Mentorship Development Opportunity

UW ICTR is pleased to announce a professional development opportunity for faculty who are actively mentoring or who are interested in mentoring post docs or junior faculty developing research careers. The research mentoring seminar will be co-facilitated by Drs. Meyerand and Voils.

The 8-hour seminar will be offered in fall 2017 as four 2-hour sessions on:

Thursday, 3-5pm on Sept 28, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 14 in WIMR 4001B

The seminar sessions are based on the published curriculum, *Mentor Training for Clinical and Translational Researchers*, which has been successfully tested via a multi-site randomized controlled trial (RCT) led by UW-Madison, and is now being used as a framework for training across the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). The seminar uses a case-based approach to explore an intellectual framework for research mentoring, providing opportunities for reflection on mentoring skills and a forum to solve mentoring dilemmas and share strategies for success. Findings from the RCT include:

- **Trained mentors** reported significantly higher learning gains as compared to the control. They also reported they had implemented more changes in their mentoring practice.
- **88% of seminar participants** reported that the 8-hour seminar was a valuable use of their time and 90% said they would recommend it to a colleague.
- **Mentees of Trained Mentors** noted a greater number of positive changes in their mentoring relationship over the study period.

Register by September 1st by contacting Stephanie House at house2@wisc.edu

*Enrollment is limited to 12 participants*

Facilitators

**Dr. Beth Meyerand**, PhD is Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics. She has an extensive training background, has mentored ICTR KL2 scholars and is the immediate past Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Department. Her research interests include the development of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) based acquisition and post-processing methods to visualize diffusion and activation in the human brain. She is also a Master Facilitator with the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN).

**Dr. Corrine Voils**, PhD, is Professor of Surgery. She is Director of Faculty Development in the Department of Surgery and Scientific Director of the Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research (WiSOR) Program. She has mentored a number of physician and non-physician fellows and career development awardees. A social psychologist by training, Dr. Voils conducts randomized trials of behavioral interventions to improve lifestyle behaviors.