



**CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND
TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE**

Call for Breakout Session Proposals

**2020 9th Annual UMCCTS Community Engagement and Research
Symposium**

**Friday, March 20, 2020; 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM
UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA**

Keynote: Dr. Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FACP
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**Breakout Session Proposals Due:
Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 5:00 PM**

The breakout sessions serve as an opportunity for learning about innovative initiatives from community-engaged research teams from the UMass system, other academic institutions, our local communities and beyond.

Audience: Community leaders, faculty and staff from UMass' five campuses as well as other organizations and institutions interested in partnered research.

Breakout Session Format: Breakout sessions should be 60 minutes long and include interactive discussion. Sessions or trainings previously presented at other conferences are welcome.

Possible formats include: **Panel Discussion**
 Training/Workshop
 Presentation of Research Results

Suggested themes include but are not limited to: health disparities, underserved populations, patient-centered communication, community-clinic partnerships, social media, environmental health, obtaining funding, methods and tools for community-engaged research, specific diseases or conditions, prevention,

health promotion, implementation and dissemination research. [Please visit this link to view previous sessions.](#)

Please submit your proposal via email by Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to:
communityengagement@umassmed.edu with the following information:

- Title of the breakout session
- Name(s) and affiliation of moderator(s)
- List of breakout session presenters with email/phone
- Background and purpose of the breakout session
- Anticipated format, including a description of how you will interact with the audience

Notification Date: You will be notified by December 13, 2019 regarding the status of your proposal.

Questions? Email Communityengagement@umassmed.edu

For more information, visit our website: www.umassmed.edu/ccts/community

Registration for the Symposium will open on January 10, 2020.

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