Office of Faculty Affairs: Update
Faculty Council
10/5/23

Mary S. Ahn, MD
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics

UMass Chan Medical School
Office of Faculty Affairs

**Faculty Affairs:**
- Appts, Promotions, Tenure
- Equity Reviews/Compensation
- Academic Quality Assessment and Development (AQAD)
- Center/Program Reviews
- Faculty Concerns/Consultations
  - Faculty Grievances
  - Faculty Records
  - Recruitment and Hiring
  - Governance documents
  - Communication
  - AAMC representation
- Faculty Awards and Recognition
  - Joy McCann Professorship
  - ELAM Nominations
- Women’s Faculty Committee
- AALANA (DIO, OHE, OFA)

**Faculty Development:**
- Onboarding
- Professional Development
- Leadership Development
- Faculty Advising on Promotion/Tenure
A total of 3,549 faculty have UMass Chan Medical School appointments

Employed (1,833)

703

Medical School only

Medical School only

901

UMMMGG only

229

UMMMGG + Medical School

Affiliate (1716)

Clinicians teaching in community & hospital practice

UMass Chan-Baystate (593)

UMass Chan-Lahey
Strengthen Bridges for Collaboration with OFA

Diversity and Inclusion Office
EAP (Communications)
Vice Provosts and Deans (ie. Health Equity Office)
IT
HR
Development
Mass Biologics
UMCCTS
Faculty
Chairs
UMMH
UMMMC
Clinical HR
CXO
Baystate
VA
Lahey
Faculty facing offices/resources = 33!
Faculty Affairs Initiatives: Faculty Equity

- Salary equity for school employed faculty
- Gender equity
**Women promoted to Professor in AY-23**

*6 out 11 = 54%*

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<td>Catherine Dube, EdD</td>
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<td>Gayle Galletta, MD</td>
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<td>Jessica Simons, MD</td>
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<td>Gina Vincent, PhD</td>
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<td>Mireya Wessolossky, MD, MPH</td>
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**45% in 2022**

Employed Faculty as of June 30, 2023
### Women promoted to Associate Professor in AY-22*18 out of 30 = 60%**

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<td>Emily Lauer, PhD, MPH</td>
<td>FMCH/Shriver</td>
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<td>Heidi Leftwich, DO</td>
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<td>Christine MacGinnis, DO</td>
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<td>Kara Smith, MD</td>
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<td>Lindsay Sobin, MD</td>
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**63% in 2022

*Employed Faculty as of June 30, 2023
We are outpacing our peer institutions in gender representation by academic rank

Employed Faculty as of April 13, 2023

**Women**

*Professor*
- 28% nationally
- 35% Women, 65% Men

*Associate Professor*
- 41% nationally
- 47% Women, 53% Men

*Assistant Professor*
- 48% nationally
- 53% Women, 47% Men

*Instructor*
- 59% nationally
- 66% Women, 34% Men

**Men**

*Professor*
- 72% nationally

*Associate Professor*
- 59% nationally

*Assistant Professor*
- 52% nationally

*Instructor*
- 41% nationally

*Women increased across all ranks in past year!*

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UMass Chan Medical School
Congratulations to the women faculty who obtained the Award of Tenure (2 out of 5 in AY-23)

- Amy Walker, PhD, Associate Professor of Molecular Medicine

- Stefania Gallucci, MD, Professor of Medicine

29% of the tenured faculty are women
44% of the tenure track faculty are women

*As of June 30, 2023*
The path to gender equity in tenure/tenure track is gaining traction.

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<td>Total Women 0</td>
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*As of June 30, 2023*
Total Endowed Positions Held by Women

Number Of Newly Appointed Positions

Year


2010-2022
28/63 (44%) women

7 of 13 appointed in 2022 were women
2022-2023 Endowed Chairs/ Professorships
21 of 63 = 33%

Vivian Budnik, PhD
Worcester Foundation Biomed Research Chair I

Katherine Luzuriaga, MD
UMMH Chair in Biomedical Research

Sharon Cantor, PhD
Gladys Smith Martin Chair in Oncology

Beth McCormick, PhD
Worcester Foundation Biomed Research Chair II

Silvia Corvera, MD
Chair in Diabetes Research

Tiffany Moore Simas, MD, MPH
Manning Chair in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Katherine Fitzgerald, PhD
Worcester Foundation Biomed Research Chair III

