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Dear Colleagues:

Now is the time to plan for your professional development during the next academic year. The Penn State College of Medicine Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP), initiated in 2003-2004, will be offered again in 2014-2015. Additional information and application materials are available on the website at http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/opd/home/programs/junior

If you are a junior faculty member, either basic scientist or clinician, we strongly recommend that you consider this professional development opportunity. Those who will benefit most from the JFDP are the following:

- Assistant Professors who aspire to move up the academic ladder
- Assistant and/or "early" Associate Professors who have joined the institution within the past three years.
- Faculty who are seeking or engaged in a career transition (i.e. change of focus to education/education research, or new administrative position)

Applications are due by April 30, 2014. Faculty who are interested should consult with their department chair about participation. Preference will be given to junior faculty members who have been at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, College of Medicine for at least 6 months prior to the start of the course. The support of your chair is vital to ensure your protected time to fulfill the requirements of the program. **A letter of recommendation from the chair is required.** Holding these conversations NOW with your chair allows planning for your time assignments during the upcoming academic year.

Sincerely,

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Attachments