

Department of Medicine
Faculty Meeting
December 16, 2009

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Announcements

- Update regarding BMC CEO search
- Evans Days speakers for 2010 sought
- “Parents in a Pinch” now available, see: <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/medicine/>
- Applications for HSPH Program in Clinical Effectiveness (July 1-August 13, 2010) now available, see: www.hsph.harvard.edu/clineff
- LCME self-study underway, anticipated LCME site visit March, 2011

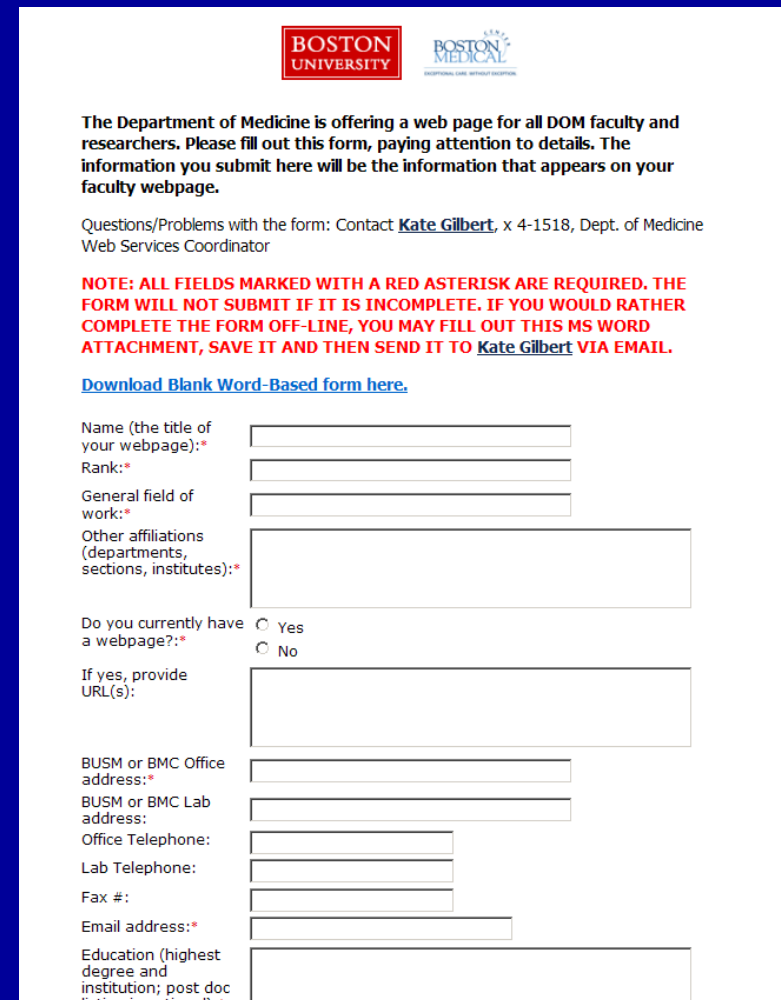
Faculty Web Pages Available

The Dept. of Medicine is offering individual faculty web pages to all faculty members.

Web pages can be created by completing the online form, right, at:

[bmcmmedicine.info/
FacultyForm.html](http://bmcmmedicine.info/FacultyForm.html)

Contact Kate Gilbert
with questions:
kate.gilbert@bmc.org



The screenshot shows a web form for creating a faculty web page. At the top, there are logos for Boston University and Boston Medical Center. The text reads: "The Department of Medicine is offering a web page for all DOM faculty and researchers. Please fill out this form, paying attention to details. The information you submit here will be the information that appears on your faculty webpage." Below this, it says "Questions/Problems with the form: Contact [Kate Gilbert](#), x 4-1518, Dept. of Medicine Web Services Coordinator". A red note states: "NOTE: ALL FIELDS MARKED WITH A RED ASTERISK ARE REQUIRED. THE FORM WILL NOT SUBMIT IF IT IS INCOMPLETE. IF YOU WOULD RATHER COMPLETE THE FORM OFF-LINE, YOU MAY FILL OUT THIS MS WORD ATTACHMENT, SAVE IT AND THEN SEND IT TO [Kate Gilbert](#) VIA EMAIL." A blue link says "Download Blank Word-Based form here." The form fields include: "Name (the title of your webpage):*", "Rank:*", "General field of work:*", "Other affiliations (departments, sections, institutes):*", "Do you currently have a webpage?:*" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No", "If yes, provide URL(s):", "BUSM or BMC Office address:*", "BUSM or BMC Lab address:", "Office Telephone:", "Lab Telephone:", "Fax #:", "Email address:*", and "Education (highest degree and institution; post doc listing is optional):*".

Grand Rounds

December 18: “*Contemporary Management of Atrial Fibrillation: Medical vs invasive surgery*”,
Eric Awtry, M.D., Rodney Falk, M.D., Kevin Monahan, M.D.

January 8: “*Keeping time: Bone and Fat together*”,
Clifford Rosen, M.D., Maine Medical Center Research Institute

January 15: “*Health care reform: Patient rights, patient safety, and medical malpractice*”,
George Annas, J.D., MPH

Faculty Development and Diversity Seminar

Tuesday, January 19, 2010: *“Electronic tools for organization and time management and their optimal use”*, **Chris Shanahan, M.D.**, 12-1 pm, Wilkins Board Room

Changes on Policy on Interactions with Industry

Activities that involve honoraria or consulting with industry to require pre-approval from chair

Ghostwriting more explicitly prohibited

Free samples can only be accepted by the pharmacy

Clarification regarding determination of content of industry sponsored lectures

Disclosures (excluding research relationships) will be posted internally and possibly on externally accessible web site

Committee will review violations and decide on sanctions for faculty who violate the policy in accordance with BU faculty handbook

Clinical Update

wRVU's up 8% year to date – PLEASE check individual wRVU's relative to targets

BMC reviewing contracts and support of departments

BMC budget update

Billing and collection parameters are continuing to improve in this academic year

BMC marketing initiative: will now include atrial fibrillation but dropping inflammatory bowel disease

BU Medical Group at Commonwealth Avenue being expanded

Research Update

Evans Center **seminar/minisymposia committee** soliciting suggestions for speakers, topics (see <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/evanscenteribr/mini-symposia-and-seminars/>) please forward suggestions to Robin Macdonald at remac@bu.edu by January 15

Core funding waiver- allocated to each section for use by faculty for preliminary data

Division of Clinical Research Resources core adding additional research assistant- subject recruitment

“Fair Expectations” of mentors and mentees to be distributed for comment shortly (students, post-docs, and faculty)

Evans Center ARC Celebratory Event

Tuesday, **February 16, 2010** (714/5 EBRC) 11:30-6
p.m.

Guest Speakers

- *“What Fruit Flies Teach Us about RNA Silencing”*, **Philip Zamore, Ph.D.**, UMass
- *“Transcriptional Control of Adipogenesis and Systemic Energy Homeostasis”* **Bruce Spiegelman, Ph.D.**, DFCI, Harvard

Presentations by ARC Directors

PLEASE RSVP to Robin McDonald at remac@bu.edu

Education Update

Interviewers of intern applicants still needed (MWF mornings)-see Dr. Halle

Process for house staff evaluations of faculty being simplified-faculty can now easily request evaluations through New Innovations

Rotations and schedule changes for 2010-11 being reviewed