Judith Ockene, PhD, MEd, MA
Smith Chair in Preventive & Behavioral Medicine

Jean Frazier, MD
Robert M. & Shirley S. Siff Chair in Autism

Jennifer Reidy, MD
Joy McCann Professorship for Women in Medicine

Michelle Kelliher, PhD
Our Danny Cancer Fund Chair in Biomedical Research

Judith Ockene, PhD, MEd, MA
Smith Chair in Preventive & Behavioral Medicine

Anastasia Khvorova, PhD
Remondi Family Chair in Biomedical Research

Jennifer Reidy, MD
Joy McCann Professorship for Women in Medicine

Catarina Kiefe, MD, PhD
Cutler Chair in Biomedical Research

Milagros Rosal, MS, PhD
Imoigele P. Aisiku Chair in Health Equity and Diversity

Mary Ellen Lane, PhD
Manning Chair in Biomedical Sciences

Celia Schiffer, PhD
Kosinkas Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biotechnology

Jean Frazier, MD
Robert M. & Shirley S. Siff Chair in Autism

Michelle Kelliher, PhD
Our Danny Cancer Fund Chair in Biomedical Research

Donna L. LaChance Chair in Medical Research

Jeanne Lawrence, PhD
Manning Chair in Biomedical Sciences

Kimberly Yonkers, MD
Katz Family Chair in Psychiatry
FUTURE DIRECTIONS:

The Broken Rung for Women in Leadership

The Broken Rung: Between Entry Level and 1st line manager there is a 30% drop in women hired/promoted than men (next highest is 10% at VP level)

Leaky pipeline and re-entry Opportunities for WIM

Work: Work Balance, nor just Work: Life Integration!
FUTURE DIRECTIONS: Work-Work Balance

43% of women leaders are burned out, compared to only 31% of men at their level.
FUTURE DIRECTIONS:
Recognizing and Rewarding DEI

Women leaders are 2x as likely as men leaders to spend substantial time on DEI work.
Potential Solutions for ALL FACULTY

- Re-evaluate current expectations on productivity and performance
- Reset norms around flexibility;
  - If remote possible, be careful about being “always on”
  - Establish work:life boundaries with manager
- Use the APR to not only reward and recognize but also identify areas for support (ie. Stress management, leadership and professional development opportunities)
- Minimize gender bias
- Evaluate policies and programs to better support faculty
- Communication- restorative conversations/conflict management training a MUST
- Prioritize mental health and well-being- safety and encouraging to reach out for help (reduce stigma and increase awareness on rising mental health/substance abuse)
Pilot Survey on Workload Equity—STAY TUNED!

- Adapted by the work of Joya Misra, Provost Professor and UMASS Roy Zuckerberg Endowed Leadership Chair
- Evaluate work:work balance issues that may lead to low morale, burnout and retention issues
- Look at overall UMass Chan numbers
- Examine by department and offer KUDOs and resources as needed
- Examine by gender
- Future directions—intersectionality of gender and race
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan

* OFA amplifies and refers ALL of the faculty professional development opportunities offered at UMass Chan
* Programs sponsored by OFA will be discussed today
* OFA programs open to all will be included in the end of this presentation
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan

New Faculty Orientation:
- Offered q4 months via Zoom
- Open to ALL faculty regardless of start date
- Introduction to UMass Chan leadership
- Orientation to UMass Chan system
- Breakout sessions of faculty-serving offices and programs

New Faculty Reception:
- Offered annually in-person
- Open to ALL faculty hired within past year
- Attended by senior leadership and chairs
Events for New Faculty:

**New Faculty Orientation**
*(virtual)*
9:00am – 12:00pm

Next session 1/10/24

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**New Faculty Reception**
*(in-person, Faculty Conference Room)*
4:30 – 6:00pm

Next session Fall 2024

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Sample Agenda: New Faculty Orientation on ZOOM

9:00-9:05am Welcome
Mary Ahn, MD
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

9:05-9:20am Chancellor’s Welcome
Michael F. Collins, MD, FACP
Chancellor, UMass Chan Medical School

9:20-9:25am Dean’s Welcome
Terence R. Flotte, MD
Dean, Provost and Executive Deputy Chancellor

9:25-9:35am Ice Breaker Activity

9:35-9:55am Overview of UMass Chan Medical School
Mary Ahn, MD
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

9:55-10:00am BREAK

10:00-10:05am Diversity and Inclusion at UMass Chan
Marlina Duncan, EdD
Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion

10:05-10:30am Diversity, Representation and Inclusion for Value in Education (DRIVE)
William Jesdale, PhD & Melissa Augustine, MLIS

10:30-10:55am Overview of Faculty Appointment & Promotion
Pranoti Mandrekar, PhD

10:55-11:00am Closing Remarks
Mary Ahn, MD
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:00am-12:00pm Breakout Sessions 1 (11:00-11:20am), 2 (11:20-11:40am) & 3 (11:40-12:00pm)

