

RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

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

March 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

NEW PROGRAM! Need to Increase Your Scientific Writing Productivity? Join a SWAG!

Scientific Writing Accountability Groups (SWAGs) is a new program to help junior faculty increase their writing productivity by meeting on a regular basis in highly structured, ten (10) one-hour weekly meetings with their peers.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, contact **Stacie Mendoza** at ssmall@som.umaryland.edu.

The following three (3) new groups are forming, which will meet during the following days/times:

Tuesdays 9-10am (March 10 – May 12)

Wednesdays 10 -11am (March 11 - May 13)

Thursdays 9-10am (March 5 - May 7)

Note: If you're interested in joining one of these groups or if none of the days/times listed is feasible, please contact **Stacie Mendoza**: Ssmall@som.umaryland.edu.

SWAG website: <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/career/SWAG.asp>

Systematic Review Process Workshop

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 - 10:30am

660 W. Redwood Street, Howard Hall 450

This workshop provides an overview of the systematic review process. According to the Cochrane Handbook, a systematic review is "...a review of a clearly formulated question that uses systematic and explicit methods to identify, select and critically appraise relevant research, and to collect and analyze data from the studies that are included in the review." This differs from narrative reviews, which are often authored by experts in a field and are generally narrative summaries of a topic. Find out what you should know before starting, important steps for conducting a review and resources to help you throughout the process, including the HS/HSL Systematic Review Service.

Speakers:

Andrea Goldstein Shipper, MSLIS

Research, Education and Outreach Librarian
Health Sciences and Human Services Library, UM

Seth Himelhoch, MD, MPH

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry UMSOM

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

Getting Promoted in an Academic Medical Institution

Monday, March 23

3:00 - 4:00pm

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

Dr. Mary-Claire Roghmann, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health and current Chair of the School of Medicine APT Committee, will give an overview of the SOM promotions process, explaining how various factors are evaluated by the APT Committee.

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

Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs

Tuesday, March 31

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

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

Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty

Tuesday, April 7

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

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

How to Write a Career Development (K) Award

Friday, April 10

8:30 – 11:30am

660 W. Redwood Street, Howard Hall Room 450

This workshop is intended for new/junior faculty and senior postdocs who are planning/actively working on a draft of a career development (K) award. The workshop focuses on writing an NIH K award, although the majority of information is relevant to other types of career development awards. The workshop will cover both the candidate sections of a K award (personal statement, career goals & objectives, career development plan) and the Research Strategy (Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, Approach). In addition, the workshop will explain the NIH review criteria for a K award, focusing on how to address these within the application.

Instructor:

Wendy Sanders, MA

Assistant Dean for Research Career Development

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

Working Effectively with a Biostatistician

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 – 10:00am

HSFII Auditorium, 20 Penn Street, 1st floor

The role of a statistician in quantitative biomedical research is fundamental. This seminar is intended to help investigators understand this role and establish an effective working relationship with a biostatistician. We will discuss how the statistician can help with the design and conduct of research, from refining the initial concept all the way to the analysis and interpretation of study outcomes.

Get answers to some frequently asked questions: When to enlist the help of a statistician? Which aspects of developing a research proposal/grant/manuscript can a statistician help with? How to find a statistician? And how to pay for his/her services?

Speaker:

Soren M. Bentzen, Ph.D., D.M.Sc.

Professor, Director of the Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Director of the UM Greenebaum Cancer Center Biostatistics Shared Service, Departments of Epidemiology and Public Health and Radiation Oncology, UMSOM

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

HS/HS Library Workshops re: Junior Faculty Career Development

RefWorks

Tuesday, March 10 & Tuesday, April 7

12:00 – 1:00pm

Room LL03 on the lower level of the library

RefWorks is a web-based citation manager that can save you time and ease your workload. RefWorks is free to all UMB, Faculty, Students, and Staff. In this workshop you will create an account, learn how to import citations into your account, and learn how to automatically insert in-text citations and build bibliographies.

Discover Embase: Biomedical Literature Searching Beyond PubMed

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 – 1:00pm

Room LL03 on the lower level of the library

There is life beyond PubMed! Learn the basics of searching Embase, a comprehensive medical and pharmacological database comparable to PubMed (MEDLINE) that includes biomedical literature from over 7,600 journals. When a thorough review of the literature is needed, searching Embase can ensure that you find articles that are not included in MEDLINE.

Leveraging Research Impact Data for Tenure and Promotion

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 – 1:00pm

Room LL03 on the lower level of the library

Are you seeking promotion or tenure? Applying for grant funding? In this workshop, you will learn to use tools like Web of Science and Scopus to measure and evaluate the impact of your research to present to funding agencies and promotion and tenure committees. Topics discussed include journal impact factor, h-index, alternative metrics, and methods for maximizing the impact of your research.

