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NEWS & EVENTS

January 2012

SAVE THE DATE: 3rd Annual Clinical and Translational Science Research Retreat

When: May 22, 2012

Where: Hoagland-Pincus Center in Shrewsbury, MA

The 3rd Annual Clinical and Translational Science Research Retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 22, 2012** at the Hoagland-Pincus Center in Shrewsbury. The meeting agenda and request for abstracts are forthcoming. Hope to see you there!

Pilot Projects Program Request for Applications Now Open

Please note- For this program the PI must have a faculty appointment at the UMass-Worcester campus. Internal and external collaborators are allowed but the PI **must** be based at Worcester. Letters of Intent are due Friday, **January 13, 2012** and should be sent to Wanda DePasquale at wanda.depasquale@umassmed.edu. The full announcement is available here - http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/PPP_Solicitation_2012.pdf

Clinical Research Scholars (K12) Program now accepting applications

Drs. Katherine Luzuriaga and Douglas Ziedonis announce the UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science (UMCCTS) 2012 Clinical Research Scholar (K12) Award: Request for Proposals. Letters of Intent are due Thursday, **January 26, 2012 by 5:00 PM** (EST) to Wanda DePasquale, wanda.depasquale@umassmed.edu. Additionally, all CRS-K12 information is located at the UMCCTS website [http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/ClinicalRsrchScholarK12Award_2012%20RFA\(1\).pdf](http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/ClinicalRsrchScholarK12Award_2012%20RFA(1).pdf)

CCTS Seminar Series Continues – Education and Career Development

When: January 12, 2012, 12 noon – 1:00 pm

Where: UMass Medical School (University Campus, Worcester) - Faculty Conference Room
Come learn about educational programs in the CCTS. Lunch will be served.

CVIP Technology Development Fund Winter 2012

The CVIP Technology Development Fund was established by CVIP in the President's Office in 2004 to provide UMass researchers with proof of concept funding to advance previously disclosed University technologies toward commercialization. The Fund is NOT intended to support basic research, but rather to close the gap between the research discovery and proven technology. CVIP is issuing a [call for proposals](#) for the 9th Annual CVIP Technology Development Fund. They intend to fund approximately 8 awards up to \$25,000 per project for direct project expense. The deadline for submission of proposals is **January 13, 2012**. Applications must be submitted by midnight in order to be considered.

M2D2 to Sponsor an Information Session on Small Business Grants

When: January 18, 2012, 10:00 am – 12 noon

Where: M2D2 Innovation Hub Board Room, Wannalancit Mills Office and Technology Center, 600 Suffolk Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01854

The Massachusetts Medical Device Development (M2D2) Center at UMass Lowell is holding an information session on the Massachusetts Life Science Center's Small Business Matching Grant Program. This program reflects the Center's ongoing commitment to supporting early-stage life sciences companies that will grow employment opportunities, promote manufacturing and commercialization, and stimulate innovation across the Commonwealth. The Center is targeting an FY12 investment of \$3 million in the Small Business Matching Grant Program. Click here [for more information](#) on the program. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the event at sbmq@masslifesciences.com.

UMass Cranberry Health Research Center Announces 3 new funding opportunities

The UMass Cranberry Health Research Center (CHRC) is a collaborative established through a 2011 Science and Technology Initiative grant from the UMass President's Office. The CHRC encompasses researchers from all five UMass campuses, other academic institutions, hospitals and private laboratories throughout the U.S. and Canada. The Center's collaborations combine the strengths of academia, medical institutions and industry to provide solid scientific evidence for cranberry's role in health and nutrition. More information about the CHRC is available here- <http://www.umassd.edu/chrc/>

- **CHRC Seed Grant RFP**

http://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/cranberryhealthresearchcenter/CHRC_Seed_Grant_RFP_2012.pdf

- **2012-13 UM-Dartmouth Cranberry Research Grant RFP**

http://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/cranberryhealthresearchcenter/2012-2013_Cranberry_Research_Grant_RFP.pdf

- **2012 Cranberry Institute Health Research RFP**

http://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/cranberryhealthresearchcenter/2012_Cranberry_Institute_Health_Research_RFP.pdf

Medical School Library announces changes in proxy access

On December 19, 2011, the Lamar Soutter Library launched its new proxy service. Previously, when accessing resources off campus, you were prompted to enter your last name and library barcode, and then you were passed through to the resource as an authorized user. Now, your login will be your library barcode and your password will be one of your choosing. **Here are instructions on how to set up your password.**

1. Click on WorldCat Local from the library's home page.
2. Click on Sign In next to your library Account in the upper right.
3. Click on Forgot Password.
4. Enter your library barcode (use an upper case D) in the User Name box.
5. Click on Request Password.
6. You will receive an email with a link. Follow this link to the page where you will input your new password.
7. Enter your barcode once again and choose, then confirm, a password of your choice (password must contain at least one number/character).
8. Click Change Password. The process is now complete.

Your new password will allow you to access your library account immediately (to renew books or to determine what books you have checked out), and you will use this password for proxy access. If you want more details, the following tutorial (<http://onlinetraining.umassmed.edu/proxy11/>) will guide you through the steps.

Let me know if you have any problems.

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