



News and Events

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From the University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical & Translational Science

~HOLD THE DATE~

**4th Annual UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science (UMCCTS)
Research Retreat**

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Albert Sherman Center

University of Massachusetts Medical School-Worcester Campus

Keynote Speaker: Paul M. Ridker, MD

Director, Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

Eugene Braunwald Professor of Medicine

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

More information will be available in the coming months...

Stay informed at our UMCCTS website: <http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts>

REQUEST for MINI SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS

Request for Mini Symposia proposals at the 4th Annual UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science Research Retreat (see above)

Proposals are due on: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 by 5:00 PM (EST) to
wanda.depasquale@umassmed.edu

Full instructions for Mini Symposia Proposals at:
<http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/minisymposia2013/index.aspx>

~FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS~

- 1. University of Massachusetts Life Science Moment Fund 2013.** The University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical & Translational Science is pleased to announce a funding call for the UMass Life Science Moment Fund (LSMF) 2013. The UMass LSMF supports projects that are inter-campus in orientation and directed towards life sciences projects related to clinical and translational research. Current and future projects supported by this fund are envisioned to advance the therapeutic, device, intervention, etc., under study along the translational pipeline. This fund serves to spur inter-campus collaboration, and strengthen the University's research portfolio in clinical and translational research. To support this mission, project must include at least one investigator from the UMass Worcester campus and a collaborator from at least one of the other UMass campuses. By providing seed funding to outstanding faculty members, this fund facilitates the development of faculty-to-faculty networks within the University system, thereby leveraging the considerable expertise and resources

that exist on the individual campuses. It is assumed that successful projects will attract additional funding from extramural sources.

New this year, the LSMF will be coordinated more closely with the UMass President's Office Science and Technology (S&T) Initiatives Fund.

Applicants interested in the S&T Initiatives Fund can read the full funding announcement here:

<http://www.massachusetts.edu/aasair/stappreviewprocess.html>

Letters of Intent due: Friday, March 1, 2013 by 5:00 PM (EST) to
wanda.depasquale@umassmed.edu

Please click on web link for complete UMass LSMF information and eligibility
<http://www.umassmed.edu/CCTS/Research/grantopps.aspx>

Invitation from the Department of Quantitative Health Sciences, UMMS and the UMCCTS

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

The BRIDGE Research in Progress workgroup provides an informal setting for new and experienced researchers to share nascent ideas or research-in-progress and to receive just-in-time feedback. Do you have an emerging idea for a grant or manuscript? Come share your research ideas and let us help you! February presenters are:

Mollie Wood

“PRENATAL ANTIDEPRESSANT EXPOSURE IN THE BRAINS OF TYPICALLY-DEVELOPED CHILDREN”

Chad Darling

“MEDICAL ERROR DETECTION IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE: DEVELOPING A PEER REVIEW PROCESS FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND RESEARCH”

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

12:00-1:00 PM

Belmont Hill Conference Room (AC7-211) ACC Building

Quantitative Health Sciences faculty will participate in all sessions. This working group is available to students, residents, fellows, and junior/senior faculty throughout UMMS. All investigators interested in discussing current and emerging research ideas are welcome.

Workshops will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 12-1 pm in the Belmont Hill Conference Room (AC7-211).

Email BRIDGE@umassmed.edu to sign up for a presentation slot.

***On Behalf of the Department of Quantitative Health Sciences and
the UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Sciences***

HOW TO AVOID SOME COMMON GRAPHICAL MISTAKES

Naomi B. Robbins, PhD, MA, AB
February 13, 2013
12:00-1:00 PM
Faculty Conference Room – University Worcester campus

On Behalf of the Department of Psychiatry Career Development and Research Office, the Office of Faculty Affairs, and the UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Sciences

NEUROSCIENCE, ETHICS, AND THE CHALLENGES OF STARTING AND STOPPING CLINICAL TRIALS

Judy Illes, PhD, FRSC, FCAHS
February 14, 2013
1:00-2:00 PM
Amphitheater I - University Worcester campus

On Behalf of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center Colloquium Series

WEARING EMOTION ON YOUR WRIST: NEW INSIGHTS FROM ALL-DAY MEASUREMENT OF SYMPATHETIC NERVOUS SYSTEM AROUSAL

Rosalind Picard, SC.D.
February 26, 2013
12:00-1:00 PM
Main Conference Room
E.K. Shriver Center
200 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA

Open to the public. Please register via email: Ellen.Isley@umassmed.edu

The UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science, in collaboration with the UMass Graduate School of Nursing and the Dartmouth Center for Clinical & Translational Science is pleased to announce for 2013:

CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

The goal of this Certificate in Clinical Research Management is to enhance the knowledge base of the clinical research workforce, especially in the area of complex clinical trials, strengthening the supports for the clinical investigator and ensuring the protection of research participants.

The 2013 Series will meet in full day sessions on four (4) consecutive Fridays during March: 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Sessions located at the South Street Campus of UMass in Shrewsbury.

Deadline for application: February 18, 2013

For complete information, cost, etc.: <http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts>

**You're invited to register for:
Third Annual F.J. Aspinwall Symposium
*Healthcare on the Verge***

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

ERIC W. DICKSON, MD, MHCM, FACEP

**President and CEO, UMass Memorial Healthcare
Professor of Emergency Medicine, UMass Medical School**

***"DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH: HOW THE BEST HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS ARE DELIVERING VALUE
TO THEIR COMMUNITIES"***

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013
12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
WPI Campus Center
100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA**

To register and for complete information: <http://www.wpi.edu/research/hdi/sympos89.html>

A new and exciting element of our symposium this year is an Innovation Showcase, featuring faculty and student research and projects related to healthcare delivery innovation. The goal is to showcase faculty expertise and explore potential collaborative opportunities. The showcase will run from approximately 4:30-6:00 pm on March 20.

UMass faculty focused on healthcare delivery research and innovation are invited to present their work through exhibits, demonstrations and posters. Please email Sue Milkman (smilkman@wpi.edu) by Friday, February 15 if you are interested in participating in the Innovation Showcase.

Please remember to cite the CTSA Grant UL1TR000161 in all journal publications.
