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**UMass CCTS 2012/2013 Pilot Project Program (PPP) ~ FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT  
REQUEST FOR LETTERS of INTENT**

**Dr. Katherine Luzuriaga, Director, UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS), announces the UMCCTS 2012/2013 Pilot Project Program (PPP) request for Letters of Intent (LOI).**

**Deadline for LOIs: Friday, December 14, 2012**

Please go to the UMCCTS website,  
[http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/CTS/Research/PPP\\_RFA\\_2012\\_2013.pdf](http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/CTS/Research/PPP_RFA_2012_2013.pdf) to review the **full RFA solicitation with submission details and eligibility.**

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**Bioinformatics Seminar  
Presented by, Drs. Xianjun Dong and Lin XinYing**

*“Redefining the piRNA-Producing Loci of the Mouse Testis as Genes”*

**Friday, December 14, 2012  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
S6-310, UMMS Campus**

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**Clinical Research “Ask the Expert” Brown Bag Lunch Series  
Presented by, Robert A. Philips, MD, PhD, FACC, FAHA**

*“Frontiers in Conquering Heart and Vascular Disease”*

**Tuesday, December 18, 2012  
12:00 - 12:30 pm  
Conquering Diseases Community Resource Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Ambulatory Care Center, UMMS Campus**

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**PacBio has Landed!**

The Pacific BioSciences RS Instrument is a third generation DNA sequencer which performs massively parallel single molecule sequencing over extended lengths (up to several Kb).

See attached PacBio flyer for more information and how you can utilize this service.

For more information: [www.umassmed.edu/nemo](http://www.umassmed.edu/nemo)  
or email: [deepsequencingcorelabs@umassmed.edu](mailto:deepsequencingcorelabs@umassmed.edu)