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

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.

WPI Healthcare Delivery Institute presents...

ENHANCING THE CARE CONTINUUM WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Friday, April 19, 2013
7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Gateway Park, 50 Prescott Street, 1st Floor
Worcester, MA 01609

To Register (free) and for Agenda/Information: http://enhancingcare.eventbrite.com

PCORI & Patient- and Population-Centered Research

BUILDING A NATIONAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADVANCE PATIENT-CENTERED COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH
Dr. Ann Bonham
Chief Scientific Officer at the AAMC

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
9:00 – 11:00 am
National Press Club, Washington, DC

The venue is free and open to the public, but registration is required by April 19th by 5:00 PM (EST). A webcast will be available for those who can’t attend in person.

More information is available at: http://www.pcori.org/events/pcori-roundtable-on-improving-data-infrastructure-for-comparative-clinical-effectiveness-research/?type=

Midwest Bioscience Industry Campaign-Special Invitation for Letters of Intent

Cures Within Reach is collecting Letters of Intent for their latest funding opportunity, the Midwest Bioscience Industry Campaign. UMass investigators are specifically invited to apply even though we are outside the Midwest. They are primarily looking for drug, nutriceutical and device repurposing pilot human clinical trials in any catastrophic disease without a currently effective treatment.

$100,000 in funding is committed to be used to fund 50% of the requested budget amount of up to 4 projects.

In addition, $25,000-50,000 is available for a lung cancer repurposing project, and an additional $50,000-100,000 is available to fund repurposing projects in autism, Alzheimer’s disease, or cardiovascular disease.

If interested, please submit your LOI to Nate Hafer (nathaniel.hafer@umassmed.edu) by April 30th so that materials can be reviewed and submitted to Cures Within Reach by their due date of May 3, 2013.

Additional information is available at the following links:
http://www.cureswithinreach.org/research/research-priorities
http://www.cureswithinreach.org/research/current-research-requests

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