

News from the Office for Women's Faculty Development

A reminder that the **2007 Short Course in Clinical Research** will be offered August 16-17 at the Health Sciences Learning Center by the UW-SMPH Clinical Investigator Preparatory Program (CIPP) and Howard University College of Medicine. The deadline for registration is August 1, 2007. Funds are available from our office to offset registration fees for women in DOM.

<http://www.medicine.wisc.edu/mainweb/DOMPAGES.php?section=cipp&page=shortcourseposter>

In addition, UW-Madison Clinical Research Investigators are invited to participate in a one-day workshop designed to examine self-efficacy in clinical research investigators. For further information about participation, please contact Joy Zotalis @ 262-9198 or jlz@medicine.wisc.edu.

The **Health Sciences IRBs Office**, which serves both the Health Sciences IRB and the Minimal Risk IRB, is pleased to announce its revised website as part of its ongoing efforts to better serve the needs of the UW-Madison research community.

www.medicine.wisc.edu/irb.

Aside from the new, more user-friendly appearance, highlights of the revised webpage include a "News and Updates" feature announcing new educational workshops, expanded training, education and resources links, and links to new and updated UW-Madison Human Research Protection Program policies. In addition, the website includes substantially expanded guidance for researchers, new forms, and revised forms. The current set of educational workshops are full, but this is something to keep in mind for later in the year.

<https://fpm-www3.fpm.wisc.edu/OHRD/OHRDCatalogPortal/Default.aspx?tabid=29>

The School of Social Work is offering a graduate level **Doctoral Seminar on Grant and Proposal Writing** in the Fall of 2007. This may be of interest to fellows and/or junior level faculty looking for a review of the grant writing process. For more information, contact Jan Greenberg, jgreenbe@facstaff.wisc.edu.

Drop-in, Hands on Workshops Offered in July

The following workshops will be offered in Ebling Library, room 3268 HSLC.

Finding the Best Evidence: An Overview of EBP Resources, Wednesday, July 18, noon-1 p.m.: An overview of evidence-based practice (EBP) and the EBP resources available on and off campus, including sources for systematic reviews (Cochrane, DARE, PubMed), sources for clinical trials (PubMed, CENTRAL), and other EBP-related tools such as surveillance journals and clinical databases.

RefWorks in a Nutshell, Friday, July 27, noon-1 p.m.: Introduces the basic features of RefWorks, which helps organize references to journal articles, books, etc. Learn how to maintain your personal database, import records and prepare bibliographies. Health sciences examples will be used in this hands-on session. Instructors will be available for individual questions after the class.

Note that you must enter the library on the second floor and take the stairs or elevator to the third floor. Ask for directions at the Service Desk. For more information, contact Christopher Hooper-Lane at 263-9324 or chooper@library.wisc.edu.

As part of their commitment to increasing the diversity of science and engineering faculty and students, Rice University is sponsoring an exciting new workshop for senior women graduate students and post-docs who are interested in pursuing an academic career.

The workshop, **Negotiating the Ideal Faculty Position**, is designed to provide participants hands-on experience to enhance their knowledge of and ability to find the right faculty position. It will be held on the Rice University campus on October 14-16, 2007.

Through generous support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award, all travel, meals, and lodging costs will be provided for workshop participants. The attached flyer describes the program in more detail. The short application process is outlined on the flyer and applications are due on August 1, 2007.

The Office for Women's Faculty Development has funding to pay for academic leadership training for women faculty in DOM. Please contact the office for information if you have identified an opportunity. The typical award will be initially limited to \$200-250 while we explore the extent of need and funds available.

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