



Office of Faculty Development

FACULTY FOCUS

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**SHOW
CASE**

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!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Dr. Goulda Downer for receiving a \$2.4 million HRSA grant for Integrating the National HIV Curriculum e-Learning Platform into Health Care Provider Professional Education over the next four (4) years.

The focus of this project is the integration of the National HIV Curriculum (NHC) e-Learning Platform into the education and training curricula of multiple health professions institutions with an emphasis on medical, nursing, and pharmacy programs, including graduate education/residency programs.

The ultimate goal of this initiative is to enhance the quality of HIV education and training at multiple health professions institutions and thereby increase the number of health care professionals who can competently care for Persons Living with HIV (PLWH). The NHC is an excellent tool to help provide the high quality, easily accessible, up-to-date training that is vital for addressing HIV educational needs of health professional trainees.



Goulda Angella Downer, PhD, RD, LN, CNS, FAND is an Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine at Howard University. Dr. Downer at the helm of the former HRSA-funded, National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center (NMAETC), and AIDS Education and Training Center-National Multicultural Center (AETC-NMC) now currently heads the Howard University Capital Region AETC Telehealth Training Center (HU-CRTP). Under her leadership, Howard University has been recognized locally, regionally and nationally for strengthening the nation's HIV clinical workforce within racial, ethnic minority and most vulnerable communities and thus reducing HIV disparity. This feat was accomplished via a consortium of nationally recognized partners led by Dr. Downer in the delivery of HIV and Cultural Competency education and training to over forty-six thousand (46,000) clinicians during a 14 year period of unbroken service to our Country.



FACULTY SHOWCASE (Continued)

WELCOME NEW FACULTY IN THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE!

If you have been hired as new faculty in the College of Medicine within last three years and have not attended the orientation, please contact me at patsy.hayden@howard.edu or 202-806-3837.

Department of Anatomy

Shaolin Liu, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor)

Department of Anesthesiology

Zao Vu, M.D. (Assistant Professor)
Monica Crawford, M.D. (Assistant Professor)

Department of Dermatology

Ginette Okoye, M.D. (Chair and Professor)

Department of Neurology

Mosunmola Oyawusi, M.D. (Assistant Professor)

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Guoyang Luo, M.D. (Chair & Professor)
Haijun Gao, Ph.D.

Department of Psychiatry

Danielle Hairston, M.D. (Assistant Professor)
Morgan Medlock, M.D. (Assistant Professor)

Department of Radiology

Tsang-Wei Tu, M.D. (Assistant Professor)

Department of Surgery

Adam Metwalli, M.D., (Professor)
Roger Mitchell, M.D. (Assistant Professor)
Steven Nagel, M.D. (Assistant Professor)



FACULTY WELLNESS

Below are some wellness services offered by the University for all faculty and staff:

- Faculty members are welcome to join the GME Gym located in the Towers Building. The cost is \$100 for membership – period September 1st – August 31st. Those interested in joining must contact the GME Office (Suite 2039 of the Hospital-2nd Floor) to complete the form. Once the form is complete, we ask the potential gym member to make a payment at the Cashier's Office and present the receipt to GME for access.
- Howard University offers a number of benefits to its employees. One is BenePlace. Employees can access the site at <https://www.beneplace.com/howard>. The site provides a number of discounts for a variety of items and services to HU and HUH Employees.
- The AMA GME Competency Education Program is a series of online educational modules designed to complement teachings in patient settings and didactic curricula in residency and fellowship programs. It helps residents and their institutions to meet core competency requirements. Courses include addressing burnout and professionalism and are not being offered to faculty as well as residents and fellows. Faculty will need to contact Ms. Alonda Thompson (alothompson@howard.edu) or Mrs. Mary Jennings-Butler (mjennings@huhosp.org) to request access to the AMA Courses.



OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

**** DC CME Requirements for Physicians – DC Health Board of Medicine ****

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/120612>

2018 is a renewal year for all licensees of the Board of Medicine. As part of the renewal process, licensees will need to complete the required number of continuing education (CME) credits for their profession prior to Dec 31st 2018. Below is a list of the current CME requirements:

Physicians (MD/DO) - Fifty (50) hours of CE every two (2) years, which includes **three (3) hours in the subject of HIV/AIDS, two (2) hours in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency, and at least one (1) course in the subject of pharmacology.**

Obtaining Free CME in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency

DC Board of Medicine is providing free courses available to licensees to acquire the necessary hours in the subject of LGBTQ:

Online: National LGBT Health Education Center - A Program of the Fenway Institute: <https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/lgbt-education/cme/>

Sign up for free registration using HEI Facility ID 57913 (Howard University Hospital, Washington DC)

Please note that even though the webinars are free not all provide CME. Select appropriately to obtain the required number of CME credits.

Obtaining Free CME in the subject of pharmacology

For DC enrolled physicians Visit the DCRx learning center <http://gwcehp.learnercommunity.com/dcrx> (Use Code: DCHCP)

IN PERSON WORKSHOPS

Topic: LGBTQ – Inclusive Competency Training (FREE CME)

When: November 15, 2018

Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Where: Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library, Room 138

Guest: Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, CEO – National Black Justice Coalition

Registration link: <https://goo.gl/forms/JXMYCqAmsJHXDcQD2>

Obtaining Free CME in the subject of HIV

Topic: HIV Prevention and Care for Transgender Populations

When: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:30pm—4:00pm

Where: Main Hospital, Towers Auditorium

Guest: Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C

Trans Health Coordinator

LGBT Resource Center for Chase Brexton

HUCOM – Capitol Region Telehealth Training Center

Topic: Reviewing the Data, Debating the Options

When: November 8, 2018

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm (Lunch will be provided)

Where: Towers Classroom 3800 @ HUH

Guest: Dr. Helena Kwakwa, Infectious Disease Specialist

Hahnemann University Hospital – Philadelphia, PA

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

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OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (Continued)

Potential courses on the DC Health website:

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/cme-ceu-webinars-and-trainings>

The National HIV Curriculum is a free educational web site from the AIDS Education & Training Center Program National Coordinating Resource Center and the University of Washington. This project is funded by a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). It is the goal of the National HIV Curriculum to provide ongoing, up-to-date information needed to meet the core competency knowledge for HIV prevention, screening, diagnosis, and ongoing treatment and care to healthcare providers in the United States.

Free CME credits are offered throughout the site: <https://www.hiv.uw.edu/>

Additional changes this renewal cycle:

- You will be required to upload proof of your completed CME's. Start to prepare your certificates in PDF format to upload to the board renewal site once it opens (anticipated to open first week of November). HIV and LGBTQ CME must be identified as such when uploaded to the site.
- All licensees of the Board will be required to undergo new criminal background checks (CBC). However, this renewal period the CBC will be a name based search, performed by DC Health. Licensees will not have to take any action other than agree to the CBC during the renewal process, and pay the requisite fee of \$50.00.

New Faculty Orientation

For New Faculty in the College of Medicine (if you would like to participate and you are a new faculty hire within last three years, please contact me at patsy.hayden@howard.edu)

When: November 8, 2018

Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Where: Mudd Building, Suite 500 Dean's Conference Room

HIV – Cultural Competency

When: November 13, 2018

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Where: Towers Auditorium – HUH

Guest: Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C – LGBT Resource Center for Chase Brexton – Baltimore, MD

Registration link: <https://www.maaetc.org/events/materials/11872>

CLINICIANS – Please remember this seminar can go towards your DC CME medical license recertification.

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CLINICIANS – SAVE THIS DATE: Please remember this training session can go towards your DC CME medical license recertification.

SAVE THE DATE!

What: HUCOM'S ANNUAL FACULTY RETREAT

When: MAY 30, 2019 – ALL DAY EVENT

Where: AAMC – 655 K Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20001

Plenary Speaker – TBD



PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Hahnemann University Hospital – Philadelphia, PA

Limited Space - reserve @ den_bailey@howard.edu



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES – AAMC

Learn Serve Lead 2018: The AAMC Annual Meeting

When: November 2-6, 2018

Where: Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas

Link: <http://www.cvent.com/events/learn-serve-lead-2018-the-aamc-annual-meeting/event-summary-c05c35193f5b4201b94d6081f3e6f121.aspx?RefID=Meetings.org>

Speakers: Tom Brokaw (Plenary Speaker) and Anita Hill, JD (Guest Speaker)

2018 Group on Women in Medicine and Science (GWIMS) CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

What: GWIMS Annual Meeting

When: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Where: Austin, TX

Link: <https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=YBKRSZZX>

Future AAMC Events – Save the Dates

Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) Annual Conference – April 4-6, 2019

The Study Hotel at University City (Room Block)

Perelman School of Medicine, Penn (Meeting Space), Philadelphia, Pa.

