EVENT INVITATION
Say What? Effective Communication to the Media and Beyond
Join Karen Weintraub in a discussion about the importance of clear public communication in research and medicine. Take away techniques to improve communication between journalists and scientists, and ways to incorporate them into your work. The Lamar Soutter Library invites everyone to this event September 4th, 2014 from 12pm-1pm (with lunch being served at 11:30am) in the Faculty Conference room on the University Campus.

Karen Weintraub is a freelance health/science journalist for the Boston Globe, USA Today, and others. She teaches journalism at Boston University and the Harvard Extension School. She was a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT in 2008-2009. Karen’s books are available to check out in the library.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by August 28th to Martha Meacham martha.meacham@umassmed.edu or 508-856-2143.

Featured Resource
MCPAP for Moms
Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project (MCPAP) for Moms promotes maternal and child health by building the capacity of providers serving pregnant and postpartum women and their children up to one year after delivery to effectively prevent, identify, and manage depression. Founded by two Featured Women’s Health Researchers, Nancy Byatt, D.O., M.B.A., F.A.P.M. and Kathleen Biebel, Ph.D. it includes valuable resources for providers, new moms, and others. www.mcpapformoms.org/

Featured Researcher
Mary E. Maloney, M.D.
Professor of Medicine (Dermatology)
Chief, Division of Dermatology, UMass Memorial Health Care
Expertise: Dermatology, cutaneous oncology, dermatologic surgery
Visit the eScholarship@UMMS Selected Works page of Mary Maloney at http://works.bepress.com/mary_maloney/

For the Curriculum
Sentinel Journal Articles on Sex Differences Research
From the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health read five sentinel journal articles that discuss challenges, misconceptions, methods, findings and the importance of including gender as a consideration in scientific and medical research. These articles help provide evidence when considering sex in preclinical research to make sure that both men and women get the full benefits of medical research. All articles are available in PubMed Central or the library holdings.

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