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Developing a Research Program & Obtaining Funding for It

Presentation by
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10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

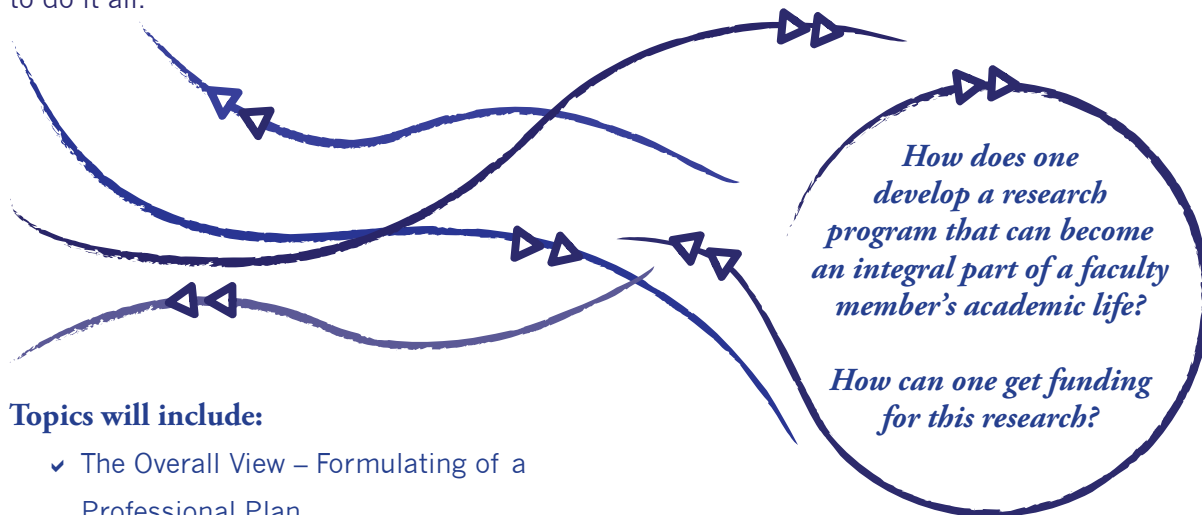
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10-10:30 a.m.

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In this presentation, Dr. Pollack will discuss how to formulate a long-term plan for faculty professional development, the place of research in this plan, how to successfully initiate a research program, how to formulate a significant (and fundable) research idea, how to obtain funding for research, the importance of ethics in research, and how to find the time to do it all.



Topics will include:

- ✓ The Overall View – Formulating of a Professional Plan
- ✓ How to Develop a Research Program
- ✓ How to Identify an Appropriate Funding Agency
- ✓ Understanding the Review Process
- ✓ How to Present Your Idea in a Proposal
- ✓ How to Maximize Your Chances of Getting Funded
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Ethical Considerations in Research
- ✓ How to Get Started

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