Mentorship Development Opportunity

UW ICTR is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for faculty who are actively mentoring or who are interested in mentoring post docs or junior faculty developing research careers. The research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Meyerand and Voils.

The 8-hour seminar will be offered in fall 2018 as five 2-hour sessions on:

Thursdays, 3-5pm on Sept 13 & 27, Oct 11 & 25, and Nov 8 in WIMR 5001B

The seminar sessions are based on the published curriculum, *Mentor Training for Clinical and Translational Researchers*, which has been successfully tested via a multi-site randomized controlled trial (RCT) led by UW-Madison, and is now being used as a framework for training across the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). The seminar uses a case-based approach to explore an intellectual framework for research mentoring, providing opportunities for reflection on mentoring skills and a forum to solve mentoring dilemmas and share strategies for success. Findings from the RCT include:

- **Trained mentors** reported significantly higher learning gains as compared to the control. They also reported they had implemented more changes in their mentoring practice.
- **88% of seminar participants** reported that the 8-hour seminar was a valuable use of their time and 90% said they would recommend it to a colleague.
- **Mentees of Trained Mentors** noted a greater number of positive changes in their mentoring relationship over the study period.

Register by August 30th by contacting Stephanie House at house2@wisc.edu

*Enrollment is limited to 12 participants*

**Facilitators**

**Dr. Beth Meyerand**, PhD is Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics. She has an extensive training background, has mentored ICTR KL2 scholars and is the immediate past Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department. She is currently a Director of the ICTR TL1 program. Her research interests include the development of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) based acquisition and post-processing methods to visualize diffusion and activation in the human brain. She is also a Master Facilitator with the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN).

**Dr. Corrine Voils**, PhD, is Professor of Surgery and Research Career Scientist at the VA. She is Director of Faculty Development in the Department of Surgery, Scientific Director of the Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research (WiSOR) Program, and Director of the ICTR KL2 program. She has mentored a number of clinician and non-clinician fellows and career development awardees. A social psychologist by training, Dr. Voils conducts randomized trials of behavioral interventions to improve lifestyle behaviors.