



The **PATIENTS** Program

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Capacity Building and Sustainability: Academic Perspective

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Lesson #1

- My academic perspective is that there cannot be an academic perspective
- Capacity building requires community/partners' buy-in
 - Bidirectional Learning
 - Shared Governance
 - Shared Vision
 - Sharing of Resources



PATIENTS PARTNERS



Partnering with “The Community”

- Seek the advice of recognized community leaders or persons of influence
- Be intentional about leaving a community better off because of the community’s participation; what are the “give backs”?
- “Never approach your research from a Messianic perspective”
Dr. Franklin Lance, Senior Pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church



Shared Governance

- Internal Steering Committee
 - Co-developed Mission and Vision for sustainability beyond the R24
 - Votes on new members
 - Developing bylaws, process for future MOUs
- Significant portion of funds leave the university



Lesson #2

- There must be buy in at the highest level of the academic institution
- Our R24 application had letters of support and active participation in the kick off meeting
 - University President
 - Every Dean on the campus (Pharmacy, Medicine, Nursing, Law, Social Work, Dentistry)



Sustainable University Support

- Institutional financial support and within ICTR
- Recognition of program and leaders
 - Drs. Mullins and Newhouse were co-Researchers of the Year
 - UMB Champion of Excellence and highlighted on highway billboards
 - UMB Martin Luther King Faculty Diversity Award
 - University System of Maryland Wilson H. Elkins Professorship
 - Association of Black Cardiologists' Dr. Savage Memorial Science Award



Lesson #3

- There must be a strategic plan and diversified portfolio
 - Federal grants, PCORI, Patient Advocacy, Industry, Foundations
- Pipeline of new researchers and new mentors
 - K-Awardees
 - New courses, training opportunities



The PATIENTS Program New Funding

- Two methods awards
- Three pragmatic clinical trials (each > \$10 Million)
- Since the original R24
 - Contributed to approximately 100 new proposals
 - Written into 80% of new proposals
 - Funded on 26 of 28 new awards
 - Seven proposals outside University of Maryland



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<http://www.umaryland.edu/research/umb-research-profile/research-centers-and-institutions/cer-pcor/>



PATIENTS Program Pilot Funds

Funding opportunities for **up to \$5,000*** to assist with pilot work towards a PCOR submission

*New targeted announcement for **three (3) awards of up to \$10,000** in 2017

<http://patients.umaryland.edu/pcor/resources.html>



QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

