6:00 p.m.  Arrive and enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres and cold beverages

6:25 p.m.  **Welcome and Introduction**
Joseph Rogers, MD, Interim Chair of the Department of Medicine
Mary Klotman, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine

6:35 p.m.  **My Roadmap from Fellowship to Faculty: Success Stories**
Gayani Tillekeratne, MD and Christina Barkauskas, MD

Junior investigators recount the grant proposals they submitted, clinical load, key projects and research networks, and life events during their fellowship years

6:55 p.m.  **More of the Biggest Mistakes of my Research Career, and How to Avoid Them**
Michael Dee Gunn, MD

A review of challenges that arise in a research career, and what you can learn

7:10 p.m.  **From Site-based to Multi-center: Clinical Research at Duke**
Susanna Naggie, MD, MHS

How the Medicine Clinical Research Unit, Duke Clinical Research Institute, and other units support clinical research

7:25 p.m.  **BREAK**
Proceed to discussion sessions (back page)
7:35 p.m.  **Breakout sessions — The nuts and bolts of planning for success**

**Grants 101**

The basics: types of grants, components of an NIH proposal, how the review process works, appropriate timeline and benchmarks, and internal funding opportunities and resources.

*Moderated by Heather Whitson, MD, with Will Smith and Tuyen Phan*

**Grants 201**

Actual grant writing: getting from a good idea to a compelling grant, what reviewers want to see, and how to give it to them.

*Moderated by Dee Gunn, MD*

**Building a research network and mentorship team**

Finding the right mentor and research environment, identifying gaps and likely allies, being a good mentee and collaborator, avoiding common pitfalls

*Moderated by Bryan Batch, MD, and Steven Crowley, MD*

**Transition to faculty and job negotiation**

What potential employers are looking for, what to expect from local mentors and supervisors during the process, what to ask and who to ask, what to negotiate, guidelines for promotion.

*Moderated by Dawn Provenzale, MD, and Cathy Wood, MBA*

**How to get started in clinical research, from trials to outcomes research to implementation science**

Finding the right resources and mentorship at Duke to succeed as a clinical researcher; introduction to the DCRI; tips for interfacing with entities that support clinical research including IRB, DOCR, CRU structures.

*Moderated by Eric Velazquez, MD, and Ann Marie Navar, MD, PhD*

**Work/life integration**

Balancing all your roles, creating success that can be sustained, practical tips that have worked (or not worked) for others, finding resources and role models.

*Moderated by Matt Crowley, MD, and Jamie Todd, MD*

8:05 p.m.  **BREAK**

8:15 p.m.  **Breakout sessions, repeated**

8:45 p.m.  **Drinks, dessert, mingle**

9:00 p.m.  **Adjourn**