

University of Nevada School of Medicine

Office of Faculty Affairs & Development

Faculty Affairs & Development News

September 2007

SAVE THE DATE

Exciting Faculty
Development Opportunities

September 25-26 Careers in Medicine
Workshop—Washington DC
Learn More: <http://www.aamc.org/meetings/specmtgs/cimworkshop207/start.htm>

September 24, 1-4pm Emergency Medicine
Faculty Orientation—
Las Vegas

RSVP : ofad@medicine.nevada.edu

October 19, Noon– 1:30pm Women in Medicine Brown
Bag Luncheon—Reno

RSVP : ofad@medicine.nevada.edu

November 2-7 AAMC 2007 Annual Meeting
— Washington, D.C.

Learn More: <http://www.aamc.org/meetings/annual/2007/start.htm>

December 7 1-5pm Keys to Scholarly
Productivity in Medical
Education with Dr. Patricia
O'Sullivan from UCSF—
Reno

More Information Coming Soon!

New Additions to OFAD

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development is pleased to announce several new additions to the growing office.

Dr. Melissa Piasecki has been named Assistant Dean for Faculty Development. In addition to her roles in Psychiatry, she will focus on developing programs that will enhance faculty performance, mentoring faculty, and supporting various faculty groups, such as Women in Medicine.

Carol Mitchell has also joined the team to provide administrative support. The new additions to the office provide more opportunity for faculty support and development at the Medical School. Contact

the office to learn about the number of services available to faculty including workshops, trainings, mentoring, coaching, and professional and leadership development.

Please read on to see highlights of recent OFAD programs and learn about current faculty receiving OFAD support

OFAD Supports Women in Medicine

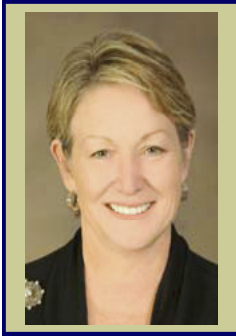
OFAD is pleased to provide support for women faculty. The Women in Medicine Group will be starting this academic year with an informal brown bag lunch on October 19. For more information or to be added to the WIM listserve, please email Dr. Piasecki at ofad@medicine.nevada.edu.

Professor Amy Ellwood, MSW, LCSW, was accepted to the AAMC Mid-Career Program for women medical faculty. Congratulations!

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Nancy Koff: Strategies for Simultaneously Leading & Doing Education in Record Time



Dr. Nancy Koff, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Education at the University of Arizona College of Medicine visited both Reno and Las Vegas in May 2007. Dr. Koff's presentation, "Strategies for Simultaneously Leading and Doing Education in Record Time," was attend by 6 faculty members in Las Vegas and 20 in Reno. The program focused

on curricular innovations and special topics for women in medicine. The workshop received good ratings and gave faculty a new views of curricular options and opportunities for women in medicine.

"Absolutely delightful and competent professional!"
– Nancy Koff Workshop Participant–

Charles Raison: Bridging Basic Science & Clinical Care

Dr. Charles Raison, assistant professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences director of the behavioral immunology clinic at Emory University School of Medicine, presented for faculty in Reno and Las Vegas on "Translational Research: A Physician bridges basic Science and Clinical Care." The June workshop was multi-format including a presentation, breakout sessions, and discussion. Dr. Raison presented for 21 faculty members in Reno and 3 Las Vegas faculty members participated via video conference. The program received excellent evaluations and participants reported that the



"Fabulous. Great story of how a non-Ph.D. became so involved in translational research."
– Raison Workshop Participant–

workshop offered a useful model for doing translational research. In addition, the workshop offered CME credits to participants.

Faculty Mentoring

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development is committed to helping faculty. If you have an individual mentoring question or would be interested in becoming a mentor please contact OFAD at: ofad@medicine.neveda.edu.

Miriam Bar-on: Executive Leadership Academic Medicine Program

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development is pleased to help support, Dr. Miriam Bar-on, to attend the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program for women. The ELAM program, established in 1995, focuses on preparing senior women faculty for institutional leadership. The year long program develops the individuals professional and personal

skills, with special attention to the needs of women in leadership.

Dr. Bar-on, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Professor of Pediatrics, has received multiple teaching and advocacy awards throughout her career and in 1999-2000

she was a National Faculty Development Scholar. To learn more about the ELAM program visit the website at <http://www.drexelmed.edu/elam/home.html>.

Promotion & Tenure Process

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development now handles the Promotion and Tenure application process. This year's promotion and tenure process is well underway with regular committee meetings and initial reviews of promotion and tenure applications. For more information on promotion and tenure please visit: http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/faculty/OFAD/faculty/affairs/promo_tenure.htm.

Additional questions should be emailed to ofad@medicine.nevada.edu or can be addressed by calling 775-784-6777.

AAMC Resource for Faculty

Faculty Vitae

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) website offers a number of resources for faculty, including the Faculty Vitae, a web-based publication. The publication is part of the AAMC's Faculty Development and Leadership section and provides resources for faculty in medical schools and teaching hospitals.

View the Faculty Vitae at: <http://www.aamc.org/members/facultydev/facultyvitae/start.htm>.