Mentorship Development Opportunity

UW ICTR is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for faculty who are actively mentoring or who are interested in mentoring post docs or junior faculty developing research careers. The research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Ward and Kokotailo.

The 9-hour seminar will be offered in spring 2016 as three 3-hour sessions on:
   Feb 18th 2-5pm, Feb 19th 8-11am, and April 21st 1-4pm in WIMR 3001A

The seminar sessions are based on the published curriculum, Mentor Training for Clinical and Translational Researchers, which has been successfully tested via a multi-site randomized controlled trial (RCT) led by UW-Madison and is now being used as a framework for training across the newly funded National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). Drs. Ward and Kokotailo are both NRMN Master Facilitators. The seminar uses a case-based approach to explore an intellectual framework for research mentoring, providing opportunities for reflection on mentoring skills and a forum to solve mentoring dilemmas and share strategies for success. Findings from the RCT include:

- Trained mentors reported significantly higher learning gains as compared to the control. They also reported they had implemented more changes in their mentoring practice.
- 88% of seminar participants reported that the 8-hour seminar was a valuable use of their time and 90% said they would recommend it to a colleague.
- Mentees of Trained Mentors noted a greater number of positive changes in their mentoring relationship over the study period.

Register by February 5th by contacting Stephanie House at house2@wisc.edu
*Enrollment is limited to 12 participants*

Facilitators

Patricia Kokotailo, MD is Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs, Professor of Pediatrics, and Director of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Her early training in faculty development came from working on several federal training grants working with alcohol and other drug abuse. Dr. Kokotailo has facilitated the Entering Mentoring programs at the UW SMPH and other mentoring programs both nationally and internationally. Her research foci are high risk behaviors in adolescents and medical education, especially in faculty development areas.

Earlise Ward, PhD is a Licensed Psychologist and an Associate Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. She is also faculty in the Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI) at the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research – Collaborative Center for Health Equity (CCHE). As a researcher and licensed psychologist, Dr. Ward has witnessed first-hand in her clinical practice the impact of mental health disparities among African Americans. Her program of research focuses on developing and testing culturally appropriate mental health interventions for African American adults with depression. Dr. Ward has expanded her research on an international level. In particular, she is collaborating with researchers in the US Virgin Islands and Ghana, Africa, to develop and test culturally specific behavioral treatments for depression. She is also presently expanding her research domestically to focus on treating depression in American Indian elders.

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