



## Professional Skills Development Opportunity for Postdocs and Grad Students!

### DF/HCC Mentor Training Program

Good science requires many hands. Most, if not all, principal investigators rely on their research groups to accomplish their projects. However, most scientists receive little to no management training. How do aspiring research leaders learn to engage and supervise other people in their work? How will YOU learn these skills?

This academic year, the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and the HMS/HSDM Office of Postdoctoral Fellows will offer the NIH-supported National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) curriculum to provide evidence-based training for mentors working with undergraduates and high school students on short-term research projects across the DF/HCC community.

The curriculum will consist of monthly “lunch and learn” sessions that will provide **leadership training** in the following areas:

- **Aligning expectations and maintaining effective communication**
- **Addressing equity and inclusion and navigating implicit bias**
- **Strategies for enhancing and assessing understanding**
- **Short-term research project design and implementation**

**TMEC L-008 Conference Room**  
**Last Tuesdays of the Month 12-2PM**  
September 26, October 31, November 28, December 19\* (\*3<sup>rd</sup> Tue)  
January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24  
**\*\*\*Lunch Provided\*\*\***

Please contact [EmilyA. McMains@dfci.harvard.edu](mailto:EmilyA.McMains@dfci.harvard.edu) by September 19<sup>th</sup> to register. Participants are strongly encouraged to commit to attending all eight sessions.

For more information about DF/HCC’s student training efforts:  
<http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/research/cancer-disparities/students/cure-program/>.

For more information about the HMS/HSDM Office of Postdoctoral Fellows:  
<https://postdoc.hms.harvard.edu/>

For more information about NRMN: <https://nrmnet.net/>.

#### About the IECD and DF/HCC:

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is the largest comprehensive cancer center in the world, bringing together the cancer research efforts of over 1,100 researchers at seven renowned, Harvard-affiliated institutions: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Children’s Hospital Boston, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and Massachusetts General Hospital. The CURE Program is administered by the Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD). The IECD was created in 2001 to provide a centralized and coordinated structure for addressing the complexities of cancer disparities - it was among the nation’s first integrated, inter-institutional, multi-pronged approaches. As a centralized initiative, the IECD is transforming how DF/HCC institutions work together, coordinating and complementing the activities of each individual institution by providing an infrastructure for advancing community outreach, promoting disparities research, and raising awareness of and sensitivity to the impact of culture on the disease of cancer, medical decision-making, and care.