Town Hall at Moses Campus  
July 28, 2010, Cherkasky Auditorium

Town Hall  On Wednesday, July 28, 8-10 AM in the Cherkasky Auditorium, the ICTR will host a “Town Hall” meeting for investigators in Surgery, Critical Care and Cardiology who are interested in learning about the research resources that are available to them. The agenda includes the following topics: biostatistics and research design, core facilities, clinical research centers, and grant application resources. This will be one of several similar Q&A type events planned for 2010, so stay tuned.

BERD  The home for Einstein’s biostatistics and research design expertise is in the division of Biostatistics, department of Epidemiology and Population Health. Led by Dr. Mimi Kim, this vital component of the clinical and translational research enterprise comprises 13 faculty and 5 masters level statisticians, many of whom collaborate extensively with specific clinical departments (e.g., Pathology, Pediatrics/Neonatology, Medicine/General Internal Medicine). Go to the link: http://www.einstein.yu.edu/ictr

K to R… funding the next generation of clinical investigators

For the early clinical/translational investigator, transitioning from “trainee” supported by a career development grant (K08, K23 or KL2) to independent investigator with NIH-funded R-grants (i.e. R01/R21) can be a daunting process. To aid in this process Ellie Schoenbaum MD, director of the Research Education and Training core, initiated a “K to R” workshop. Six trainees meet semimonthly to present their specific aims, grants and reviews. Each junior faculty investigator is also guided by a mentor in their field of expertise. Trainees are provided an anonymous review by a seasoned investigator with an aligned research interest prior to submission of their application to NIH. A 2-year ARRA grant award is supporting an evaluation of this program (e.g. time to submission, success rate, funding).