

Save the Dates

Junior Faculty Biomedical Research Association 2024-2025 Seminars

Wednesday, **September 25, 2024** | K-207 | 5: 00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
“Connect and Explore: Discovering Research Tools at URM to Enhance Your Project”

Wednesday, **January 29, 2025** | via Zoom | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
“Translating Ideas into Impact: A Seminar on Effective Research Integration”

Wednesday, **April 23, 2025** | 1.9576 | 4: 00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
“Aim High: A Workshop to Refine your Specific Aims Page”

Mission

The URSMD Junior Faculty Biomedical Research Association (JFBRA) is an academic peer group designed to serve the unique needs of early-stage Ph.D. and M.D. faculty to promote our success in scientific discovery, funding, publications, mentoring, teaching and service to the University of Rochester and the greater Rochester community.

Purpose and Goals

- Provide a forum for junior faculty to interact and to discuss the successes and challenges that we face in establishing successful independent research programs.
- Provide education on important topics relevant to junior faculty through seminars and workshops.
- Foster collaborations among basic research and clinical research faculty.
- Facilitate communication among junior faculty through newsletters, emails, and JFBRA meetings.

Target Group Members

Any junior faculty starting an independent research program in basic, translational, and/or clinical sciences
Examples include but are not limited to Assistant Professors in the early stage of their career, Research Assistant Professors and Senior Instructors.

Meeting Format

- Discussion groups to provide peer support for specific topics (decided by group)
- Interactive presentations and mentoring from senior faculty
- Structured networking sessions with junior faculty

For more information or to be added to the JFBRA distribution list, please contact the JFBRA co-directors or email faculty_development@urmc.rochester.edu

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