



Office of Faculty Development

FACULTY FOCUS

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American Cancer Society Month



FACULTY SHOWCASE

If you have an exciting announcement to share with your colleagues please email Swati Jain Goel, MD at swati.goel@howard.edu so that we can highlight in our newsletter!

Shelly R. McDonald-Pinkett, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer



Congratulations to Shelly McDonald-Pinkett, M.D. on her interview with *The Pulse* regarding the cultural competence at Howard University Hospital. Dr. McDonald-Pinkett is the Chief Medical Officer at Howard University Hospital and during her interview she stresses that “This is not a hospital for the black and poor. It’s a hospital for people,” says McDonald-Pinkett. “People who need and seek our care, and that’s our promise here”. She also emphasizes that “continuous training allows for the hospital’s culturally competent care to flourish.”

Shelly R. McDonald-Pinkett, MD is a practicing Internist in Washington, DC. Dr. McDonald-Pinkett graduated from Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1990 and has been in practice for 28 years. She completed a residency at Howard University Hospital. She currently practices at Howard University Physicians Radiology and is affiliated with Howard University Hospital. Dr. McDonald-Pinkett accepts multiple insurance plans including Aetna, Medicare and Humana. Dr. McDonald-Pinkett also practices at Howard University Physicians Department of Medicine in Washington, DC. In addition to English, Dr. McDonald-Pinkett’s practice supports these languages: Arabic, Tagalog, French and Spanish.

Please click on the link below to access the article.

<https://why.org/segments/looking-black-doctor-kids/>



FACULTY WELLNESS

Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (CETLA)

What: Yoga Class

When: April 6, 2018 from 4-5pm; April 13th from 3-4pm; & April 20th from 4-5pm

Time: Various

Where: CETLA's Faculty Lounge – Please bring your yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing

Link: <http://www.cetla.howard.edu/cal/calen.aspx?currentdate=3/1/2018>.

Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis.



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

What: Next Generation Sequencing Workshop

Speakers: Hassan Ashktorab, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Microarray – HU Cancer Center
Hassan Brim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Pathology – HU Cancer Center
Fareed Daremi, Ph.D., Molecular Biologist - HUCOM
Daniel Achinko, Ph.D., Molecular Biologist - HUCOM

When: April 5, 2018

Where: **HUH Cancer Center, Room 424**

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/4hZ3HqIiqPIhAoVs1>

PLAN TO ATTEND: Office of Faculty Development Annual Retreat

Thursday May 31, 2018 (All Day): All COM faculty; clinical faculty can reschedule patients without FPP penalty to attend; clear your schedules now!

Where: AAMC headquarters: 655 K St. NW, #100, Washington, DC 20001

Office of Faculty Development Website Links

We have captured some events that you may have missed and place them on our website. Please click on the link below to access the OFD website. <http://hsl.howard.edu/FacultyDevelopHUCM/newfacultyorientation>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES – AAMC

Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

When: July 21-24, 2018

Where: Westminster, CO

Registration now open

Link: <https://www.aamc.org/members/leadership/catalog/323134/earlycareerwomenfacultyleadershipdevelopmentseminar.html>

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING AAMC OPPORTUNITIES

Mid-Career Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – Jun 14-16, 2018 – Washington, DC

Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – Sept 13-16, 2018 – Phoenix, AZ.

Organizational Leadership in Academic Medicine for New Associate Deans & Department Chairs – Oct 4-7, 2018 – Atlanta, GA

Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – Dec 1-4, 2018 – Atlanta, GA



RESEARCH

NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices in the Guide for Grants and Contract: NICHD Small Grant Program

What: PA-18-481: NICHD Small Grant Program (R03 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: May 7, 2018 by 5:00PM

Link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-481.html>

For more information: www.grants.nih.gov



PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

LEADS Fellowship in Translational Research

What: Leading Emerging & Diverse Scientists to Success (LEADS)

