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We hope you enjoy this newsletter which is full of helpful information and opportunities! Also, be sure to check out our website at: https://umassmed.edu/ccts
Rescheduled from March 21

MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATION PITCH COMPETITION

Wednesday, May 30, 5-8 pm
UMass Medical School, Worcester MA

Join us on May 30 to hear about great innovations coming out of UMass. Four finalists will pitch their ideas to a panel of judges—the winner will receive an award of valuable in-kind resource support. Network with industry...
partners; investors; product development experts; regulatory and quality experts; and medical, academic and business experts.

TOURS OF THE M2D2 WORCESTER LAB FACILITY WILL BE OFFERED.

Book your tickets early while space lasts!
UMass faculty, students, and staff use registration code UMassMed to register for free

Rescheduled from March 7th
M2D2, D3Health, and Fisher Unitech Present:
Medical Innovations with 3D Printing

Wednesday, June 13th, 4:30-7:00PM
Faculty Conference Room, UMMS, Worcester MA

Explore the amazing 3D printing solutions that are empowering doctors, researchers, and medical device manufacturers to work faster, test more thoroughly, and personalize care like never before. Join us afterwards for networking.

To register for this free event, go to:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-innovations-with-3d-printing-tickets-42957291415
**Learning Opportunities**

*K Club 2.0*

The UCCTS Research Career & Writing Group (K-Club 2.0) was established in 2007. The group meets every first and third Wednesday to provide information and feedback on academic career development and on preparing a Research Career Award application (NIH K Awards, VA Research Career Development Awards, etc.).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

*UMCCTS SPARK Program*

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

THE UMCCTS SPARK (Small Pilot and Research Knowledge) Program’s priorities are to support studies that impact clinical care and research methodologies, support students and trainees, pursue high-risk, high-payoff research ideas, and enhance the translational efforts of the investigator. The grants may support salaries and supplies, including travel to conferences.
Career Awards, CTSA K12 grants, etc.). Faculty receive feedback on CV developments, help on preparing NIH biosketches as well as a wealth of other information.
Where: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4:00pm - 5:00pm in AS6-2072
More information: [www.umassmed.edu/ccts/education/k-club](http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/education/k-club)

and provide access to funds to generate pilot and preliminary data for external grant submissions.

For more information please see [https://umassmed.edu/ccts/funding/spark-program/](https://umassmed.edu/ccts/funding/spark-program/)

**CCTS Small Conference Grants**

Application Deadline: Rolling Basis

THE UMCCTS is pleased to offer Small Conference Grants (SCG). This funding facilitates the development of faculty-to-faculty networks within the University system. For more information please see [https://umassmed.edu/ccts/funding/small-conference-grants/](https://umassmed.edu/ccts/funding/small-conference-grants/)

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