

VPFA Updates

*Faculty Council
September 4, 2025*



Faculty Support: Central website



This page has been created to share the most up-to-date administrative guidance with faculty, academic administrators and other members of the UMass Chan community during this uncertain time. Updates will be added as needed. Questions should be directed to the relevant office (e.g. Office of Faculty Affairs or Human Resources) or emailed to advancingtogether@umassmed.edu.



Guidance on budgets and related questions



Federal orders, actions and legal updates



FAQs and resources for faculty



Recent leadership announcements



Information about NIH grant administration and funding



Manager resources, EAP and more



International travel advice



Immigration & border policy special bulletin

(login credentials required)



Faculty Development- Upcoming



Faculty Academic Success

September 9, 16 & 30 | 5:00-6:00pm

Academic Faculty Success (AFS) is a three-session program designed to provide UMass Chan faculty with essential information about academic advancement and promotion.



The program is delivered virtually and is open to faculty across all schools and campuses, and at all ranks and tracks. Each of the three sessions is designed as a “stand-alone” experience and faculty can join the one, two or three that are most relevant to them. The sessions are one-hour in length (5:00-6:00pm) and ample time will be provided for Q & A during each.



Session 1: Academic Appointments & Promotions

Session 2: Faculty Professional Identity

Session 3: Scholarly Productivity



Facilitated by Emily Green, PhD, MA
Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Development



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Research Impact Reports

September 23 | 12:00-1:00pm

*Presenter: Sally Gore, MS, MS LIS; Manager,
Research & Scholarly Communication Services*

The UMass Chan Lamar Soutter Library has a number of resources and services to help faculty better understand and communicate the impact of their research. Come to this virtual session to hear about research impact reports, their importance for promotion, tenure and grant acquisition, and what the Lamar Soutter Library can do for you!



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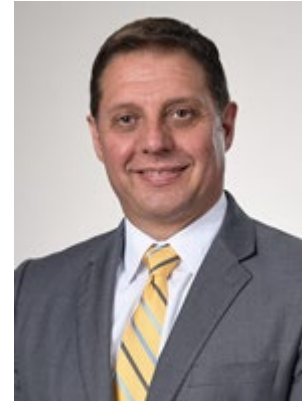


Team Resilience - Applying the Roadmap to Healthcare Safety

October 28 | 12:00-1:00pm

Presenter: Dani Hackner, MD, MBA; Associate Professor of Medicine

In this session, we will explore approaches to individual and team-based resilience using lessons from the academic literature, business literature, and real-world experience. At a time when hospitals, primary care, academic faculty, nursing leaders, researchers and operational staff face immense pressures and disruptions, we will review the Roadmap to Healthcare Safety for Massachusetts and discuss the relationship between psychological safety and team resilience. We will also explore the ideas of deference to expertise and resilience in relation to high reliability systems. Participants will leave the session with techniques to enhance team resilience.



Dani Hackner, MD, MBA
Chief Clinical and Academic Officer



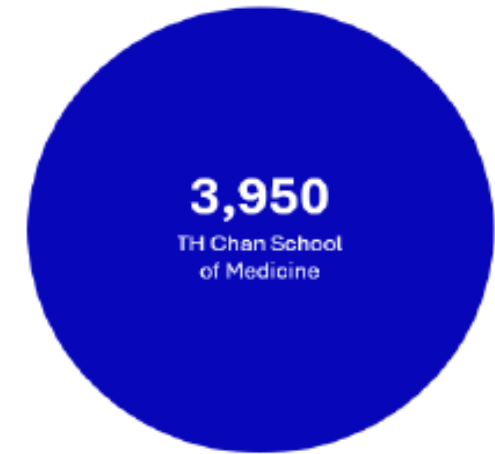
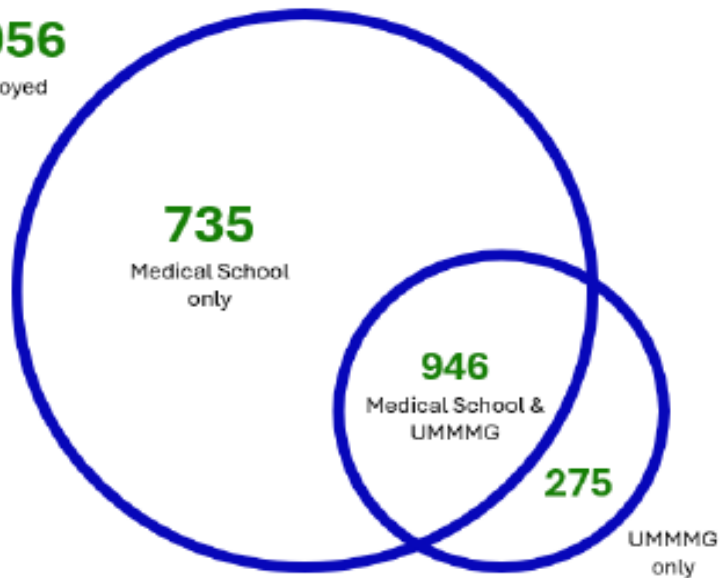
Coming Soon: OFA Annual Report AY25



