

## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021 EDITION

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PD CORE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the November / December Newsflash from the MW CTR-IN Professional Development Core! We hope that the Fall semester has been a smooth transition for you so far. The delta variant has thrown us for more of a loop than we ever expected, so please feel free to reach out to any of the members of the PD Core if you would like to discuss your professional development or any challenges you may have faced.

Another way to share your experience, and gain some perspective from others, is by participating in our Ambassador Translational Research in Progress (ATRIP) program. ATRIP is not only designed for you to share your research, learn from colleagues, and develop new collaborations, but it's also a learning community designed to develop a peer group of translational researchers from institutions throughout our MW CTR-IN network. I hope you can join us soon!

If you are interested in sharing your research, we still have a few spots left for a research in progress presentation. Also, please email me ([Imyaskovsky@salud.unm.edu](mailto:Imyaskovsky@salud.unm.edu)) with requests for specific didactics that may be of interest to you or your colleagues. Please visit the MW CTR-IN portal to download slides from previous ATRIP presentations (<https://ctrin.health.umt.edu/public/atrips>). Our next session is scheduled for Friday, December 10th, 2021.

Happy reading from the PD Core! We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Sincerely,

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



### MENTORSHIP



**Akshay Sood, MD, MPH**  
 Associate Director, PD Core  
 Mentoring Unit

The next cycles of the Faculty Mentor Development Program and NIH-funded research study (U0GM132175) are enrolling for:

**January 26, 2022 - March 9, 2022**  
**April 4, 2022 - May 23, 2022**

The study examines current best practices in faculty mentor development by randomizing participant to online asynchronous coursework alone or combined with video synchronous workshops.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FACULTY MENTOR TRAINING AND STUDY, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) or CONTACT Akshay Sood, MD, MPH at the email below**

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### GRANTSPERSONSHIP



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The next **Grant Writing Workshop (GWW)** will be offered during the Spring 2022 semester (date TBD). The GWW will be targeted for junior CTR faculty who are developing a major extramural grant for submission within the next 9-12 months, and have on-going MW CTR-IN pilot grants, or are yet to be funded. Given the ongoing SARS-COV-2 pandemic, the GWW will be offered virtually through Zoom. Please stay tuned for more details.

We continue to offer **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, with funds available to pay for reviews.

**TO APPLY FOR THE ATF PROGRAM, PLEASE LOG-ON TO THE MW CTR-IN PORTAL [HERE](#) (After Log-in, please click on "ATFs" section under Support)**

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### RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



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Please consider registering for the virtual event, Academy Health - 14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health held on December 14-16, 2021. This year's theme will highlight the importance of incorporating within studies attention to the diverse contexts and stakeholders not only within studies attention to the diverse contexts and stakeholders not only within health and health care but across sectors which have implications on health.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**

Please consider submitting an abstract to share your work at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (ARM) in Washington, D.C., June 4-7, 2022. Abstract Submission Deadline: January 11, 2022 at 5:00 PM (EST). **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**

Lessons & Short Courses from the National Implementation Research Network (NIRN) Active Implementation Hub are now available on the Mountain West CTR-IN PD Core Portal. Permission has been obtained from the NIRN through a network of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**

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