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Clinical Research Training Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2015 Semester Begins
Aug 24th

**KL2 and K12 Application
Deadline**
Sept 15th

**MSCI and MTPCI Applications
Accepted**
Sept 15th to Nov 1st

**Career Development Seminar
Retreat**
*"Promoting Professionalism:
Addressing Behaviors that
Undermine a Culture of Safety,
Reliability, and Accountability"*
Dr. James W. Pichert, Vanderbilt
University
Sept 1st, 2:00-4:00pm *Tentative
Time*
Location TBD

Graduation 2015

Congratulations to all the 2015 CRTC Graduates! May 14, 2015 scholars were recognized for their program completion in a MSCI, MPHS, AHBR joint recognition ceremony officiated over by Dean Schapiro, Dr. Victoria Fraser, Dr. Adetunji Toriola, Dr. David

Warren, Dr. Jay Piccirillo, and Dr. Anjali Deshpande. We extend our congratulations to these graduates for their amazing accomplishments. [Graduates>](#)

2015 CRTC Award Winners

We gratefully acknowledge this year's award winners.

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to always strive for excellence in clinical research education! [Award recipients>](#)

CRTC Announces New 2015 Scholars

The CRTC is pleased to announce the newest scholars joining the program in 2015. The CRTC Leadership, faculty and staff extend a hearty welcome to our newest scholars. [Read more>](#)

In the Spotlight: Amar Dhand, MD, DPhil

Amar Dhand, MD, DPhil, assistant professor in the Department of Neurology in the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, is working with Douglas Luke, PhD, professor at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis and director of the Center for Public Health Systems Science, on a new project to explore the social aspects of stroke recovery. [Full article>](#)



New Commercialization Courses Offered

We are very excited to announce the CRTC now offers two new courses in commercialization. Drug and Device Development (M17-518) provides an overview of the commercial development pathways for both pharmaceuticals and medical devices, from inception to market. Industry Partnering: Collaborations in Translational Research (M17-519) focuses on moving innovative

K12 Paul Calabresi Clinical Oncology Symposium

Oct 16th
EPNEC

Research Training Symposium and Poster Session

Oct 22nd, 12:30-5:00pm
FLTC

Mock Study Section

Nov 17th, Time TBD
Location TBD

Career Development Seminar

"Research Funding and Portfolio Diversification"

Drs. Ana Maria Arbelaez, Stephanie Fritz and Brad Racette
Nov 10th, 2:30-4:00pm
Location TBD

Career Development Seminar

"Behind the Scenes: How did I get here?"

Drs. Tom DeFer, Susan Mackinnon and Jeff Peipert
Dec 8th, 2:30-4:00pm
Location TBD

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new biopharmaceutical products from the lab to industry and then to the patient. [Read More>](#)

Entrepreneurship Workshop Coming in Fall 2015

Plans are underway to offer a new entrepreneurship workshop series led by Emre Toker, Managing Director of the [Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#). The series will be designed to encourage entrepreneurship and advance ideas. Look for more information coming soon.

MSCI Courses to Qualify for HR Tuition Benefit

Beginning in Fall 2015, the Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) courses will qualify for the Washington University Human Resources Tuition Benefit. For qualifying Washington University employees, this benefit will cover 50% of the tuition cost of the course. This will apply to masters, certificate and open enrollment students taking MSCI courses. For more details and qualifications for this program see [HR Benefits](#).

Baby Announcements



Simon Andrew Benesh
 DOB 2/2/2015
 Proud Mom:
 Emily Benesh,
 MTPCI Scholar



Oliver Abente
 DOB 3/6/2015
 Proud Mom:
 Betsy Abente,
 CRTC Grants Administrator



Joseph Pérez Dehner
 DOB 3/26/2015
 Proud Mom:
 Maria Perez,
 AHBR Coursemaster



Grace Ann Cambridge
 DOB 4/1/2015
 Proud Mom:
 Amanda Trudell,
 MTPCI Alum

CRTC Welcomes New Staff

We are excited to introduce you to [Suzanne Fragale](#), who started April 1st as the Program Coordinator for Curriculum and Evaluation. Suzanne brings 14+ years Washington University experience including registrar and admissions experience with the MBA program at Olin Business School, program management for the



Center for Experiential Learning at Olin, and for the Center for Social Development at the Brown School of Social Work. She has lots of experience working with students and faculty support and with many of our systems, including Blackboard, SIS, and Qualtrics.

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