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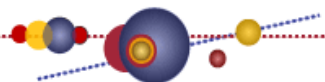
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from the University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical & Translational Science

NEWS & EVENTS

May 2012

The UMass Start-Up Seminar Series

When: Tuesday, May 15 11:30 am - 1 pm

Funding the Company- Series #3

Where: UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA, **Faculty Conference Room (S1-342)** Lunch will be provided.

To REGISTER (free):

<http://www.mattcenter.org/umasseminars/seminars.html>

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.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

3rd Annual Clinical and Translational Science Research Retreat

When: Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Where: Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center, Shrewsbury, MA

REGISTER at: <http://www.umassmed.edu/Forms.aspx?id=152114>

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

UMMS Retreat on Imaging Technologies, Applications, and Resources

When: Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Where: Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center, Shrewsbury, MA

For Registration and Agenda, please contact Debra.Ferro@umassmed.edu (508-856-2293).

New NCATS Program, *Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules*

On May 3rd, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and NIH Director, Francis Collins announced a new NCATS program, *Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules*. In its pilot phase, this initiative will match outstanding researchers with more than 20 molecular compounds from Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Eli Lilly to explore how such compounds might be put to use in treating patients.

For more information, including the NIH News Release and the Therapeutic Discoveries Initiative RFI and NOI, visit www.ncats.nih.gov/research/reengineering/rescue-repurpose/therapeutic-uses/therapeutic-uses.html

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