

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**1. COACH, DON'T JUST TEACH – *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*  
CATALYST**

Effective clinician-patient communication is essential for high-quality care and is linked to better patient adherence and greater satisfaction for both patients and clinicians. Direct one-on-one coaching has the potential to improve clinician-patient communication as well as clinician and patient satisfaction compared with other techniques commonly used. We tested its effectiveness in a randomized controlled trial of 62 clinicians at Duke University School of Medicine.

High-quality care depends on effective communication between clinicians and patients. Effective communication comprises several components of patient-centered communication, including exchanging information, enabling patient self-management, and managing emotions.

Robust evidence links effective communication to important patient outcomes, such as better adherence to instructions, greater satisfaction, and fewer malpractice suits. Read the full article [HERE](#).

**2. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2019-2020 UC DAVIS HELLAN FELLOWSHIP  
PROGRAM**

The Hellman Family Foundation has continued to fund the UC Davis Hellman Fellows Program to provide support for the research of promising faculty at the Assistant Professor rank who exhibit potential for great scholarly distinction. The Hellman Fellows Program is active at 14 institutions: the ten campuses of the University of California plus four private institutions. More information about the Hellman Fellows Fund may be found [HERE](#).

It is expected that Fellows will be in the Assistant Professor rank and will have completed at least two years at that rank at UC Davis, or at another research university with equivalent research responsibility, by September 30, 2019. The fellowship will support research and creative activities, with the intent to enhance the Hellman Fellow's progress toward tenure

For eligibility information and to apply, click [HERE](#).

### **3. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: WIMHS MENTORED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Women in Medicine and Health Sciences Program (WIMHS) is now accepting applications for a mentored leadership development opportunity for 2019-20. The WIMHS Mentored Leadership Development opportunity is an innovative WIMHS development program designed to promote excellence in women's careers in biomedical sciences along with developing women leaders and scholars in the UC Davis Schools of Health.

This 18-month program (July 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2020) uses a hybrid approach, including direct mentoring, online activities, and mentee-driven activities. Fellows will be provided up to 15% salary support and must commit 15% time (6 hours per week) and work on a dedicated project. Administrative approval for release time from the faculty member's academic leader is also required.

To apply, click [HERE](#).

### **4. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2019 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH**

Nominations are invited for the 2019 Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research. This award is offered to recognize the vital role that Postdoctoral Scholars play in maintaining the reputation of excellent research at the University of California, Davis. A certificate and \$1000 will be conferred to each awardee. Up to two awards will be made. Make a nomination [HERE](#).

**Eligibility:** Currently-appointed UC Davis postdoctoral scholars, who have a minimum of one year of postdoctoral study at UC Davis, and less than five years total postdoctoral experience, may be nominated. Only individuals appointed in title codes 3252 – Postdoctoral Scholar - Employee, 3253 – Postdoctoral Scholar - Fellow or 3254 – Postdoctoral Scholar – Paid-Direct are eligible.

**Who May Nominate:** UC Davis faculty, postdocs and graduate students are invited to nominate a distinguished postdoctoral scholar for this award.

**Qualifications:** Nominees must have outstanding research accomplishments. Criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Innovation in research and impact on the field.
- Research productivity and quality as a UC Davis postdoctoral scholar, as demonstrated by publications, presentations, awards, etc.

### **5. RECRUITING NOW FOR APRIL 2019 – UCD/UCI TRAIN NEW TRAINERS PHYSICIAN HEALTH AND WELLBEING FELLOWSHIP**



The TNT PHWB Fellowship is a six month long clinical education program for trainees and providers who wish to receive advanced training in physician health and wellbeing.

Providers in all medical specialties could benefit from this fellowship, especially Internal medicine, Family medicine, Psychiatry, Emergency medicine, Neurology, PAs, NPs, and Psychiatric nurses.

Find more information [HERE](#).

## **6. A SENSE OF BELONGING MATTERS. THAT'S WHY ACADEMIC CULTURE NEEDS TO CHANGE - SCIENCE**

For science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) graduate students from underrepresented groups, such as racial and ethnic minorities and women, a sense of belonging—or lack thereof—can have a concrete effect on a crucial career component: their publication records. That's the result of a [study](#) published earlier this month, which sheds light on the reasons behind [previously documented](#) disparities in publishing rates and indicates how institutions' structures and cultures bear part of the responsibility. Read the full article [HERE](#).

## **7. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: CALVIN E. HANDY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Calvin E. Handy Leadership Award is a crime prevention and public safety award that recognizes individuals based on community oriented engagement and activities that are collaborative, cooperative, and proactive. This award highlights the importance of maintaining an environment where safety is essential to the successful mission of UC Davis, UC Davis Health and its surrounding communities. The goal of the leadership award is to promote safety and security by recognizing individuals and/or organizations on the UC Davis campus, UCD Health campus, or the surrounding communities for their contributions toward safety. The award was developed by members of the campus community to honor Chief Emeritus Calvin Handy's legacy of public service and leadership, and his outstanding record of engagement and relationship building. All campus community members (student, faculty or staff) are eligible for nomination, as are citizens in the communities surrounding the UC Davis campus and UC Davis Health in Sacramento. Business and service groups, governmental agencies, and organizations in the community are also eligible for nomination. Please see the nomination process and procedures for a broader description of eligibility criteria. Make a nomination [HERE](#).