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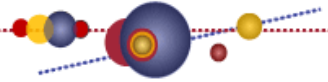
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from the University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical & Translational Science

NEWS & EVENTS

March 2012

The UMass Start-Up Seminar Series

When: Thursday, April 5 11:30 am - 1 pm
Tuesday, April 17 11:30 am - 1 pm
Tuesday, May 15 11:30 am - 1 pm

Introduction to Entrepreneurship
Pitching the Idea
Funding the Company

Where: UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA, Faculty Conference Room (S1-342)

What does it take to start a company? How do you know if your invention could be the basis for a company? How do you interest investors in your idea to fund the start-up? Where else might you find money and resources? Why do you want to spend time commercializing your technology? Where do you start and who should you talk to? This seminar series will provide students, researchers and faculty with an introduction to their options if they are interested in starting a company. Each seminar will focus on one aspect of the start-up process and the resources that are available to help. Additional details to come. Pizza will be provided.

Call for Proposals for Pilot Studies in Community Translational Research

The Community Engagement and Research Section of the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is issuing a call for proposals for pilot projects in the area of community translational research. We intend to fund up to three \$12,000 awards pending the availability of funds. These awards will need to be spent by **March 31, 2013**. The deadline for the submission of proposals is **May 1, 2012**. The complete RFA is available here - www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/CCTS/Community/Umass-RFP-2012.doc

Office of Global Health Pilot Funding Opportunity

The Office of Global Health invites the submission of proposals focused on the development or expansion of global health training or research projects. Two types of grant awards are available: **Pilot Project Grants** and **Travel Awards**. Additional details are available on line <http://umassmed.edu/globalhealth/grants.aspx>. Questions may be directed to OGH Program Coordinator, Jessica Chang (jessica.chang@umassmed.edu or 6-2840). Deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 9, 2012**.

M2D2 New Venture Competition Showcase

When: March 28, 2012 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Where: M2D2 Innovation Hub, 600 Suffolk Street, 2nd Floor, Wannalancit Business Center, Lowell, MA 01854

The Massachusetts Medical Device Development Center (M2D2) will be hosting a New Venture Competition Showcase Event sponsored by Nutter McClennen & Fish LL. Novel medical device technologies will be presented, followed by a poster and networking session. [Register here](#). If you have questions email M2D2@uml.edu or call 978-934-3465.

2012 Community-Engaged Partnerships Symposium

When: April 05, 2012 - 12:00 pm

Where: Location: UMass Boston, Campus Center Ballroom

The "**UMass Boston Community-Engaged Partnerships Symposium: Teaching, Research, Service**" is a collaborative effort by the [Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs](#) and [Division of Government Relations and Public Affairs](#). This will be a university-wide event designed to advance and showcase community-engaged activities at the University of Massachusetts Boston. The symposium will offer professional development workshops as well as showcase the efforts and achievements of UMass Boston faculty and staff. Additional information is available here- http://www.umb.edu/news_events_media/events/2012_community_engaged_partnerships_symposium

NIH Debuts Site on Clinical Trial Participation

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has created a new web site, NIH Clinical Research Trials and You, to help people learn more about clinical trials, why they matter, and how to participate.

<http://www.nih.gov/health/clinicaltrials/>

Faculty Development Session: Community-Engaged Research

When: Wednesday, April 6, 2012, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Where: UMass Dartmouth, Office of Faculty Development Office, Library 218

Join us in CCB 115 to see how faculty from across campus, including Kerry Fater (Adult Nursing), Mike Goodman (Public Policy), Chad McGuire (Public Policy), Tim Shea (Decision & Information Sciences) and Steven White (Management and Marketing) have developed community engaged projects that simultaneously integrate teaching, research and service to help meet pressing community needs. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP** to Sandy at sviveiros@umassd.edu by **April 5th** to reserve your lunch. Additional details available here -

<http://www1.umassd.edu/calendar/welcome.cfm?ek=19274&view=monthly&fm=04&fd=01&fy=2011&c=&kw>

CTSA Webinar Series - Use of Social Media in Clinical Trial Recruitment

When: April 12, 2012, 2 - 3pm ET

Where: Recruitment & Retention Taskforce Webinar Meetings

Registration URL: <https://student.gototraining.com/r/8656127729417865472>

Toll-free: 1 877 568 4109

Toll: +1 (714) 551-5083

Access Code: 706-331-700

Lindsay McNair, <http://equipoiseconsultingllc.com/bio.html> – trained as a surgeon, then a Medical Monitor for pharma, interested in IRB and ethical issues of research, Dr. McNair has broad experience in the use of social media in clinical trial recruitment. She discusses the impact of the use of social media on trial enrollment, conduct, integrity, bias, cheating, unblinding, and what one can do about it.

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!

Please remember to cite the UMCCTS grant UL1RR031982 in all journal publications.

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