When: **Applications open online until April 2, 2018**

- Training through a series of one-month online modules
- Customized Career Development Plans
- Opportunities for Travel Awards
- Letters of Recommendation
- CME/CUE Credit and Certificates

Link: www.icre.pitt.edu/leads/leads.html

For more information, contact: Emma Fernandez-Repollet, Ph.D. @ e.Fernandez@upr.edu

Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI)

Calling all HU Computational Researchers

What: The Computational Research @ HU 2018 Symposium

When: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Where: Howard University Interdisciplinary Research Building

Time: 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Please submit research for presentation and for registration to attend to:

Link: <https://rcmi.howard.edu/news/crhu2018>

The Academy for Professionalism in Health Care (APHC) 2018 6th Annual Meeting

April 26 - 28, 2018

Embassy Suites Baltimore Inner

Harbor Hotel and the Grand Historic Venue

222 St. Paul Place - Baltimore, Maryland

Call for Papers is Now Open: Visit: <https://www.academy-professionalism.org/meetings/2018meeting/index.cfm> for submission and registration details

The National Science Foundation

2018 Proposal & Award and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

Resource Center Link: <https://nsggrantsconferences.com/resource-center/>

AACR Educational Workshops and Professional Development Opportunities

We invite you to apply for the following opportunities. Please click on the workshop name for additional information:

[Translational Cancer Research for Basic Scientists Workshop](#) (Boston, MA)

Basic scientists at the pre- or postdoctoral level and early-career scientists will gain an in-depth understanding of translational research, enabling the adaptation of their research for maximum clinical impact and transition into translational cancer medicine.

Application deadline: Monday, May 14, 2018

For more information: www.aacr.org/tcr18

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Current Activities in the College of Medicine/Office of Faculty Development

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GEORGETOWN-HOWARD UNIVERSITIES CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE (GHUCCTS)

GHUCCTS NEWS!

The Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science ([GHUCCTS](#)) is excited to be part of the newly established NIH [Trial Innovation Network](#) and we would like our institutional investigators to take advantage of this unique opportunity. There are two ways that you can participate: (1) you may propose a multi-site clinical trial as a GHUCCTS investigator to leverage the resources of the nation-wide Trial Innovation Network, or, (2) you can be considered to be a site investigator for a multi-site clinical trial sponsored by the Trial Innovation Network.

Please visit www.trialinnovationnetwork.org to learn more about this new program and how it can be beneficial to your program.

GHUCCTS & MEDSTAR HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

What: Research Grand Rounds

Speaker: Jill Smith, MD (Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University)

Topic: "Novel Therapy for Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)"

When: Friday, April 6, 2018

Where: MedStar Washington Hospital Center on the 6th floor in CTEC Auditorium

Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM (*Lunch will be provided after the presentation*)

Live Stream Link: <http://georgetownu.adobeconnect.com/mhri>

GHUCCTS

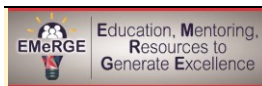
ANNOUNCEMENT: PILOT AWARDS FOR CLINICAL TRANSLATIONAL STUDIES

Application Due Date: April 16, 2018

Award Amount: Up to \$40K (Includes Institutional Cost Share) – Funds must be spent by March 31, 2019

Link to the Application: [Link to Application](#)

Who Should Apply: Any Full-Time Faculty Member



EDUCATION, MENTORING, RESOURCES TO GENERATE EXCELLENCE

CENTER FOR HEMOGLOBIN RESEARCH MINORITIES (CHaRM)

Speakers: Susan S. Fish, PharmD, MPH

Professor, Biostatistics, Boston University School of Public Health (Boston, MA)

Lindsay McNair, MD, MPH, MSB

Chief Medical Officer, WIRB-Copernicus Group (Princeton, NJ)

Topic: "A Primer on Designing Scientifically Valid and Ethically Sound Research Studies"

When: Monday, April 2, 2018

Where: Howard University Interdisciplinary Research Building, Main Conference Room – 1st Floor