READY, SET, GRANT!
Workshops on Competitive Grantwriting at VCU
January 12-14, 2016

READY, SET, GRANT! WORKSHOPS AT THE MCV CAMPUS
To attend, RSVP to Dr. Pam Dillon, Center for Clinical & Translational Research, pmdillon@vcu.edu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

7:30-9am Learning Center, 1st Floor, Main Hospital
Clinician or Researcher: Why not BOTH?
Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research
Balancing clinical practice and research activities can be challenging, especially for new Investigators. Hear successful clinician researchers discuss how they collected pilot data, published, and established collaborations that enabled them to compete for external funding and build research programs.
   » Antonio Abbate, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology
   » Dave Dixon, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science
   » Deborah McGuire, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Department of Adult Health and Nursing Systems

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016

7:30-9am Learning Center, 1st Floor, Main Hospital
Show Me the Money! How to Identify Appropriate Funding for Your Research
Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research
Balancing clinical practice and research activities can be challenging, especially for new Investigators. Hear successful clinician researchers discuss how they collected pilot data, published, and established collaborations that enabled them to compete for external funding and build research programs.
   » Diomedes Logothetis, Professor and Chair, Department of Physiology and Biophysics
   » Pamela Dillon, Research Liaison, Center for Clinical and Translational Research

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016

7:30-9am Learning Center, 1st Floor, Main Hospital
Pathway to a Proposal
Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research
There is more to submitting a grant application than writing the science. Follow a proposal through the grant development and submission process at VCU and learn about the resources that are available to researchers submitting external grant applications. This workshop will also provide tip for how to work successfully within VCU’s grants management system.
   » Annie Publow, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs-Government/Non-Profit Support
   » Mary McDougal, Director of Finance, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

10-11am Room 1013 MMRB
Team Research: Building and Maintaining Research Collaborations
Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research
In the increasingly competitive world of grant funding, strategic collaborations can take your grant to a new level. Enjoy a discussion with a panel of research teams and learn how they established and maintain interdisciplinary research collaborations. Also, panel members will discuss the benefits and challenges of research collaborations and what to expect from such collaborations.
   » Rebecca Heise, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering
   » Barry Fowler, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine
   » Michael Hindle, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics

For more information, updates and to register, go to http://wp.vcu.edu/readysetgrant/
## MCV Campus Workshops (cont’d)

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| Room 104-105, | *Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research and Tompkins-McCaw Library*
| Kontos MSB    | This session will be followed by lunch.                                           |

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

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| 8:30-9:45am   | The Grant Review Process: A View from Inside
| Court End Ballroom A, Larrick Center | *Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research*
|                                                                                     | After spending months preparing the perfect proposals, investigators send their grant applications into this mysterious abyss known as the “grant review”. What happens there? Who are the reviewers and how do they work? How can an Investigator help a reviewer understand and evaluate his/her science? This is an opportunity for Investigators to learn from a group of major federal funding agency reviewers. Bring your own questions for feedback from the panel of experts. |
| 10am-12pm     | Competitive Grant Writing to….the Department of Defense
| Court End Ballroom A, Larrick Center | *Sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Research*
|                                                                                     | Program staff from the Department of Defense will provide an overview of their mission and structure, current priorities and outlook, and major funding programs. Attendees will want to pay close attention to their discussion on the grant peer review process within their organizations, and advice on crafting competitive proposals that new investigators often do not know. |

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