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

6:25 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Scott Palmer, MD, MHS, Vice Chair for Research and retreat moderator
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, Assistant Professor of Medicine
Christina Barkauskas, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine
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, Professor of Medicine and Chair for Basic Research on Research Development Council
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, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director, Medicine Clinical Research Unit
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)
Breakout sessions — The nuts and bolts of planning for success

Grants 101  Ballroom C (level 3)

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  Meeting Room C (level 2)

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  AT&T Classroom (level 1)

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  Ballroom D (level 3)

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  Boardroom A (level 3)

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  Ballroom E (level 3)

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