



News and Events April 2013
From the University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical & Translational Science

REGISTRATION OPEN!

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

Registration (free) and complete program information is available at:
<http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/researchretreat>

Registration open April 1 to May 1, 2013

Congratulations to the 2013 UMCCTS Awardees!

We are pleased to announce the recipients of 2013 UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science (UMCCTS) Awards.

Pilot Project Program (PPP) Awardees:

- **Jeffrey A. Bailey, MD, PhD and Ann Moormann, PhD, MPH**
Endemic Burkitt Lymphoma Transcriptome and Genome Profiles Associated with Clinical Presentation, Treatment Response, Relapse and Survival
- **Michael R. Green, MD, PhD**
Reactivation of the Inactive X-Linked MECP2 Gene as a Therapeutic Strategy for Rett Syndrome
- **Andrei A. Korostelev, PhD**
Novel Therapeutic Routes against Premature-Termination Diseases
- **Wenjun Li, PhD**
Health Care Reform and Accessibility, Quality and Outcomes of AMI-Related Care
- **David D. McManus, MD, ScM, FACC, FHRS and Jane S. Saczynski, PhD**
Cognitive and Psychosocial Characteristics in Patients Undergoing Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation
- **Joel D. Richter, PhD and Jean A. Frazier, MD**
Amelioration of the Fragile X Syndrome by Targeting the Translational Apparatus
- **Molly E. Waring, PhD**
Impulsivity and Weight Gain during Pregnancy: The Roles of Excess Energy Intake, Food Reward Sensitivity, and the Food Environment

Clinical Research Scholar (K12) Awardees:

- **Nancy Byatt, DO, MBA**
Rapid Access to Perinatal Psychiatric Care in Depression (RAPPID)
- **Molly E. Waring, PhD**
Weight Management among Childbearing Women

M2D2 New Venture Competition Awards

Nutter McClennen & Fish, LLP
Seaport West
155 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, MA 02210

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Nutter McClennen & Fish LPP and the Massachusetts Medical Device Development Center (M2D2) will be hosting the New Venture Competition Awards.

This Showcase Event is for Inventors, Entrepreneurs, and Small Businesses as well as investors in the medical device industry.

For more information: <http://www.uml.edu/Research/Centers/M2D2/NVCA.aspx>

UMass CCTS Seminar Series

"NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESEARCH"

Ira Ockene, MD, Director
Suzanne Cashman, Sc.D., Co-Director
Amy Borg, MPH, MEd, Co-Manager

Thursday, April 18, 2013
12:00-1:00 pm
Faculty Conference Room, UMMS Worcester campus

The Community Engagement and Research group will share updates from their work, including the manner in which the Section facilitates community-engaged research throughout the UMass system. During the seminar, presenters will discuss the many resources provided, including the Webinar Series, the annual symposium, individual consultations, pilot projects, and a wide range of other resources that are available through their website. There will be opportunities to share ideas for future Webinars, the fall symposium, and other ways in which the Section can facilitate community-engaged research at UMass.

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology **~presents a one-day symposium~**

"EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN PROTEOMICS"

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Roman Zubarev, Karolinska Institute
Ben Garcia, University of Pennsylvania
Vicki Wysocki, Ohio State University
Ljiljana Pasa-Tolic, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Dan Fabris, University at Albany (SUNY)
Ruedi Aebersold, ETH Zurich

Wednesday, April 24, 2013
8:00 am – 4:30 pm (program begins at 9:00 am)
Aaron Lazare Medical Research Building (1st floor)
UMMS Worcester campus

For complete information and to register (free): www.umassmed.edu/proteomics

You're Invited to Join...
Research Career & Writing Group ("K-Award" writing group)

The Research Career Award Writing Group ("K-Award" writing group), established in 2007, is co-lead by Drs. Douglas Ziedonis and Sherry Pagoto. Most faculty who participate and apply for a research career award have been very successful in getting funded (>80% success). The Group meets monthly to provide information and feedback on academic career development and on preparing a Research Career Award application (NIH K Awards, VA Research Career Awards, CTSA K12 grants, etc.).

Please check out the website for complete details at: <http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/K-Club/index.aspx>

Interested in joining? To become a member, please contact Ms. Denise Barrett, Executive Assistant to Dr. Ziedonis at denise.barrett@umassmemorial.org

The next scheduled meeting is April 4 at 3:30pm.

**2013 Ernest A. Lynton Award for the
Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty**
Sponsored by the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE)

The annual Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty recognizes a faculty member who is pre-tenure at tenure-granting campuses or early career (i.e., within the first six years) at campuses with long-term contracts and who connects his or her teaching, research, and service to community engagement.

Nominators will submit nominations via an online application. **To submit an application and for additional information:**

http://nerche.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1102

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2013, at 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Translational Science 2013 Conference:
Increasing the Value of your Research through Team Science

April 17-19, 2013

Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

For more information: www.translationalsciencemeeting.org

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