Dear TEAM Trainees,

Congratulations on being awarded a slot on the NIH/NIDCR Tissue Engineering and Regeneration Training Grant (DE007057). The Director of TEAM is David Kohn. The TEAM grant is administered through the Office of Research & PhD Training at the School of Dentistry.

We wanted to make sure you were aware of a few requirements specific to this training grant and plan your fall and winter calendar accordingly.

1. **Monthly trainee dinner/meetings.**
   
   The objective of the monthly dinners is for trainees to present their research to each other in an informal setting, without faculty present. Dinner will be provided while the seminars will be given by two of the trainees. (All trainees will give at least one informal seminar while supported by the grant.) Plan for a TEAM dinner on the 2nd Monday of each month. Fall schedule has us located in Dentistry Room G580, 5:00PM. Dates: *September 9, October 14, November 11, December 19, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12. (*September 9 will be the TEAM orientation given by Dr. David Kohn. Trainees will sign up for a presentation date.)*

2. **TEAM Seminars**
   
   The TEAM Program Sponsors 4-5 seminars per year as part of the Oral Health Sciences Seminar and Journal Club Series. All trainees are required to attend the seminar series sponsored by the training grant and recommended to attend the additional seminar/journal clubs during the Fall and Winter terms. The Journal Clubs are held on Tuesdays, from Noon-1:00 pm (Dentistry 7th floor FAL) and the seminars are on Thursdays, from Noon-1:00pm (Dentistry G-550).

   **Team Seminar Dates:**
   
   Thursday, September 26th – Phil Campbell, Carnegie Mellon University
   
   Thursday, October 10th - Eben Alsberg, Case Western Reserve University
   
   Thursday, January 23rd – Ravi Bellamkonda, Georgia Institute of Technology
   
   Thursday, March 27th – Tracy Grikscheit, Childrens’ Hospital Los Angelas
   
   **FRIDAY, May 2nd - TEAM Retreat: Seminar Presenter, Mina Mina, University of Connecticut**

3. **Tissue Engineering BIOMEDE 584**
   
   This graduate-level course has been reinstituted and is held winter term every other year (next offered Winter 2014.) Those pursuing degrees must register. Postdoctoral Fellows must arrange with instructor to audit the course. Trainees who have completed this course or an equivalent can contact Dr. Kohn about being excused from participating.

4. **Responsible Conduct in Research (RCRS)**
   
   All trainees are required to participate in an RCRS course. The School of Dentistry offers their RCRS course as part of the OHS Seminar/Journal Club program (the RCRS dates will be identified on the schedule). If you have completed the RCRS through your Programs (PIBs 503) or the College of Engineering program, please bring documentation to the TEAM Office.

5. **Other Events**
   
   Biennial TEAM Retreat-May 1 & 2, 2014 (Trainees required to be available and present a poster) Career Development Workshops-Grant Writing, Cross Talks, etc. will be announced.