

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (JFDP): CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs

Application deadline: **Friday, June 18, 2021**



The JFDP will be offered for the 2021–22 academic year. This comprehensive faculty development program is targeted to Assistant Professors and comprises a weekly curriculum with topics in research, education and professional development, and a project mentored by a senior faculty mentor. Program sessions will be at 7:00–9:00 am, Thursdays, September 2, 2021 – May 19, 2022. **Information sessions** on the JFDP will be at 12 noon on May 5 and 5:00 pm on May 12, via Zoom [here](#). For more information and to apply, see [here](#).

### UMW AND SOM STANDING COMMITTEES—*Call for Nominations!*

If you are interested in serving on a committee listed below, please submit your name, the committee of interest, and the information listed below to [Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu](mailto:Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu) by **Friday April 16, 2021**.

Admissions Committee, Committee on Equal Opportunity & Diversity, Faculty Grievance Committee, Intellectual Property Committee, Library and Learning Resources Committee, SOM Personnel Action Committee, Women's Faculty Committee.

With your self-nomination, please include a brief description of your position & role at UMMS, why you are interested on serving on the committee, and what specific skills or strengths you bring to this committee.

Descriptions of the Governing Bodies and Standing Committees are on the OFA Website [here](#).

Descriptions of the School of Medicine Standing Committees are on the OFA Website [here](#).

### WOMEN'S FACULTY COMMITTEE OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS—*Call for Nominations!*

Sponsor: Women's Faculty Committee

You are invited to nominate women faculty who have demonstrated excellence in education, community service, scientific achievement or patient care and to nominate both men and women faculty for the mentoring award. The awards will be presented at the **21st Annual Awards Luncheon on Monday, May 24, 2021**. For nomination guidelines see [here](#). Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs at [Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu](mailto:Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu) no later than **April 30, 2021**.



## EVENTS

### VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 | 1:00 pm | Zoom



You are invited to join Chancellor Collins, Provost Flotte and executive leaders Tuesday, April 13 at 1 p.m. for the next UMMS Virtual Town Hall Meeting. Institutional updates will be provided, and leaders will answer questions from the UMMS community. All UMMS COVID-19 guidance and information can be found [here](#), and links to previous virtual town hall meetings can be found [here](#).

### FACULTY COUNCIL

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Zoom



The Faculty Council considers issues and matters of interest to the faculty and advises the Chancellor, the Provost, other senior administrators as appropriate, and the Executive Council on substantive matters. All faculty are welcome to attend the monthly Faculty Council meetings. Join by Zoom [here](#).



### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | 9:00–10:30 am | Zoom

The Executive Council advises the Chancellor and Provost on substantive matters pertaining to the governance of UMMS and must be consulted before decisions are reached on such matters. The meeting is open to all faculty. Join by Zoom [here](#).

### WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH EVENT

#### **NEUROINFLAMMATION FROM CLINIC TO BENCH; DISEASES OF AGING AND AUTOIMMUNITY**

Monday, April 12, 2021 | 12:15pm - 1:15pm | Zoom

Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs and the Women's Faculty Committee

Speakers: Carolina Ionete, MD, PhD, Professor, Neurology; Dory Schafer, PhD, Associate Professor, Neurobiology; Rachel Gerstein, PhD, Associate Professor, Microbiology and Physiological Systems

Register [here](#)



### LUPUS SYMPOSIUM – SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 6, 2021 | 12:30pm – 6:30pm

Speakers: Dr. Johann Gudjonsson and Dr. Marko Radic

Sponsor: Lupus Symposium Organizing Committee

The Lupus Foundation of New England and UMass Medical School have again co-organized our annual Lupus Symposium which will now take place virtually. Registration is required. Register [here](#).



### UMMS 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE

October 28 – 29, 2021 | Virtual

Sponsor: CCTS

We cordially invite you to attend the UMMS 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Retreat, October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. This program will be virtual, so please look for more announcements and registration information soon.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### 2021 AAMC MINORITY FACULTY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

June 23–24, 2021 | Virtual

Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)

This program is designed for early-career faculty who are members of underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups. Attendees will be equipped with innovative leadership tools and a variety of mentoring and networking opportunities. For more information see [here](#).



## RESOURCES

### **\*NEW\* RESOURCE: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW SUPPORT SERVICE**

Sponsor: Lamar Soutter Library

Are you planning on conducting a systematic review? Let a librarian help! We can create robust search strategies, translate that search across databases, locate full text, and more! Get in touch with us [here](#).



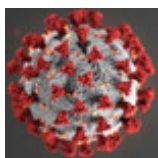
### **\*NEW\* RESOURCE: PREPARING FOR PROMOTION NOW AVAILABLE**

The Office of Faculty Affairs previously held a series of workshops to guide faculty through the promotion process. While these workshops are currently not available, a previous virtual session with Dr. Robert Milner was recorded and is available for viewing. The session can be found [here](#).



### **COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR FACULTY**

As the medical school begins its slow, staged return to campus, all COVID-19 related resources for faculty can now be found on the Office of Faculty Affairs website [here](#).





The Office of Faculty Affairs has revised the online information and resources related to the revised Academic Personnel Policy. Visit the OFA website at [www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic](http://www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic) for information regarding the eligibility and criteria for promotion and tenure, areas of distinction, the basic file, and categories of appointment. The revised Academic Personnel Policy is available online [here](#).

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