Annual New Faculty Reception
Fall 2024 TBD
4:30pm- 6:00pm
Faculty Conference Room

✓ Meet the Deans, Department Chairs, and other Senior Leadership

✓ Enjoy an IN PERSON venue for networking amongst other faculty

✓ Hors d’oeuvres and Drinks will be served
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan

**Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP):**
Year long, tuition-based program
Flagship OFA program for high potential future leaders
Hybrid format classroom curriculum
Independent project
Senior faculty mentor matching
For Assistant Professors

**Peers for Promotion (PfP):**
Six-session group coaching program
For Assistant Professors within 1-3 years of promotion
Call for applications annually

**iCAPS Program (Office of Health Equity):**
Investigator Career Advancement Program
ALL incoming Tenure-Track faculty
Cohort based, to launch successful independent research groups
The JFDP is a longitudinal cohort-based program for junior faculty

The Junior Faculty Development Program prepares junior faculty for their academic roles

Twenty-four faculty have joined the 2023-2024 cohort

Director is Jen Reidy, MD, MS, FAAHPM

Co-Director is Pranoti Mandrakar, PhD, FAASLD
Peers for Promotion is an annual cohort-based program to support, motivate, & prepare faculty for promotions process. Sessions focus on the development of a faculty member’s “basic file.” *Next applications due 12/15/23!*

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| Overview of the promotions process, and CV development & maintenance | Selection of an area of distinction, and demonstration of scholarly productivity | Development of a narrative statement | Demonstration of educational effectiveness | Letters of evaluation, and development of a promotion timeline | Wrap-up & next steps  
*post-program 1:1 consultations* |
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan

1:1 Faculty Consults:
- Promotion consultations for faculty who do not have a departmental advisor as a resource
- Promotion consultations for faculty seeking a second opinion
- Individual Opportunity Plans (IOP) to discuss general career development and strategic planning

Equip (pilot program):
- Peer coaching group offer more in-depth skills coaching on communication and leadership skills
- Nomination by department chair or Dean
- Joy McCann Professorship- for women physician faculty
Equip is a communication skills program for women faculty

The program was the Joy McCann Professorship project of Dr. Jen Reidy

Offered in 2023 with 10 participants

Six in-person sessions using simulation

2024 Application/nomination cycle coming soon!
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan

Hire
Early Career
Mid Career
Advanced Mid Career
Advanced Career
Retirement

Under Construction!

**Vice-Chairs Incubator Program (VIP):**
- For future vice-chairs or equivalent (divisions chiefs, senior PDs)
- Associate Professors or above
- Stand alone program AND supplement to PLDP (Medical Group)
- In-person seminars
- 1:1 coaching consultation (2 hours)
- Peer coaching sessions
- Chair/Dean nominations and application process
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Timeline

1:1 Faculty Consultations and Referrals:
- Coaching assessment on leadership competencies
- Personalized referral to external coaches based on coaching goals
- Referrals based on conversation between Chair/Deans and VPFA
Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Timeline

- Under Construction!
  - Topical Seminars (Similar to Advance)
  - Checklist
  - 1:1 advising/counseling
Other OFA Sponsored Professional Development

• 1:1 Faculty Affairs Consultations
• 1:1 Academic Affairs Consultations
• EMPOWER/ELUM (Tiffany Moore-Simas, MD, MPH, MEd, FACOG)
  - EMPOWER Summit 3/31/23 (next Summit scheduled for 3/21/24!)
  - ELAM program for ELUMs 4/1/23
• Peer coaching groups (Mary Ahn, MD)
  - Academic Affairs vice chair/advisors group (qoMonthly, N= 14)
  - CXO wellness coach group (TBD)
• Talk Review and Feedback 1:1 sessions (Emily Green, PhD, MA)
• Advance: monthly speaker series
Faculty Affairs Consultations

1:1 consultations conducted by Mary Ahn, MD

- Safe space to talk
- Opportunity for informal mediation
- Follows the core values of the International Ombuds Association
- Transparent disclosure of Confidentiality
- Collaboration with HR, EAP, DIO, CMO (UMMH), etc.
- De-identified themes may be presented to the Provost

N=89 Direct Faculty sessions
N=137 Supervisor consultations re: Faculty
N=25 Collaboration meetings re: Faculty
1:1 consultations conducted by Emily Green, PhD, MA

- Advising on promotion process and promotion basic file
- Consultations on Educational and curriculum development
- Talk Review and Feedback sessions on presentation content, organization and delivery

N=18 on promotion
N=6 on educational and curriculum development
N=13 Talk Review and Feedback sessions
The EMPOWER Summit is a leadership development program for women faculty

The annual program is the Joy McCann Professorship project of Dr. Tiffany Moore-Simas

Offered in 2023 with 88 participants

Now under the direction of OFA

Scheduled for March 21, 2024
Advance is a monthly faculty development program for all faculty

Session topics include areas on which faculty are evaluated such as educational effectiveness and scholarly writing.