Register online for HS/HS Library workshops noted above at:

<http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/assistance/workshops/register.cfm>,

Walk-ins are also welcome

For a full list of workshops offered by the HS/HS Library, please visit: <http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/assistance/workshops/>

HS/HS Library and Office of Research and Development

UMB Experts Webinar

Thursday, March 12

Part I: 9:30 – 10:30am

Part II: 10:45 – 11:15am

Online Session

The Health Sciences and Human Services Library and the Office of Research and Development are collaborating to offer **UMB Experts**. **UMB Experts** is used to identify collaborators and their work by searching profiles of faculty across disciplines at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

This free online session will be offered in **two parts** on **Thursday, March 12, 2015**.

Part 1 (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) will demonstrate how to:

- Build collaborative teams and productive research relationships searching by name, department, or concept.
- Enhance the visibility of your profile and areas of expertise by automatically publishing your activities and achievements.
- Make changes to your profile, create personalized CVs as .docx or .pdf files, and import publication and citation data from *Scopus* and *Web of Science*

On March 12th, join the online meeting by clicking [here](https://reedelsevier.webex.com/reedelsevier/j.php?MTID=mfa3b5ef95c78ece5080a6a7d3bfd009a) (<https://reedelsevier.webex.com/reedelsevier/j.php?MTID=mfa3b5ef95c78ece5080a6a7d3bfd009a>)

Meeting Number: 748 767 653

If requested, enter your name and email address

Click "JOIN"

Part 2 (10:45 - 11:15 a.m.) will demonstrate how to:

- Identify your peers' expertise for potential collaboration.
- Search **UMB Experts** by name, research output, research unit, or journal titles
- Create visualizations of institutional and co-author networks
- Search **DIRECT2Experts** to identify subject area expertise for collaboration opportunities

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Meeting Number: 740 399 909

If requested, enter your name and email address

Click "JOIN"

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This WebEx service includes a feature that allows audio and any documents and other materials exchanged or viewed during the session to be recorded. By joining this session, you automatically consent to such recordings. If you do not consent to the recording, discuss your concerns with the meeting host prior to the start of the recording or do not join the session. Please note that any such recordings may be subject to discovery in the event of litigation.

For questions, please contact:

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Center for Health Outcomes Research (CHOR) and PATIENTS

Implementation Science Study Design and Methods Used by University of Maryland Investigators

Thursday, March 5
2:00 - 3:00pm

School of Nursing, Room W208

The goal of this session is to introduce study designs and methods used for implementation studies by University of Maryland investigators. The presenters will discuss their approaches and lessons learned.

Presenters:

Cheryl Holt, PhD, FAAHB

University of Maryland College Park

Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN

University of Maryland School of Nursing

Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

University of Maryland School of Nursing

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Registration is not required!

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

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 ~ Upcoming Deadlines

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

2015 DR. PAUL JANSSEN AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Dr. Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research. Every year, the Award celebrates a scientist or group of scientists whose achievements in the field of biomedicine or medical technology have made, or have strong potential to make, a measurable impact on human health. The winner(s) will receive a \$200,000 cash prize and broad international recognition for his or her achievements.

WEBSITE: More information about the Award may be found at pauljanssenaward.com

Nomination forms may be found at

<http://www.pauljanssenaward.com/nominations1.html>.

DEADLINE: March 15, 2015

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RITA & ALEX HILLMAN FOUNDATION

Innovations in Care Program

The Hillman Foundation specifically seeks proposals that address the health-care needs of vulnerable populations in the following areas:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Care of the Older Adult
- Chronic Illness Management

DEADLINES:

Pre-Proposal due: March 16, 2015

Full proposals due: June 15, 2015

WEBSITE:

http://www.rahf.org/documents/website/2015_RFP_Hillman_Innovations_in_Care.pdf

NEW YORK STEM CELL FOUNDATION

Innovator Awards for Early Career Investigators in Translational Stem Cell Research

DEADLINE: March 18, 2015

WEBSITE:

http://nyscf.org/pdfs2/Stem_Cell_Innovator_RFA_2015.pdf

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program

Research awards to increase the number of faculty from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who 1) can achieve senior rank in academic medicine and dentistry and 2) who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians and dentists.

DEADLINE: March 18, 2015

WEBSITE: http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2015/harold-amos-medical-faculty-development-program--amfdp-.html?rid=Cms_HgrIU9nGAb27j8UnLhJdbILXqsAvVdhdaVE2UAc&et_cid=174583

ORGANIZATION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH

Research Grants

DEADLINE: March 30, 2015

WEBSITE:

<http://www.researchautism.org/professionals/grants/index.asp>

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Career Development Award

DEADLINE: March 31, 2015

WEBSITE: <http://www.lupus.org/research/career-development-award>

More funding opportunities can be found at:

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



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