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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