

### **Wednesday March 12, 2008**

Half Day Workshop: *They Said What?! A Scientific Writing Workshop on Responding to Reviewers.*

Speakers: Francis Creed, Peter Gianaros, David Krantz, & Paul Mills

### **Thursday March 13, 2008**

#### **Sunrise 1- 7:00 am – 8:00 am**

*Perspective on How to Strike a Life Balance in a Research/Academic Environment.*

Speakers: Julian Thayer, Martica Hall, & Susan Girdler

#### **Lunch roundtables- 11:30am-12:45pm**

*Junior Faculty Development Roundtable Luncheon*

Speakers: Mike Antoni, Elisabeth Brondolo, Karen Matthews

*Tips on Getting the Most Out of your Post-doc*

Speakers: Simon L. Bacon, Jim Blumenthal

#### **Mentor-mentee program- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

The APS mentoring program is designed to give students/trainees the opportunity to meet with a mentor to discuss professional development issues, and possibly establish an on-going relationship thereafter.

#### **Trainee Dinner- following the mentor-mentee program (participation in mentor mentee is not required for the dinner)**

The trainee dinner is a wonderful opportunity to meet students with similar interests from all over the world, and to reconnect with old friends. Baltimore is a beautiful city and the trainee dinner provides a great venue for sampling its delicious fare. Stay tuned for further details...you won't want to miss it!

### **Friday March 14, 2008**

#### **Sunrise- 7:00am-8:00am**

*NIH for Beginners*

Speaker: Margaret Chesney

The National Institute of Health (NIH) continues to be the primary funding body for research in psychosomatic medicine. However, many trainee and junior researchers are unfamiliar with NIH and many funding mechanisms available to them across the various institutes. With this in mind, the goal of this roundtable is 1) to present a brief overview of the NIH and how it functions; 2) to describe a number of funding mechanisms available to trainees/junior researchers including pre/postdoctoral NRSA's (F files), career development awards (K files), and the new NIH pathway to independence award (K99/R00); 3) to provide tips on how to best take advantage of the upcoming NIH lunch buffet. *This roundtable is geared towards trainees, junior researchers, and those unfamiliar with NIH.* Time will be allotted for questions and open discussion.

#### **Lunch Roundtable- 11:30am-1:15pm**

*NIH Grants and Training: Meet and Exchange Ideas with Representatives of ALL the NIH Institutes that fund Psychosomatic Medicine Research*

Speakers: Margaret Chesney & NIH staff