Panel: Health, education, and research needs of native populations

On Monday, November 21, 2011, a panel of OHSU Native American faculty members will participate in a panel discussion on their roles in community, research, education and collaborative activities. The panel will take place from 12 to 1:15 p.m. in the OHSU auditorium. An OHSU/Tribal Exhibit Fair will run concurrently from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium foyer. Panelists will include:

- R. Dale Walker, MD, Professor, Departments of Psychiatry, and Public Health and Preventive Medicine; Director, One Sky Center for Native Health, Education, and Research.
- Patricia Silk Walker, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
- Wayne Zundel, PhD, Director, Division of Molecular Radiation and Cancer Biology; Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Medicine.
- David Gonzalez, PhD, Senior Research Associate; Co-Director, OHSU Smoking Cessation Center.
- Melanie Gillingham, PhD, RD, Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics.

This event is sponsored by OHSU’s Center for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (CeDMA) as well as One Sky Center. For more information, contact CeDMA at cedma@ohsu.edu or (503) 494-5657.
In conjunction with the SON Research Council, we are planning a 2-day writing retreat for active research faculty on December 6 and 7. Statewide colleagues can participate virtually. Outlook invitations for the research faculty have been sent for each day. Please accept or decline the meeting requests as your RSVP to this event. The Research Council will be sending out guidelines for the retreat.

Now enrolling: Advanced grant writing class for OHSU faculty

Are you an OHSU faculty member with an upcoming grant deadline? Sign up for this four-week, professional development course on grant writing. The course, taught by Rachel Dresbeck, Ph.D., will provide advanced training and extensive individual feedback to help you write better grant applications. Topics will include strategic placement of information, improving sentence structure, and revising for clarity and readability. Class sessions are complemented by four one-on-one sessions with the instructor to revise and edit the applications that participants are working on.

**Prerequisites:** OHSU faculty appointment or completion of Vollum Writing Class; imminent plans to write a grant and some preliminary data to write about. Suitable for experienced faculty who are writing grants in the new NIH format and for those with less experience as well.

**Winter 2012 schedule:** January 4, January 11, January 18, and January 25 from 4 to 6 p.m in Mac Hall 2136.

**Cost:** $300

Register for the class.

Dr. Patricia Archbold to Retire

Patricia G. Archbold, DNSc, RN, FAAN, current Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Program Administrator will retire at the end of 2011. Dr. Archbold’s leadership has been instrumental in laying the foundation of the BAGNC initiative and its continuing success. Her dedication and leadership has contributed immensely to the field of gerontological nursing, and the country’s aging population will benefit from her commitment to quality health care for decades to come.
Nominate Your Peers for Awards for Career Achievement and Contributions

Announcing: Translational Science 2012 Awards for Career Achievement and Contributions

In the third year of the Translational Science meeting, the sponsoring and partnering organizations of ACRT, AFMR, APOR, and SCTS will continue to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of investigators and educators in the field by offering six awards to distinguished and outstanding investigators, educators, and teams. SCTS members are highly encouraged to submit nominations before February 10, 2012.

Six awards will be offered:

1. Distinguished Investigator Awards
   1. Translation from bench research to patient application – the APOR Edward H. Ahrens, Jr. Award
   2. Translation from early clinical use to applicability for widespread clinical practice
   3. Translation from clinical use into public benefit and policy
2. ACRT Distinguished Educator Award
3. AFMR Outstanding Investigator Award
4. Team Science Award

The recipient of each award will be recognized during Translational Science 2012, April 18-20, 2012 in Washington, DC and be given ten minutes to make a presentation.

Nomination Requirements and Submission

Any ACRT, AFMR, APOR or SCTS member is eligible to submit nominations for each award. Self-nominations are welcome.

- Nominators must complete the online nomination form and provide an NIH biosketch and a summary of the nominee’s key contributions based on the above criteria. Letters of support from up to three additional individuals familiar with the nominee’s contributions may also be submitted.
- Applications must be complete when submitted, including all letters of support. Separately submitted letters of support will not be considered.
- Deadline for submissions is February 10, 2012.
- Additional submission requirements apply to the Team Science Award.

Please visit www.TranslationalScienceMeeting.org for additional information.
Research Opportunities for Students: OSLER TL1 and AHRQ T32 programs

Interested in gaining clinical and translational research experience?
Oregon Students Learn and Experience Research (OSLER) TL1 program
AHRQ T32 Predoctoral program

Applications due February 15th

OHSU is funded by NIH to sponsor short-term and year-long, stipend funded research opportunities for OHSU student enrolled in doctoral programs (MD, DMD, PhD, DNP, PharmD). This is part of the Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute (OCTRI), a program to improve the translation of research from bench to bedside and to the community. The OSLER TL1 program for predoctoral students is designed to provide practical research experience to students and to increase the pipeline of academic clinician-scientists. All research conducted in this program must involve either clinical or translational research, defined as research with human subjects or populations, or with direct application to human health. Year-long awardees must participate in an approved Master’s degree program.

Learn more about the OSLER TL1 short-term and year-long research opportunities >>
www.octri.org/osler

Students interested in health services research can apply for a year-long AHRQ funded research experience. All research conducted in this program must relate to the effective delivery of health care, health policy, comparative effectiveness health infrastructure technology, or practice-based research. Mentors for this research are listed on the website below.

Learn more about the AHRQ T32 year-long research opportunity >>
www.octri.org/ahrqtraining

NINR News and Notes e-newsletter

The monthly e-newsletter from the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), News and Notes, is now available on the NINR web site.

The November 2011 issue is currently posted at:

Please feel free to share this information with interested colleagues.