



School of Medicine Professional Development Workshop

All persons interested in the topic are invited to attend.

Our Best Today, Better Tomorrow – Lessons from an Integrated Curriculum

Wednesday, January 25, 2012
12 - 1:30 p.m.
Molecular Medicine Research Bldg., Room 1011



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As we work on our curriculum redesign, it is useful to learn from the experiences of others. Please join us in welcoming guest experts who will share their experiences, “lessons learned”, and strategies for success in designing an integrated curriculum and increasing student engagement. **This will be an interactive session focused on nuts and bolts of making curriculum change happen.**

After attending this program, you will be able to:

- better consider curriculum change from student, faculty, and administrative points of view
- identify new potential resources to facilitate curriculum change
- determine how to help faculty and students develop different types of competencies
- understand the need to prepare for the unexpected

Dr. Burns has experienced curricular change at multiple institutions from both sides of the table, as teaching faculty and as educational leadership. At UVA, he plans and administers a 10-discipline course involving 20 departments and coordinates content longitudinally across the pre-clerkship curriculum. He chairs the system leader committee.

Dr. Wragg has been involved with curricular evolution and change in both main campus and regional campus environments. In her role of assistant dean, her experience has been in the areas of teaching, curriculum planning, in-house faculty and community faculty development, administration and infrastructure design of the program.

Lite lunch provided with RSVP by Monday, January 23. RSVP online at <https://redcap.vcu.edu/rc/surveys/?s=aFzxhL>

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