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. This research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Meyerand and Brown.

The 10-hour seminar will be offered in Spring 2022 as five 2-hour sessions on: Fridays 10am - 12pm; Feb 25, March 4, March 11, March 25, and April 1, 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 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 rated their mentors' skills higher and noted a greater number of positive changes in their mentoring relationship over the study period.

Register by February 11 by completing this brief survey. 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

Beth Meyerand, PhD, is Professor of Medical Physic and Biomedical Engineering. She has an extensive training background, has mentored ICTR KL2 scholars and is a past Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department. She is currently the Vice Provost for Faculty and Staff and Affairs. 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).

Matthew Brown, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation. His research focuses on the nexus of pluripotent stem cell biology and transplant immunology. He has facilitated multiple sessions of research mentor training over the past few years, after originally participating in the seminar as a graduate student.

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