**Dear Previous Recipient of a BUSM Department of Medicine Faculty Development grant:**

The WSDDOM (DOM Faculty development committee) seeks to expand opportunities and awareness of faculty development programs for BU DOM faculty. As a faculty member who has participated in a faculty development program, your feedback about the experience is valuable to others who might be interested in pursuing the opportunity.

**Would you please provide the following information for posting on DOM Faculty Development Website?**

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| **Recipient** | |
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| 1. Section | General Internal Medicine |
| **Training Opportunity** | |
| 1. Training name | AAMC Early-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar |
| 1. Training web link | http://www.aamc.org/meetings/wim/ewim2010/ |
| 1. Training objectives(s) | Small-group sessions focus on building skills in:   * strategic communication * grant-writing * time-management * and implementing change. |
| 1. Brief training description | **This** is a three-day program designed for women who are assistant professors with clear potential for advancement to a leadership position in academic medicine. In addition, it facilitates developing collegial relationships and possible collaborations with junior faculty at medical schools both inside and outside of our institution. |
| **Recipient Debrief** | |
| 1. What year did you attend? | 2010 |
| 1. What did you learn? | I learned an important skill-set that felt like the “hidden curriculum” for a successful career in academic medicine. Specifically,  - Effective speaking and oral presentation techniques  - Negotiating techniques and approaches to difficult conversations  - Strategies for “having it all” in achieving work/life balance  - Strategies to manage and successfully implement change in an academic environment  - Polishing the best presentation of my CV and personal statement (e.g., for a grant application)  - How to network with junior faculty from varied disciplines both within Boston University as well as from outside academic institutions across the US and Canada. |
| 1. Would you recommend program? | Most definitely. In addition, I found the pre-meeting of BU junior faculty attendees to be extremely helpful. |
| 1. Are you willing to be contacted about program? | Most definitely |