SPRINGBOARD is a yearlong required orientation program for new faculty investigators in the schools of the health sciences. Tenure-track faculty members are enrolled within the first year of their faculty appointment. SPRINGBOARD provides opportunities for faculty members to learn about each other’s research, about available research-related and other resources at Pitt and beyond, and to meet key members of our research and administrative community.

Welcome Reception and Dinner by Invitation
September 29th
6:30pm

Module 1: Hiring Personnel
October 13, 2015
12-1:30pm
1101 Scaife Hall

Module 2: Offices of Research
November 10, 2015
12-1:30pm
1101 Scaife Hall

Module 3: Navigating the NIH
December 8, 2015
12-1:30pm
260 ETI Room, Victoria Building, School of Nursing

Module 4: Finding Grant Support/HSLS Services
January 12, 2016
12-1:30pm
1101 Scaife Hall

Module 5: Grants: Pre- and Post-Award
February 9, 2016
12-1:30pm
1101 Scaife Hall

Module 6: CTSI
March 8, 2016
12-1:30pm
S123 Starzl Biomedical Science Tower

Module 7: Managing Collaborations and Team Science
April 12, 2016
12-1:30pm
1101 Scaife Hall

Module 8: Innovation and Intellectual Property
May 10, 2016
12-1:30pm
1105 AB Scaife Hall

Guests: Amy Miller, Human Resources
Kaitlyn Konkle, Human Resources
Darlene Zellers, PhD, Postdoctoral Affairs

Guests: Jennifer Woodward, PhD,
University Office of Research
Jeremy Somers, PhD, Office of Research, Health Sciences

Guest: Jeremy M. Berg, PhD, Science Strategy & Planning, Health Sciences
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for the Health Sciences

Guests: Nancy Tannery, MLS
Senior Associate Director, HSLS
Barbara L. Folb, MPH
Public Health Informationist, HSLS
Andrea M. Ketchum, MLIS, AHIP
Reference Librarian, HSLS

Guest: Kathleen Sidorovich
Financial Research Administrator
Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for the Health Sciences

Guests: Paul G. Wood, MS
Assistant Director for Core Facilities
OORHS
Karen L Schmidt, PhD & Shannon Valenti
Research Facilitators, CTSI

Guest: Thomas J. Songer, PhD
Assistant Professor, Epidemiology

Guest: John S. Maier, PhD, MD
Director of Research and Development
Department of Family Medicine