Offered starting in 2023 with eight virtual sessions.

Utilizes local expertise - RFP released and proposals due 12/1/23.

There was a lot of information packed into a 1 hour talk, and yet we still had time to practice the skills and break down the feedback....so helpful.

Faculty participant in Advance session

Wonderful presentation. I wish that I had this when I first started teaching.

Faculty participant in Advance session
Faculty Resource Fair

Resources to support faculty research, teaching, well-being and professional development

Join us on

Thursday September 28, 2023
11:30am – 1:30pm

in the lobby of the medical school for an old-fashioned, in-person resource fair! Access essential information and make in-person contacts with offices that help support faculty endeavors and faculty advancement.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Participating Offices

Academic Technology Support
Bridge Innovation
CCTS
Clinician Experience Office
Albert Sherman Fitness Center
Department of Animal Medicine
Diversity & Inclusion Office
DRIVE
General IT Support & Helpdesk
Grants & Contracts Administration
Human Resources - Benefits
Human Resources – Immigration
iCELS
IRB Office
Lamar Soutter Library
Office of Advancement
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Office of Faculty Affairs
Office of Well-Being
Research Core Administration
Tissue Culture & Enzyme Freezer Supply
Women’s Faculty Committee

faculty white/lab coat vendor
...and more!

Information!
Free Covid test kits!
(limited #, one per faculty)

Snacks!

UMass Chan MEDICAL SCHOOL | Office of Faculty Affairs
Events for All Faculty

Faculty Resource Fair

September 28 | 11:30am-1:30pm
This in-person resource fair (held in the lobbies of the medical school) is an opportunity to interact with various offices that provide support for our UMass Chan faculty. The goal of the event is for faculty attendees to access resources and information, and make in-person contacts. There will be snacks, give-aways, and representatives from CCTS, the Office of Well-Being, the Library, IRB, Advancement, and many more!

No registration required

Registration for financial wellness sessions
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SaveWell (Session 1 of 3)

September 26 | 12:00-1:00pm
In this first of three sessions on financial wellness for faculty, you will learn to manage your significantly increased cash flow, and the risks that can jeopardize the integrity of your personal finances. We will focus on the first step of planning for a successful retirement: Helping you understand your retirement goals and the factors that will impact those goals. This session is open to all faculty and is especially appropriate for early career clinicians and researchers.

InvestWell (Session 2 of 3)

October 24 | 12:00-1:00pm
In this second of three sessions on financial wellness for faculty, we will cover how you can manage your cash flow to maximize the tax and market opportunities to accumulate wealth. From identifying levels of risk tolerance to exploring the investment vehicles available to you, we provide a clearer picture of how to grow a nest egg by investing it. This session is open to all faculty clinicians and researchers.

ProtectWell (Session 3 of 3)

November 28 | 12:00-1:00pm
In this third of three sessions on financial wellness for faculty, we will cover how you can protect your ability to make and save money. Even more importantly, we cover how you can protect yourself financially against the unexpected hardships that life can throw your way. Learn the financial risk factors associated with transitions from active practice to active retirement, and how you can successfully address end of life financial and estate planning issues. This session is open to all faculty and is especially appropriate for mid-senior career clinicians and researchers.
Events for All Faculty (of particular interest to researchers)

**Redesigning scientific publishing and writing with user experience design**

*December 19 | 12:00-1:00pm*

*Presenter: Mike Morrison*

Sometimes the hard parts of science are hard for inefficient, fixable reasons — like outdated publishing systems and bad communication. In this talk, you will learn how user experience design principles can speed up scientific publishing, improve your own scientific communication, and make your work less frustrating. All of this will be communicated through live demos, silly graphics, and design games. Learn tips and skills that will improve your science communications for the rest of your career. And have fun doing it!

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**Getting the best out of your team**

*March 26 | 12:00-1:00pm*

*Presenter: Sharon Milgram*

Facilitated by an expert on research leadership and management, Dr. Sharon Milgram, this session will review best practices for leading teams and getting the best out of our team members including learners and trainees. Setting expectations, communication strategies, and goal setting will all be topics of conversation.

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Mentorship programming is provided to improve mentor-mentee relationship

The Office of Faculty Affairs provides coaching support/advisory function for mentorship programming to enhance the mentoring skills of UMass Chan faculty

Steering Committee led by Mary Munson, PhD and Ben Gerber, MD, MPH

Curriculum is based on the CIMER program from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
Your OFA Team

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