EVENTS (UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Presentation - The Medicine Garden: Bioactive plants of the past, present, and future
Tuesday, August 22 | Amphitheater I, S2-102 | 12:00n - 1:00pm
Sponsor: UMMS Lamar Soutter Library
Interested in learning more about medicinal plants? As part of Lamar Soutter Library’s Medicinal Flora of Massachusetts exhibit, Dayne Laskey (PharmD, DABAT), Assistant Professor of Clinical Toxicology at the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy, will provide an introduction to medicinal plant uses and the University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy’s evidence-based medicine garden. All are welcome to attend this engaging presentation. More information

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, September 7 | Hiatt Auditorium, S1-608 | 4:00pm
Agenda: Standing reports by the Chancellor, Dean & Provost and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs;
Standing Committee Reports: Library & Learning Committee
New Business: Future of the Library, e-IACUC
Old Business: Academic Personnel Policy Revision

CONVOCATION WEEK
Monday, September 11
GSN PINNING CEREMONY | 6:00 pm | Faculty Conference Room
Reception to follow

Wednesday, September 13
CONVOCATION AND INVESTITURE | 4:00pm | Albert Sherman Center Auditorium
Reception following | The Cube
INVESTITURE DINNER | 6:30pm | Faculty Conference Room
By invitation

Thursday, September 14
GSBS RECOGNITION CEREMONY | 3:00pm | Albert Sherman Center Auditorium
Reception following | The Cube

Friday, September 15
WHITE COAT CEREMONY | 2:00pm | Albert Sherman Center 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Reception following | Albert Sherman Center Patio

LAMAR SOUTTER LIBRARY SKILLS SERIES: FINDING AND EVALUATING JOURNALS
Friday, September 15 | Library Computer Classroom | 12:00n - 1:00pm
Sponsor: Lamar Soutter Library
Join us in the library for these one-hour, practical, lunchtime sessions on navigating the scholarly publishing and communication landscape! This series will take place every third Friday throughout the fall term from noon to 1 PM in the Library’s computer classroom, beginning on September 15. Faculty and students are welcome to any or all sessions!

NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
Tuesday, September 26 | Room S2-351 | 7:45am-11:30am
Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs
The purpose of this orientation is to present new faculty at all levels with an overview of the institution, toward assisting faculty in beginning a successful career at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. It will provide an opportunity to hear from institutional leaders on topics that will help you succeed in your career at UMMS. Register
EQUITY + INCLUSION IN HEALTHCARE
Friday/Saturday October 27-28 | Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN | 7:00am – 4:15pm
Sponsor: Mayo Clinic School of continuous Professional Development
This conference is for those interested in advancing health equity and diversity and inclusion in health care, including physicians, nurses, and other health care providers, social workers, HR professionals, talent acquisition and development professionals, supervisors, hospital leadership and administrators, and diversity and inclusion practitioners. In addition to CME/CEU credits, we are offering HR credits via SHRM and HRCI. More information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVISION OF THE ACADEMIC PERSONNEL POLICY (APP): PUBLIC DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW
The updated public draft of the revised Academic Personnel Policy (APP) is available for review and comment. This is the last chance to provide input before a final draft is advanced for vote at the Faculty Council meeting in September. The comment period will remain open through Wednesday, August 23rd.
Please send any comments or questions to faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu. You may view the draft and resources online.

“MEDICINAL FLORA OF MASSACHUSETTS” AN EXHIBIT, BY TESS GRYNOCH
August 1-September 30 | Library, First Floor
Sponsor: UMMS Lamar Soutter Library
The Lamar Soutter Library presents “Medicinal Flora of Massachusetts” curated by Tess Grynoch. The exhibit will feature medicinal plants found throughout the state, highlighting both their historical and modern uses as herbal remedies along with their sometimes deadly side effects. Information

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – CLASS OF 2021
Sponsor: School of Medicine Office of Admissions
The UMMS School of Medicine recently matriculated its 48th and largest class in the history of the school at 162 students! Read all about the composition of the class in the Office of Admissions annual newsletter.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - INTERVIEWERS NEEDED
Sponsor: School of Medicine Office of Admissions
Clinical and basic science faculty from the UMMS and UMMHC communities are invited to participate as raters in the multiple mini interview (MMI) process for interviewing applicants to the medical school. MMI interviews are held in the iCELS area of the Albert Sherman Center (University Campus) on selected dates from September-March. Rater referrals welcome. Important: Faculty members who have immediate relatives (son, daughter) applying to the School of Medicine for entry in 2018 may not participate as raters for this admissions cycle.
To train as a new rater, please sign up for ONE informational training session at this link: Rater Training Sessions Returning raters should contact Brenda Fusaro Brenda.fusaro@umassmed.edu for MMI dates and your availability.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - MEET AND GREET APPLICANTS
Sponsor: School of Medicine Office of Admissions
On days when faculty are NOT interviewing as MMI rater, you are welcome to attend “Meet and Greet” sessions in an iCELS conference room to meet applicants, tell them about our school and health care system and help answer their questions on life as a physician and how you chose your specialty. Coffee and snacks will be served. The following selected Mondays are available from 2-4 in the p.m. Please sign up and join the applicants for coffee and conversation. Schedule

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

TEACHING OF TOMORROW (TOT) – Enhancing Clinical Teaching Skills Through Discourse and Practice
4-Day Course to be held on: November 17-18, 2017 and March 9-10, 2018
Sponsor: Clinical Faculty Development Center
Teaching of Tomorrow (TOT) is a nationally recognized and highly acclaimed faculty development program for preceptors of medical students and residents. First offered in 1994, this program is presented by UMass faculty from the departments of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics; over 1,500 clinical faculty and preceptors throughout the Northeast and beyond have participated. The course is designed for clinicians (MDs/DOs/BHPs/PAs/NPs) from any specialty – anyone who is interested in refining their clinical teaching skills and networking with other clinician educators. CME credits are available. Registration and information Deadline to apply: September 23