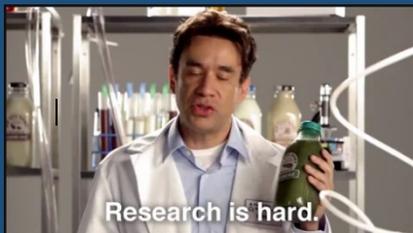


## A MESSAGE FROM THE PD CORE DIRECTOR

Hello, and welcome to the inaugural Professional Development (PD) Core Newsflash! We envision a monthly update from the MW CTR-IN PD Core that will be fun, informative, and brief.

Our hope is to highlight new and exciting opportunities & resources that exist within the PD Core and the broader MW CTR-IN Program. See samples below, and remember that even though “research is hard,” the PD Core aims to lighten your load!



Best Regards,



**Mark Burge, MD**  
Core Director, PD Core  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE, PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING RESOURCE LINKS BELOW:

[PD CORE RESOURCES](#)

[SUBMIT A PD CORE INTAKE FORM](#)

[ADVANCE TO FUNDING \(ATF PROGRAM\)](#)

[GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS \(GWW\)](#)

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## MENTORSHIP



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Ever feel alone in your quest for success? **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** Join peers across the Mountain West in our monthly **Ambassador Translational Research In Progress (ATRIP)** seminar series. Learn new techniques and meet potential collaborators! During these one-hour events, you will hear about on-going projects from early-career scientists like yourself, you will have a chance to present your own research and receive feedback from the group, and you will hear about a didactic topic of interest from successful senior investigators.

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## GRANTSPERSONSHIP



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Join our once-a-year **Grant Writing Workshop (GWW)** at the MW-CTRIN annual meeting in Las Vegas! We will **PAY YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES**, and you will learn the keys to getting your ideas funded from successful grant writers across the region. Please note that you will need to provide a draft of your most recent grant 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 held twice a year and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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## RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



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We have soooooo many educational resources available to you, regardless of your career stage, and most of them are free of charge! 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.” But how do we entice busy investigators to access these vital resources? The remainder of our **BRILLIANT PLAN** includes highlighting one scintillating new educational opportunity with each edition of the Newsflash. Our currently highlighted **Educational Opportunity of the Month** is **Biomedical Statistics 1 (QHS 601)**, a three credit course offered in Fall 2020 as a component of the Masters of Science in Clinical and Translational Research (MSCTR) Program at the University of Hawaii-Manoa. This introduction to biostatistics is geared to graduate students in the biomedical disciplines, clinical and translational researchers, & trainees.

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