

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
Office of Faculty Development

Junior Faculty Biomedical Research Association

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 tasks and challenges that we face in establishing successful independent research programs.
- 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

Save the Dates for the JFBRA 2015-2016 Meetings:

Wednesday, September 16, 4 – 6 PM

Thursday, November 12, 4 – 6 PM

Wednesday, March 2, 4 – 6 PM

Wednesday, May 23, 4 – 6 PM

Please watch for seminar announcements for updates and location.
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