deadlines

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Research Scholar Grants

DEADLINE: April 1, 2017

WEBSITE:

<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/research-scholar-grants>

CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Career Development Awards

LOI DUE: May 1, 2017

WEBSITE:

<http://www.ccfa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/career-development-awards.html>

More funding opportunities can be found at:

<http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/career/Grant-Deadlines/>