A note from Associate Dean Ann Marie McCarthy

The ONRS is pleased to announce that a small pot of money is available to assist faculty in “jump starting” their research. The plan is to offer that little bit of assistance (up to $500) that might be needed to get a project off the ground or supplement a pilot grant. These funds are not for travel or personnel. To apply for these funds, faculty should send an email to Nancy Goldsmith addressing the points below. Please use the subject line “Jumpstart funds.”

• Amount needed
• Justification of costs requested
• Why the funds are needed and how they will be used to support a future proposal for external funding

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ONRS.

New Funded Research Awards!

Congratulations to Kristine Williams whose NIH R01 titled “Supporting Family Caregivers with Technology for Dementia Home Care (FamTechCare)” was just funded. She will test a new telehealth intervention that uses in-home monitoring to link family caregivers to experts for guidance in managing disruptive behaviors to support continued care for the person with dementia at home with reduced caregiver stress, burden and negative outcomes. Way to go, Kristi!

Congratulations to Jill Valde and Janet Hosking from UIHC. They have been awarded a 2014 Research Grant from the UIHC Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Committee for their study titled, “Benefits of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Nurse Residency Program Evidence-Based Practice Curriculum and Project related to Evidence-Based Self Efficacy.” Great job, Jill and Janet!

Need Help with Your Manuscript? – Linda Curran

Note to faculty and postdocs who are struggling to finalize the formatting or references for a manuscript: Help is here! A reminder that Linda Curran provides support in the final stages of manuscript submission. This includes formatting a manuscript according to a publisher’s guidelines, checking the references in the text and in the reference list, assisting you with formatting tables (sorry, no data entry), and assisting you when you upload the manuscript to the publisher’s site. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Curran (linda-curran@uiowa.edu).

G R A N T S S U B M I T T E D

Nancy Downing, “The Contribution of Nutritional Intake to Cognitive Function and Brain Volume in Prodromal Huntington Disease,” UI OVPR Major Project Grant

Jen Lee, “The Efficacy and Feasibility of a Home Exercise Program for Lung Cancer Patients: A Patient-Centered Study,” HCCC Seed Grant


Andrea Wallace, “Group versus Individual Coaching and the Role of Choice in Type 2 Diabetes Self-Management,” PCORI (subcontract to UNC)

Lisa Shah (PhD Student; advisor: Sandra Daack-Hirsch), “Communication of Genetic Risk for Sudden Cardiac Death from Probands to Relatives,” NIH F31

Sharon Tucker (with Lucas Carr, Thomas Scholz and Vanessa Curtis), “Strengthening the Cardio Metabolic Clinic Program for Child/Adolescent Weight Loss with Innovative Behavioral Strategies,” Stead Pediatric Excellence/Leadership Award
2014 CON Grantsmanship Workshop

The 2014 Grantsmanship Workshop will take place from **May 27-30, 2014** in **133 CNB**. We’re excited to have lined up outstanding speakers:

- **Fred Wolinsky**: Writing for Impact
- **Janet Williams**: Anatomy of Specific Aims
- **Stephan Arndt**: How to Include Pilot Data in Research Proposals
- **Marizen Ramirez, Corinne Peek-Asa**: Getting Funded by PCORI
- **Barbara Rakel**: How to Respond to Reviewers
- **Kathleen Buckwalter**: Putting Together a Logically Consistent Proposal: Aims, Rationale, Approach, Timeline, and Team
- Various CON faculty: “Inside an NIH Review Panel"

Because space is limited, anyone who plans to attend should sign up using the link below before April 18, 2014. Look forward to seeing you!
https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_785U5yJ8dMDvWYd

Next Research Forum and Lunch – May 13, 2014

Our final **Research Forum and Lunch** of the year will take place on **Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in 133 CNB**. For the Forum (11 AM-12 PM), we are pleased to welcome **Dr. Sato Ashida**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, College of Public Health, who will present on “**Enhancing Social Relationships to Facilitate Health and Well-being**.”

For the Research Lunch (12-1), **Dr. Barbara St. Marie**, Pain T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, will present on “**Revealing the mystery of prescription drug abuse**.” Lunch is provided by the ONRS and CEUs are available. Please bring your own drink and plan to attend! Recordings of previous Research Forums are available here: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums)

Finally, a big congratulations to all of our MNRS Award Winners! Here is **Janet Williams** receiving the MNRS Lifetime Achievement Award:

Photo by Nancy Goldsmith