



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CATALYST SERIES
 FALL 2009 PROGRAM**

Date	Time	Location	Activity and Topic (subject to change)
9/21 Monday	5:00 PM	Abbott B-15 (Health Sciences Library)	Introduction to The CLIMB Program and Becoming a scientist Dr. Margarita Dubocovich (UB) Dr. Raj Rajnarayanan (UB)
9/22 Tuesday	4:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Choosing a mentor Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
9/28 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Adapting to learning in graduate school Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
10/5 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Excelling in research rotations Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
10/12 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Reading primary literature Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
10/19 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Working with people who are different than you: using the Myers-Briggs Types for effective communication Dr. Raj Rajnarayanan (UB)
10/26 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Faculty guest speaker Dr. Richard Silverman Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern University
11/2 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Faculty guest speakers Dr. Margarita Dubocovich and colleagues Dr. Raj Rajnarayanan and Dr. Fraser Sim (UB)
11/9 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Assessment of learning strategies and research labs: what's working and what's not Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
11/16 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	An introduction to oral presentations and posters Steve Lee/Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
11/23 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Evaluating labs for rotations and thesis research Steve Lee/Dr. Rick McGee (NU)
11/30 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	Reflections on the first semester: what worked? What didn't? Getting ready for next semester Dr. Margarita Dubocovich & Dr. Raj Rajnarayanan (UB)
12/7 Monday	6:00-8:00 PM	Abbott B-15	TBD