Funds Available for Minority Faculty in Department of Medicine for Academic Training Program

The Department of Medicine Minority Recruitment Task Force (MRTF) and the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity are pleased to announce the availability of funds for minority faculty in the WFUSM Department of Medicine to attend the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Minority Faculty Development Seminar. The objectives of the annual seminar are:

- To assist attendees in identifying their professional development goals and designing a career path
- To provide attendees with an understanding of the realities of advancement in academic medicine through the exploration of the requirements for appointment, promotion, and tenure, as well as to assist attendees in planning their own progress through the system
- To assist attendees in developing key professional competencies in academic and organizational leadership
- To identify personal and professional skills that are vital to academic advancement and provide opportunities for their development
- To assist participants in identifying and coping with special challenges facing underrepresented racial and ethnic minority faculty
- To provide an overview of the grant-making process of foundations and their respective funding priorities
- To help participants expand their network of colleagues and role models
- To provide participants with practical approaches they can apply to facilitate the teaching experience in the field of academic medicine

The seminar is generally held in September of each year. Faculty interested in attending the seminar should contact the chair of the MRTF and the Director of the MACHE regarding the availability of funds for travel, lodging, registration and other expenses. Availability of funds will dependent upon the number of requests received.

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