Leadership & Innovation: Moving Medical Education Forward

Note: Thursday-Saturday (with pre-conference activities on Thursday morning).

[Call for Proposals PDF](#)

[Submission Website](#) and [Conference Website](#)

Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – June 27-30, 2019 – Grand Hyatt – Buckhead, Atlanta, GA

Please click the link for more information: [Learn More](#)

Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar – July 27-30, 2019 – Ritz-Carlton – St. Louis, MO

Please click the link for more information: [Learn More](#)



RESEARCH

NIH Research Development Course

Howard University Hospital has been selected once again as a remote site to host the 2018-2019 NIH “Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (IPPCR)” Course

Residents, Faculty, Students, and Staff are welcome to participate for FREE. Other details are below:

Registration will open on October 1st and will remain open through the duration of the course, June 30, 2019. The courses for this year are entirely online from **October 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019**. The final exam will be posted from **November 15, 2018 until June 30, 2019**. Each registered participant is expected to take the final exam. Please click on the following link to register: https://ippcr.nihtraining.com/register.php?remote_site=true

When you register, please register under the name of your organization (Howard University Hospital). You can find the name of your organization under the organization section of the registration page.

Once a student has registered for the course, they will be able to access the course schedule, materials, and archived videos on the course website at: <https://ocr.od.nih.gov/courses/ippcr.html>

Book title: **Principles and Practice of Clinical Research** – John I. Gallin, Frederick P. Ognibene, and Laura Lee Johnson
The title can be searched on the hsl.howard.edu website. Clicking the link below will require one to login before accessing the book. <http://proxyhu.wrlc.org/login?url=https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/howard/detail.action?docID=5115588>

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What: Junior Faculty Forum

When: November 1, 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Founders Library – Browsing Room

Target Audience: untenured full-time faculty, instructors, lecturers, Assistant and Associate Professors without tenure, clinical faculty, and master instructors

Dr. Bruce Jones, Vice President of Research will address junior faculty on the research opportunities available at the University. Dr. Jones will be accompanied by Ms. Pamela Clarke, Coordinator (pamela.a.clarke@howard.edu) of the Annual Research Week event held each spring. Ms. Clarke has a wealth of information and hands-on experience to share about the tools available for developing grants and identifying research opportunities. Please come armed with any questions you may have about research at Howard University. **A reception will follow.**



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.

GHUCCTS & MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI)

What: GHUCCTS & MHRI Grand Rounds

When: Friday, November 2, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm (*Lunch will be provided*)

Where: MedStar Washington Hospital Center, CTEC Auditorium, 6th Floor

Guest: Richard Schottenfeld, M.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Howard University College of Medicine

Topic: Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Strategies for Engaging and Retaining Persons with Opioid Use Disorder in Effective Treatment

What: GHUCCTS & MHRI Grand Rounds

When: Friday, December 7, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm (*Lunch will be provided*)

Where: MedStar Washington Hospital Center, CTEC Auditorium, 6th Floor

Guest: Vasam Ramachandran, M.D., DM

Professor and Chief Preventive Medicine and Epidemiologist
Boston University
Principal Investigator and Director
The Framingham Heart Study
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Topic: Epidemiology of Heart Failure: Cross-disciplinary Insights from Community-based Cohort Studies



CENTER FOR HEMOGLOBIN RESEARCH IN MINORITIES (CHaRM)

Center for Hemoglobin Research in Minorities

What: CHaRM Seminar

When: Monday, November 5, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: HUH – W. Lester Henry, Jr., MD – Towers Auditorium

Topic: “Optimizing Stem Cell Transplantation”

Guest: John DiPersio, MD, PhD

Virginia E. and Samuel J. Golman Professor in Medicine
Chief, Division of Oncology
Deputy Director, Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine, Pathology & Immunology
President, American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation