Getting Started in Research in the SOM: Processes and Resources
(Required Seminar for New Faculty)

This seminar is designed to give faculty, and especially new faculty, the opportunity to learn about important areas of faculty life. All SOM faculty and anyone interested in the topics presented are invited. RSVP online by Monday, September 23, at https://redcap.vcu.edu/rc/surveys/?s=gd756i

Wednesday, September 25, 2013
9 a.m. - 12 Noon
Kontos Medical Science Bldg., Rms. 104/105

9-9:50 a.m.  General Resources to Support Research in the School of Medicine
Presenters:  Gordon Archer, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research and Research Training; Paul Fawcett, Ph.D., Director of Research Infrastructure

As a result of this presentation, participants will:
• become familiar with the process for research at VCU;
• review resources available to the researcher at VCU;
• discuss obstacles to research and strategies to overcome them.

10-10:50 a.m.  CCTR - Clinical & Translational Research Resources and Opportunities
Presenter:  Pamela Dillon, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor and Research Liaison, VCU Center for Clinical and Translational Research

As a result of this presentation, participants will:
• become familiar with the Center for Clinical and Translational Research (CCTR);
• know how to access research resources available thru the CCTR.

11-11:50 a.m.  Conducting Research with Animal and Human Subjects at VCU
Presenter:  Michelle C. Stickler, D.Ed., CIP, Director, Office of Research Subjects Protection (ORSP)

After this presentation, participants will be able to:
• define “human subjects research” that needs to be submitted to the IRB;
• know how the IRB review process works and where to find IRB resources;
• describe the IACUC review process for research involving vertebrate animals;
• be aware of and know where to access resources for conducting animal research.

Refreshments provided. For questions, contact kkreutze@vcu.edu or dstewart@vcu.edu. This program is sponsored by Faculty Affairs, Dean’s Office, School of Medicine.