

# Establishing a Sustainable Research Program:

*How you can make it happen*



***April 20, 2011***

**8:00 Pediatric Grand Rounds – Lecture Hall**

## ***NIH Research Support and Career Development Opportunities***

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## **Nemours Biomedical Research Symposium (Lecture Hall)**

*Presented by the* **Center for Pediatric Clinical Research & Development (CPCRD)**

**9:30 Introduction and Welcome: Where we have been and where we want to go.**

Vicky Funanage, PhD. and Kathleen Matt, PhD

**9:45 Panel Discussion I: How Should Institutions Act and Interact to Foster Impactful Research Programs?**

Moderated by Robert Akins, PhD

Dr. Nitkin will join a panel of research leaders and administrators to answer questions and discuss topics posed by the moderator and audience

10:45 Break

**11:00 Panel Discussion II: What Can Early and Mid-Career Investigators Do to Thrive?**

Moderated by Thomas Shaffer, MSE, PhD

A panel of early and mid-level investigators will discuss their experiences, hurdles they have overcome, and successes they have achieved and answer questions posed by the moderator and audience.

**12:00 Lunch and Table Discussions – Classrooms 2 & 3**

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