July 28, 2014

Dear All,

Translational Research in Neuro-AIDS and Mental Health (R25 MH080661) will begin on August 26, 2014. This web-based course covers topics related to HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders (HAND) and includes discussions of the epidemiology, basic virology, clinical features, neuropathology, neuropathogenesis of HIV, imaging techniques, animal models, biomarker, drugs of abuse in HAND, and drug development. Lectures are archived on Blackboard as well as given live in real time. Lecture highlights and journal club are held live via webinars every Tuesday, 2:30-4 pm.

Eligibility
Trainees in the United States or abroad at the graduate, post-doctoral, early career as well as senior investigators new to the field are eligible to take the course.

Course Registration
Please read descriptions below to determine your registration category:

- For Johns Hopkins Trainees that want to audit or take the course for 1.5 credits ($2205), please register through the School of Medicine, course ME200.701. If you are from an underrepresented background as defined by the National Institutes of Health or are doing diversity related research, please contact Amanda Brown at abrown76@jhmi.edu and let me know you fit this category.

- If you are not a trainee at Johns Hopkins and are located either in the USA or abroad, you can audit the course for no charge. Please send your intent to audit the course, your training level, and a brief biography to abrown76@jhmi.edu by August 19, 2013. There are no forms to complete.

- If you are not a trainee at Johns Hopkins and are located either in the USA or abroad and would like to take the course for credit, the cost is $2205. Please send an email of your intent to abrown76@jhmi.edu.

- If you are a trainee in the United States but not a trainee at Johns Hopkins and are from an underrepresented background as defined by the National Institutes of Health, please notify Amanda Brown at abrown76@jhmi.edu of your intent to take the course.

For more information or questions contact Amanda Brown, PhD at abrown76@jhmi.edu; 410-614-2429.

See also the following website link:
http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/education/neurology-electives/neuro-aids-research-course/index.html