

Break-out Session Descriptions:

<p>Building T^x Research at MSM This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T^x research at MSM • Examples of on-going Tx research • Defining research areas with the potential for engaging MSM investigators across the basic, clinical and population sciences in T^x research • Strategies for moving T^x research forward • Relationships between Departments, Institutes and Centers • How Centers and Institutes can be leveraged to foster T^x research 	<p>Facilitators: Drs. Akintobi, Rivers, Bond and Foreman</p>
<p>The Business Side of Science: Moving your Research Agenda Forward This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and the Innovation Center at MSM • Intellectual Property (IP) and how IP should be protected • Resources for Tech Transfer and Commercialization 	<p>Facilitators: Drs. Lillard and Ofili</p>
<p># Funding Your Research This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources available to locate funding opportunities • Diversifying the Extramural Portfolio • Funding across the research life span: from fellowships to investigator-initiated awards • Career Development Awards and Loan Repayment Programs 	<p>Facilitators: Drs. McClure, DeBruyne and Harris</p>
<p>Growing Our Own: Mentorship for All “Sea”sons This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring trainees (students, residents and post-docs) • Mentoring faculty • Moving from trainee to faculty • Systematizing and institutionalizing mentoring across MSM 	<p>Facilitators: Drs. Thompson, Wimberly, Stiles and White</p>