

A newsletter from the Office of Faculty Affairs

2022 JUNE 9 EDITION

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (JFDP) -

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs

Application deadline: Sunday, June 19, 2022

The JFDP will be offered for the 2022–23 academic year. This comprehensive faculty development program is targeted to Assistant Professors and comprises a weekly curriculum with topics in research, education and professional development, and a project mentored by a senior faculty mentor. Program sessions will be at 7:00–9:00 am, Thursdays, September 8, 2022 – May 18, 2023. For more information and to apply, see [here](#).

BE LIKE BRIT FOOD AND TOILETRY DRIVE

Dates: FROM NOW UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022

Sponsor: Office of Community & Government Relations

Contact Email: OCGR@umassmed.edu

UMass Chan is presently holding its annual food & toiletry drive where we collect

- Food items, such as canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, coconut oil, oatmeal, cake mix & frosting
- Toiletry items such as Head and Shoulders shampoo, body lotion, feminine products, soap, toothpaste, cold & flu medicine
- As well as C & D batteries and twin sheets

The drive runs until June 30th and boxes are in the:

- Old School Lobby
- ASC 2nd Floor Atrium
- LRB lobby



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VETERAN'S INC. "STAND DOWN" EVENT – VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | [Veteran's Inc.](#)

Sponsor: UMass Chan Office of Community & Government Relations | Email: OCGR@umassmed.edu

They are looking for volunteers at any time during this event. They close off the street and it is their largest event where the following is offered to them:

- free clothing
- personal care items
- food and refreshments
- a career fair
- employment & training
- education on health & wellness
- education on housing resources
- legal services
- counseling on substance abuse

VETERANS INC. – VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Dates: 3rd Thursday of every month

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: [Veteran's Inc.](#)

Contact: [Gladys McRell](#) and [Office of Community & Government Relations](#)

UMass Chan is charged with volunteering to serve food to less fortunate veterans. Only 2 people are needed per session. Some of our employees volunteer quite frequently on other evenings as well.

PAN-MASS CHALLENGE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dates: Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th, 2022

Contact: [Justine Darmanian](#)

The [Pan-Mass Challenge](#) (PMC) will take place over two days from Sturbridge to Provincetown. The PMC is a 192-mile bike ride which donates 100% of funds raised to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

This year we are looking for Medical Personnel to staff our water stops and on the road crew. Medical Volunteers include RN, NP, MD, PA, Medical Students and EMT's. Only First Aid treatment is offered PMC weekend, any situation requiring additional treatment is sent to a local hospital. Those who have volunteered for PMC weekend have really enjoyed it and have found it to be both an amazing personal and professional experience. Contact [Justine Darmanian](#) or visit the PMC [website](#) for more information on how to get involved.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



UMASS CHAN MEDICAL SCHOOL (CCTS) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the UMCCTS [website](#) for a listing of external, internal, and industry partnered awards.

UPCOMING EVENTS



UMCCTS ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 | 9 am – 5 pm | Virtual

Sponsor: Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS)

The UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS) will host their annual Research Symposium featuring an overview of the in-house research being conducted on COVID, digital health, and cancer. Registration is now open at this [link](#). Visit the UMCCTS [website](#) for further information.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



K CLUB

Dates: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 PM | VIRTUAL

Sponsor: Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS)

K Club supports junior faculty in the development of K-level "Mentored Research Scientists Career Development Award" applications. Attendance at K Club meetings can be for information purposes and/or review of your application. To register to attend, please email [Robyn Leonard](#).

JOIN THE R CLUB PEER GROUP

Dates: Tuesdays 6/14 & 6/28

Sponsor: Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS)



Are you an early-stage investigator looking to write your first R21 or R01? Would you like input and feedback on your proposal from experienced faculty who have been there before? The UMCCTS is planning to restart the R Club, a peer group that meets twice a month to review and plan for successful R-level grant submissions. Interested? Please email [Nathaniel Hafer](#) to be added to the mailing list.



**FUNDAMENTALS OF CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE SERIES -
BRUCE BARTON, PhD AND ROBERT GOLDBERG, PhD**

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays in June 2022

Times: 8:00 am – 9:30 am | Zoom

Sponsor: Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences and the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS)

This lecture series is designed for students in training, residents, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty who are interested in learning about commonly employed study designs used in clinical and public health research. Join the talks each week at this [Zoom link](#).

