We are pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Huddleston, MD, PhD as Assistant Professor in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

A 2009 graduate of the University of Minnesota surgical residency program, Dr. Huddleston returns to the Department of Surgery as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery. After completing a fellowship in Thoracic Surgery (2009-2012) at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Huddleston joined St. Luke’s Cardiothoracic Surgery Associates in Duluth, MN as a cardiothoracic surgeon (2012-2015).

Dr. Huddleston received a PhD, Surgery from the University of Minnesota and completed his medical degree at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS where he received a BA in Biochemistry with Highest Distinction.

Critical Care faculty member, James Harmon, MD was elected to membership in the Minnesota Academy of Medicine.

Schelomo Marmor, Ph.D., received 2016 Masonic Cancer Center Program Support Grant.

Events
Healthcare Leadership. . .
Advice I Learned from a Cow

David D. Murphy
Interim CEO, Fairview Health Services and
President and CEO, Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc.

4:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Coffman Memorial Union Theater

Join us as Dean Brooks Jackson introduces David Murphy, who will speak on healthcare leadership in a changing healthcare world. Mr. Murphy will share his vision to advance an integrated academic health system for the benefit of all Minnesotans from his perspective as the interim CEO of Fairview Health Services and President and CEO of Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc.

Free and open to the public; reception follows.
faculty with information on how best to use CTSI to advance their research projects and careers. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

The event will include networking time, an informational program with a question and answer segment, and will conclude with expanded networking time to follow-up with presenters and connect with research colleagues.

The presentation portion will be live streamed for faculty members outside the Twin Cities Metro area and recorded for those who cannot attend.

More information and registration details will soon be added to CTSI’s website but until then, please be sure to add this unique opportunity to your calendar.

Opportunities & Development

Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar

The UMN Powell Center for Women’s Health, in collaboration with the Masonic Cancer Center, invites eligible junior faculty to submit a letter of intent for the 2016-2018 Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar program.

- One Masonic Cancer Center Women’s Health Scholar position will be awarded for this cycle
- Must be Assistant Professor (in rank ≤ 6 years)
- Research must be relevant to cancers that occur mainly in women’s health, including important sex/gender differences in cancer incidence, pathology, presentation, pain, treatment, and survivorship.
- Junior faculty with research programs that address basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, or health services research are encouraged to apply.
- Faculty who had previously received CTSI faculty development awards, BIRCWH awards, other K12 or K award funding, or the Mature Women’s Health Scholar award are not eligible.
- 75% (50% for surgical-specialties) salary support (up to $100,000 inclusive of fringe), $25,000 in research, for two years
- Mandatory letters of intent are due December 9, 2015.
- View Request for Letters of Intent

For more information, contact the Powell Center at wmhealth@umn.edu or 612-626-1125.

The deadline for the Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award as been extended. A one page description and budget is due to the Masonic Cancer Center on December 18, 2015.

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports young physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented cancer research. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments. Five proposals are allowed per institution.

Funding: $450,000 total over 3 years - no idc allowed
Key Dates: One page description and budget to MCC - Dec. 18th, 2015 (extended)
Nomination decision - Dec. 28th, 2015
Full Application - Feb. 2nd, 2016


CTSI call for request for applications for UMN and Community Researchers to Advance Health Research
Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is now accepting applications for three of its 2016 funding and career development programs, including:

- **Driven to Discover Community Health Research Grants Program** that support data collection for pilot research and evaluation projects from the 1.8 million people attending the Minnesota State Fair to ultimately address Minnesota human health issues. Letter of intent due by 5:00 p.m., **December 14, 2015**.

- **Pathways to Research Program (PReP)**, formerly Undergraduate Research Program, that provides undergraduate students with knowledge, skills, and experience in translational science and health equity research through a structured core curriculum, a mentored research project, weekly research seminars, small group discussions, and a final poster presentation. Applications due by noon, **February 5, 2016**.

- **Advanced Pathways to Research Program (A-PReP)**, formerly Advanced Research Program that provides current professional health sciences students’ research training through a structured core curriculum, mentored research projects, weekly research seminars, and a final poster presentation. Applications due by noon, **February 5, 2016**.

**RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Do you see someone working hard in your area and contributing to the department’s success by fulfilling our mission, vision and values? If so, take a moment to [nominate](mailto:) this person for an Employee Recognition Award.

Completed [nomination forms](mailto:) should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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