The Research Career and Development Core of the WFBMC Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center seeks applications from junior faculty to support their development into independent scientists with an interest in aging, diseases that affect function in older adults, and interventions that integrate pathways affecting physical function for new approaches to disability prevention. Faculty members with an interest in basic, clinical, translational, or population research are all invited to apply.

Support:
- Protected research time (3 years of support is typical)
- A formal mentoring team
- Priority access to Pepper Center resources
- Travel funds

Qualifications:
- Junior faculty appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level
- A proposed research project relevant to pathways to physical disability, muscle function, body composition, neuromuscular substrates of physical function, or novel applications of functional assessments to improve patient care.
- Commitment to a research career with an aging focus
- Sufficient protected time (usually over 50%) to accomplish the research career development plan
- Explicit support of Department Chair / Section Head

Selection Process:
- Peer review committee rates applicants
- Appointment by the Pepper Center Executive Committee
- Endorsement by the Pepper Center’s External Advisory Committee

If interested, please e-mail Abby Archer (aarcher@wakehealth.edu) to receive application instructions. In the e-mail be sure to indicate your Department/Section, current academic rank and your area of interest.

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Stephen Kritchevsky, PhD (skritche@wakehealth.edu) or Denise Houston, PhD (dhouston@wakehealth.edu)

Application Deadline: Friday, May 15, 2015

Anticipated Start date: July 1, 2015