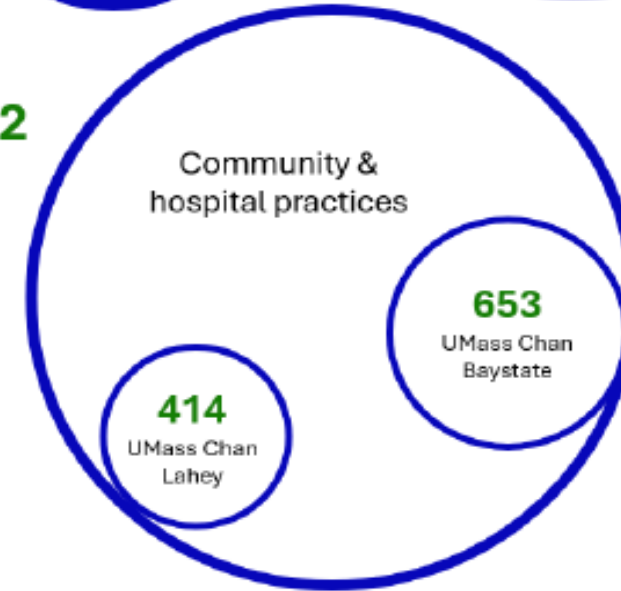
Fast Facts

4,198 Faculty

1,956
Employed



2,242
Affiliate



We want to communicate with you!

Forwarding your @umassmed.edu emails

HOW TO: Forward UMass Chan Medical School emails to a different email address

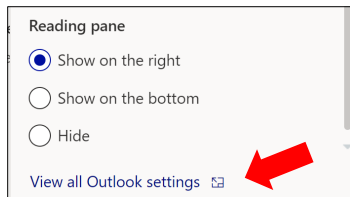
1. Go to Outlook on the web (you cannot do this using the Outlook app) <https://outlook.live.com/owa/> and sign in using your UMass Chan Medical School email address (@umassmed.edu).

Forgot your UMass username or password? Contact the Help Desk: (508) 856-8643 or umasschanhelpdesk@umassmed.edu

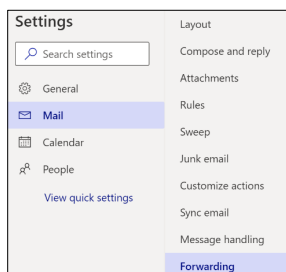
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3. Click "View all Outlook settings" at the bottom of the menu.



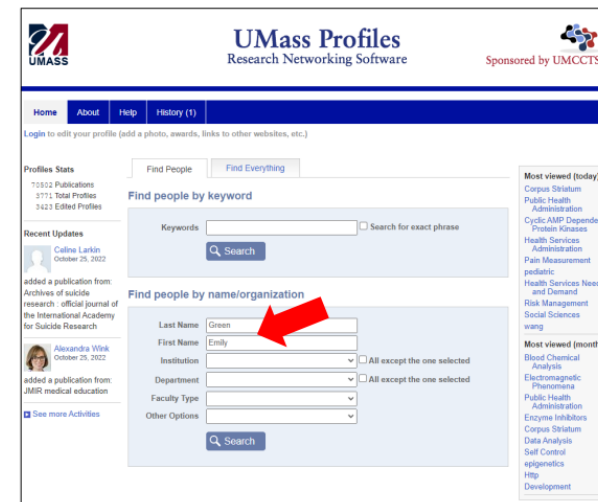
4. Under Mail settings, choose "Forwarding"



Changing your preferred email

HOW TO: Change how UMass Chan Medical School communicates with you

1. Check your faculty profile. <https://profiles.umassmed.edu/search/>



2. Check the email address listed on your profile. This email is the one UMass Chan uses to send out important information, opportunities, and resources. *If this email address is not one that you check regularly, request a change.*



<https://www.umassmed.edu/ofa/about/newswire>