

# RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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

June 2015

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

### Tips for Developing the Budget and Justification for an NIH Grant Application

Thursday, June 4  
10:00 – 11:00am

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

This seminar is targeted to faculty and postdoctoral fellows who plan on submitting an NIH grant application, and want to understand the basics of developing a budget. This seminar will address both the strategic questions involved in budgeting, as well as the basic components of a budget. Topics include the following: whether to use a modular budget or traditional budget; personnel issues, including differences between collaborators and consultants, as well as how to determine percent effort; direct vs indirect costs; budget categories, and what items to include, etc.

**Speaker:** Robert Mitchell, Associate Director for Administration of the Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, UMSOM

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

### Ethical Considerations in Research: Thinking Critically

Tuesday, June 9  
9:00 – 11:00am

621 W. Lombard Street, Ballroom 208 (SMC Campus Center)

**Dr. Louise Ramm**, Assistant Vice President of Research Integrity at UMB, will give a talk entitled "Ethical Considerations in Research: Thinking Critically" which will cover a general discussion of research misconduct and its consequences, authorship issues, data ownership, and data management. Dr. Ramm's lecture is scheduled from 9-10am; followed by round table discussions led by UMB faculty on ethical topics from 10-11am.

**Target audience:** UMB Faculty, Postdocs and Graduate Students

This seminar is sponsored jointly by the Office for Research Career Development and GPILS/Office for Postdoctoral Scholars.

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

### Funding Success at NSF: Tips for Identifying the Right Funding Opportunity and Applying to the NSF

Tuesday, July 7  
10:00 – 11:30am

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

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 Speakers:**

**Tamra C. Mendelson, PhD**, Program Director, Behavioral Systems, National Science Foundation and **Anthea Letsou, PhD**, Program Director, Developmental Systems, National Science Foundation

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

### Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs

Thursday, July 9  
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

Friday, July 10  
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>

### Scientific Writing Accountability Group (SWAG) Information Session

Wednesday, July 15  
9:00 – 10:00am

685 W. Baltimore Street, MSTF Building, Room 316

Are you interested in increasing your writing productivity? If so, we hope you'll attend an information session about our new program, the Scientific Writing Accountability Group (SWAG). This program is based on the concept that by joining – and being accountable – to a group of one's peers, writing productivity increases, including, importantly, the number of submitted manuscripts. Thus, SWAG consists of 10 regularly scheduled one hour sessions, during which small groups of participants (6 – 8) commit to working on their scientific writing. This program recognizes that junior faculty often find it difficult to find the time to write, and that by joining a group of their peers and engaging in writing on a regular schedule, productivity, as well as success, defined as the number of accepted publications, increases.

The Research Career Development Program initiated the SWAG program a year ago, and participants have reported a significant increase in their writing productivity, including manuscripts submitted and accepted for publication. During this session, **Stacie Mendoza**, *Research Support Specialist*, will explain how the program functions. **Please join us to learn more about SWAGs as we are forming new groups!**

**NOTE:** This session is targeted to junior faculty. Postdocs and graduate students should contact Jennifer Aumiller in the Office of Postdoctoral Scholars at [jaumiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jaumiller@som.umaryland.edu) as she is also forming groups.

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

## Clinical Research Education and Training Programs

### Certificate in Clinical Research or Masters in Clinical Research

**Applications due July 1**

#### Are you interested in developing skills in clinical research?

The UM School of Medicine has programs open to all UMB schools.

Learn essential skills through a 12 credit hour Certificate in Clinical Research or a 36 credit hour Masters in Clinical Research program that can be done part time or full time.

Programs include essential training in study design, biostatistics, epidemiology, ethical and regulatory issues as well as grant proposal writing and research team management.

Programs have been completed during research years during residency or fellowship or part-time while faculty. Qualifies for tuition remission for applicable State of Maryland employees.

For more information see <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/k30>. If you have questions on the application process (after reading the website), please contact Jessica Kelley ([jkelly@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jkelly@som.umaryland.edu)). If you have questions on whether the programs are appropriate for you, please contact Dan Morgan MD, MS ([dmorgan@epi.umaryland.edu](mailto:dmorgan@epi.umaryland.edu)).

### Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research Course at UMB

August 3-7

9:00 – 3:30pm (Monday – Thursday)

9:00 – 12:00pm (Friday)

20 Penn Street, HSF II Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and the University of Maryland Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) and are pleased to sponsor the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research Course at UMB. This course is open to all faculty, fellows, residents, students and staff with an interest in clinical and translational research at UMB. The course is available for credit for students enrolled in a UMB academic program. Those students already enrolled in a graduate school program should register for PREV 616 in the 2015 fall semester. **CME credits will not be offered for this course.** The course is free of charge to those affiliated with University of Maryland, Baltimore; students are expected to attend the entire course as space is limited. Please contact Stacie Mendoza at [ssmall@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:ssmall@som.umaryland.edu) with any questions. Course schedule and information can be found at: <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/K30/shortcourses.asp>.

**Registration is required online at:**

<http://introtoclinicalresearchatumb2015.eventbrite.com>

## Individual Consultations

### GRANT WRITING/SUMMARY STATEMENT REVIEW CONSULTATIONS

**Wendy Sanders, MA**, Assistant 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](mailto:wsanders@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](mailto:ssmall@som.umaryland.edu)

## Funding Opportunities ~ Upcoming Deadlines

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)

**FY15 Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)**

Discovery Award

**PRE-APPLICATION (LOI) DUE:** June 25, 2015

**APPLICATION DUE:** July 9, 2015

**WEBSITE:** [http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/15prmrpd\\_pa.pdf](http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pa/15prmrpd_pa.pdf)

### AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AGA-Gilead Sciences Research Scholar Award in Liver Disease

**DEADLINE:** June 25, 2015

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.gastro.org/grants/aga-gilead-sciences-research-scholar-award-in-liver-disease>

### EDWARD N. AND DELLA L. THOME MEMORIAL

**FOUNDATION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., TRUSTEE**

Awards Program in Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery

Research

**DEADLINE:** June 26, 2015

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.hria.org/tmfservices/thomead.html>

### ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

**DEADLINE:** July 1, 2015

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/healthy-eating-research-new-connections.html>

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)

**FY15 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)**

- NEW! Gulf War Illness Epidemiology Research Award

- Investigator-Initiated Research Award

- Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award

- Clinical Trial Award

**PRE-APPLICATION DUE:** July 9, 2015

**INVITED APPLICATION DUE:** October 29, 2015

**WEBSITE:** <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/reftable.shtml#15>

**More funding opportunities can be found at:**

<http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/deadlines.asp>

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