Mentorship Development Opportunity

UW ICTR is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for faculty who are actively mentoring junior faculty, postdocs, or graduate students developing research careers. This research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Voils and Brown.

The 10-hour seminar will be offered in Spring 2023 as 5 2-hour sessions on:
Wednesday, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Apr 12 & Apr 19, 2 - 4pm in HSLC 3110B & WiMR 5001A

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 used nationally. 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.
- Mentees of trained mentors rated their mentors' skills higher and noted a greater number of positive changes in their mentoring relationship over the study period.
- 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.

Register by February 15 by completing this brief survey.

Enrollment is limited to 12 participants and is first come, first served

About the Facilitators

Corrine Voils, PhD, is Professor of Surgery and Research Career Scientist at the William S. Middleton VA. She is Director of the Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research (WiSOR) Program and Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Voils has mentored a number of clinician and non-clinician faculty and fellows. A social psychologist by training, she conducts randomized trials of behavioral interventions to improve lifestyle behaviors.

Matthew Brown, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Transplantation. His research focuses on the nexus of pluripotent stem cell biology and transplant immunology. He has facilitated multiple sessions of research mentor training over the past few years, after originally participating in the seminar as a graduate student.

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