UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ANNUAL EDUCATION RETREAT
EPC 2020 Kickoff: Celebrating Our Teaching and Learning
Friday, January 10, 2020 | 1:00–5:00 pm | Amphitheater I (S2-102)
Sponsor: Educational Policy Committee (EPC), School of Medicine
Please join the EPC members to celebrate successes and share best practices of teaching and learning methods to continuously improve the environment and curriculum for our faculty and students.

EMPOWER SUMMIT 4 (EMpowering PrOfessional Women for Executive Roles) — SAVE THE DATE!
Friday May 15, 2020 | 8:00am–5:00pm
The fourth annual EMPOWER Summit is a one-day immersive, interactive leadership development opportunity. The focus this year will be on advocacy and finances. Current and aspiring women leaders, the men and women who mentor or sponsor them are welcome to attend. Please reserve time on your calendars. Registration will open in 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEDx TALK BY CHANCELLOR COLLINS
Michael F. Collins, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for the Health Sciences and Chancellor, discussed the power of preserving the human touch in medicine in a new TEDx Talk at the TEDx Conference in Waltham, MA, on October 5, 2019. Read the UMassMedNOW story here; view the complete talk here.

FLI—FIRST GENERATION/LOW INCOME STUDENT GROUP
Sponsor: Office of Student Affairs, School of Medicine
FLI is a student group made up of first-generation college and/or low-income medical students, and their allies, that would like to provide visibility and support for these hidden identities. Our goals are to create an environment that celebrates the unique challenges that FLI students have overcome, to foster a community and network of students that have shared experiences, and to provide support through peer and faculty mentorship. If you are interested in being part of this group and hearing about future events, please sign up here: https://forms.gle/RvDMSv3bBY4GALVV6.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—INTERVIEWERS NEEDED
Sponsor: Office of Admissions, School of Medicine
Clinical and basic science faculty from the UMMS and UMMHC communities are invited to participate as raters in the multiple mini interview (MMI) for applicants to the medical school. MMI interviews are held on selected dates from September-March. Rater referrals welcome. Faculty who have immediate relatives (son, daughter) applying to the School of Medicine for entry in 2020 may not participate as raters for this admissions cycle.
To train as a new rater, please sign up for ONE informational training session here. For questions, please contact Karen Lawton, MBA (karen.lawton@umassmed.edu).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

3rd ANNUAL DEVELOPING MEDICAL EDUCATORS OF THE 21ST CENTURY COURSE
February 10–12, 2020, San Francisco, CA
This 3-day professional development course for educators is hosted by UCSF in collaboration with the Kern National Network for Caring and Character in Medicine. Topics include well-being for learners and educators, supporting learners from different backgrounds, new approaches to assessment, educators in the digital age, and many other issues important to educators across the continuum of medical education.
Visit https://meded21.ucsf.edu for more details and registration.
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS FOR ACADEMIC MEDICINE AND SCIENCE
Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)
March 11–13, 2020 | AAMC Learning Center, Washington, D.C.
This program will prepare faculty or professional staff for a successful leadership role in academic medicine or science by providing actionable tools and techniques that will establish a leadership presence, build emotional intelligence, conduct negotiations, and manage time and multiple priorities. A additional one-day workshop on March 10, 2020, will focus on Transforming Conflict into Collaboration. For more information see here. Apply online through March 6, 2020.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
May 14–16, 2020, Waltham, MA
Sponsor: Center for Primary Care, Harvard Medical School
This interactive three-day course will provide practical leadership and management tools that are immediately relevant to the practice of Medical Directors. Chief Medical Officers, Clinical Directors, and Pipeline Primary Care Leaders. For more information and to register see here.

AAMC GRANT WRITERS COACHING GROUP FOR NIH AWARDS—SAVE THE DATE!
Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)
June 18, 2020 | San Juan, Puerto Rico
This program helps underrepresented faculty in medicine enhance critical writing skills and strengthen grant proposals. The intensive 1-day workshop is open to those actively working on both K and R NIH grant proposals. Registration opens February 5, 2020; applications due March 24, 2020.

MIXED METHODS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES
Sponsor: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
June 22–24, 2020 | Baltimore, MD
This NIH-funded program is designed for faculty investigators who are planning to conduct mixed methods research in the health sciences. Selected scholars have access to webinars, resources, come to an in-person retreat to discuss their research project, and are matched with mixed methods expert consultants. For more information see here. Application deadline: 5:00 pm March 20, 2020.

RESOURCES
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: www.umassmed.edu/ofa/governance-policies/academic-personnel-policy

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