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**2020 9th Annual UMCCTS Community Engagement and Research Symposium**

**Friday, March 20, 2020; 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

**UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA**

**Keynote:** Dr. Peter D. Friedmann, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FACP

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**Breakout Session Proposals Due:**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 5:00 PM**

The breakout sessions serve as an opportunity for learning about innovative initiatives from community-engaged research teams from the UMass system, other academic institutions, our local communities and beyond.

**Audience:** Community leaders, faculty and staff from UMass’ five campuses as well as other organizations and institutions interested in partnered research.

**Breakout Session Format:** Breakout sessions should be 60 minutes long and include interactive discussion. Sessions or trainings previously presented at other conferences are welcome.

**Possible formats include:        Panel Discussion**

 **Training/Workshop**

 **Presentation of Research Results**

**Suggested themes include but are not limited to:** health disparities, underserved populations, patient-centered communication, community-clinic partnerships, social media, environmental health, obtaining funding, methods and tools for community-engaged research, specific diseases or conditions, prevention, health promotion, implementation and dissemination research. [**Please visit this link to view previous sessions.**](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/chr_symposium/)

**Please submit your proposal via email by Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to:** communityengagement@umassmed.edu with the following information:

* Title of the breakout session
* Name(s) and affiliation of moderator(s)
* List of breakout session presenters with email/phone
* Background and purpose of the breakout session
* Anticipated format, including a description of how you will interact with the audience

**Notification Date:**  You will be notified by December 13, 2019 regarding the status of your proposal.

**Questions?** Email Communityengagement@umassmed.edu

**For more information, visit our website:** [www.umassmed.edu/ccts/community](http://www.umassmed.edu/ccts/community)

**Registration for the Symposium will open on January 10, 2020.**

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