Randomized Clinical Trials:

Introduction and Theory (6/14)

Implementation and Conduct (6/16)

Analysis and Publication (6/21)

Effective Scientific Writing (6/23)

**2023 MACY FACULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM –
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2022 by 3 pm EST

Sponsor: Josiah Macy Foundation

The Macy Faculty Scholars Program aims to identify and nurture promising early career educators in medicine and nursing. The Program will help develop the next generation of national leaders in medical and nursing education – individuals who represent the breadth of diversity seen in learners, patient populations, and health care settings across the country. By providing Scholars with resources - especially protected time, mentorship, and a professional network of colleagues – the Program aims to accelerate Scholars' careers, to turn their teaching practices into scholarship, and help them become impactful leaders locally, nationally, and beyond. To apply, visit the Macy Foundation [website](#).

RESOURCES

AALANA FACULTY NETWORK



The AALANA Faculty Network name represents African American, Latinx, Asian, and Native American faculty at UMass Chan Medical School. The group seeks to support and advance faculty of color through collaboration, celebration, and knowledge. The network will provide mentoring opportunities to faculty of color, as well as professional development and networking events. To join or learn more, please email [AALANA](#) for information.

PEOPLE OF COLOR (POC) AFFINITY GROUP

Sponsor: AALANA



The People of Color Affinity Group aims to create a safe space where those who have experienced structural oppression, marginalization and/or other micro-aggressions can share their experiences with others who have a shared sense of identity. This is a place for connection, mentorship, and support to promote belongingness, healing, and development of a collective power. The Worcester Family Medicine SOAR (Structural Oppression & Anti-Racism) Committee founded this group for residents, fellows, and faculty of UMass Chan residency programs, as well as UMass Chan students and faculty. If you are interested in learning more about the People of Color Affinity Group, please complete the Google [form](#).

YOUR WELLNESS NETWORK –

NEW BENEFIT FOR UMASS CHAN FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

Sponsor: Office of Well-Being

Contact information: OWB@umassmed.edu or 508-856-1555

Welcome to *Your Wellness Network*, a free, comprehensive digital platform to support *Better Health / Better Wellness / Every Day / Everyone*. *Your Wellness Network* provides 24/7 access to a variety of tools and resources to achieve your health and wellness goals. Create your account by visiting the network's [site](#) portal.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) - INTRODUCING YOUR WORK-LIFE WEBSITE

Sponsors: UMass Chan Human Resources and Office of Well Being

The features of this website include a comprehensive library of topics such as relationships, communication, emotional resilience, career, consumer tips and more. It also offers options to connect with local experts or browse a robust library of articles and resources to support your well-being at every stage of life.

To enjoy the benefits, please click on this [link](#).

UMASS CHAN HUMAN RESOURCES LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES –

NOW OPEN TO FACULTY MANAGERS

Dates: Anytime, anywhere | Virtual

Sponsor: UMass Chan Human Resources

For those that have yet to explore the vast selection of learning and development opportunities offered at UMass Chan, we encourage you to visit the [HR Learning & Development website](#) as well as your [LMS dashboard](#) where you can view the open library that contains all available courses, books and videos.





SYSTEMATIC REVIEW SUPPORT SERVICE

Sponsor: Lamar Soutter Library

Are you planning to conduct a systematic review? Let a librarian help!

The Systematic Review Support Service now provides access to Covidence for systematic review teams that partner with a librarian. Covidence is an SR screening tool that streamlines the SR process and saves researchers a lot of time. Find out more about how librarians can support your reviews and get in touch with us [here](#).



RESOURCES FROM NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs

The Office of Faculty Affairs recently offered a virtual orientation session for new faculty on Zoom on January 11, 2022. To view the slides from each presentation, visit the Office of Faculty Affairs [website](#).



PREPARING FOR PROMOTION RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE

The Office of Faculty Affairs previously held a series of workshops to guide faculty through the promotion process. While these workshops are currently not available, a previous virtual session with Dr. Robert Milner was recorded and is available for viewing. The session can be found [here](#).



The Office of Faculty Affairs has revised the online information and resources related to the revised Academic Personnel Policy. Visit the OFA website at www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic for information regarding the eligibility and criteria for promotion and tenure, areas of distinction, the basic file, and categories of appointment. The revised Academic Personnel Policy is available online [here](#).

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