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 postdocs or junior faculty developing research careers. The research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Meyerand and Voils.

The 10-hour seminar will be offered in Spring 2020 as five 2-hour sessions on:
Thursdays 8am-10am | Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 20, Feb 27, and March 5 | WIMR 5001A

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 nationally. 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 January 27th by completing the following form:
bit.ly/ictrmentoringseminar
Be prepared to share a short bio and a picture of yourself in the form
Enrollment is limited to 12 participants and is first come, first served

About the Facilitators

Dr. Beth Meyerand, PhD, is Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics. She has an extensive training background, has mentored ICTR KL2 scholars and is the immediate past Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department. She is currently a Director of the ICTR TL1 program. Her research interests include the development of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) based acquisition and post-processing methods to visualize diffusion and activation in the human brain. She is also a Master Facilitator with the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN).

Dr. Corrine Voils, PhD, is Professor of Surgery and Research Career Scientist at the VA. She is Director of Faculty Development in the Department of Surgery, Scientific Director of the Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research (WiSOR) Program, and Director of the ICTR KL2 program. She has mentored a number of clinician and non-clinician fellows and career development awardees. A social psychologist by training, Dr. Voils conducts randomized trials of behavioral interventions to improve lifestyle behaviors.