

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PD CORE DIRECTOR

Hello, and welcome to the second edition of the Professional Development (PD) Core Newsflash! Dr. Mark Burge is retiring from the UNM HSC, and will be sorely missed for his supportive leadership, boundless energy, and infinite smiles and laughter. Although I am pleased to serve as your new PD Core Director, I know I have big shoes to fill (and not just because Mark is taller than me)!

In this newsflash, we highlight new and exciting opportunities & resources from the PD Core and the MW CTR-IN Program. If you are interested in the Ambassador Translational Research in Progress (ATRIP) Program, but are not receiving our messages, please send me an email ([Imyaskovsky@salud.unm.edu](mailto:Imyaskovsky@salud.unm.edu)), and I will add you to the list!

Sincerely,  
**Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD**  
Director, ATRIP Program  
Director, PD Core  
MW CTR-IN Program



To explore all of the existing resources available to you, please click the links below.

Register and / or login to the MW CTR-IN Portal

**REGISTER HERE**

PD CORE RESOURCES

SUBMIT A PD CORE INTAKE FORM

ADVANCE TO FUNDING  
(ATF PROGRAM)

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS  
(GWW)

MENTORING

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE NEWSFLASH



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## MENTORSHIP



**Akshay Sood, MD, MPH**  
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Dr. Akshay Sood is our new lead of the mentoring unit in the PD Core. In addition to his work as the medical director of the Miners' Wellness Tele-ECHO Clinic, he is the Assistant Dean of Mentoring and Faculty Retention at the UNM School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and Career Development. He is an active member of the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN), and urges everyone to try the [MyMentor](#) resources offered by NRMN. MyMentor allows you to find a mentor based on a matching algorithm, your desired search criteria, or let NRMN find a mentoring partner. You can also explore a long-term mentoring connection, facilitated by guided prompts and create and work toward accomplishing your personal goals.

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## GRANTSPERSONSHIP



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This year our **Grant Writing Workshop (GWW)** will be jointly offered with the MW-CTRIN annual virtual meeting. Stay tuned for more info! Please note that you will need to provide a draft of your most recent grant, lay summary and biosketch to participate in this workshop. We also offer an **"Advance to Funding" (ATF)** virtual study sections to provide expert peer review of your grant proposals before sending them off. These sessions are offered year-round and funds available to pay for reviews.

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## RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



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There are several NEW educational resources for September 2020. You can peruse these opportunities by logging into the MW CTRIN Portal (<https://ctrin.health.umt.edu/public/login>), clicking the RESOURCES Tab, and scrolling down to "Professional Development Training." September's highlighted **Educational Opportunity of the Month** is the ASCEND solution to accelerate development of commercialization activities and to increase SBIR/STTR applications and funding cycle. Join the ASCEND HUB Webinar Monthly Series - Empowering innovators to accelerate biomedical commercialization through education, mentorship, and business consultation (see: [ASCEND HUB](#)) Upcoming September Ascend Workshop Registration, [click here](#).

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