Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD, is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on population health and well-being in the United States. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include both universal access to high quality health care, and attention to the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism).

As a teacher, her allegories on race and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to discuss.

Dr. Jones is a senior fellow at the Satcher Leadership Institute, Morehouse College of Medicine, and is the president-elect of APHA. The CMFA is pleased to host Dr. Jones during her visit to the University of Washington School of Medicine on February 26-27, 2015. Dr. Jones will be the featured speaker at Medicine Grand Rounds on February 26, and she also has talks planned for audiences in pediatrics and public health. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jones!
We are pleased to invite nominations for the UW School of Medicine 2015 Award for Outstanding Mentorship of Minority Faculty in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. The award highlights the achievements of senior faculty in mentoring under-represented faculty, and is supported through the Office of the Dean, Office of Clinical Affairs, the Center for Equity Diversity and Inclusion (CEDI) and the Committee on Minority Faculty Advancement (CMFA). The Award also seeks to recognize those who are proactive in creating the next generation of faculty mentors. Nominees need not be a member of an under-represented group in medicine. To begin the process, we ask for a one-page letter nominating a senior faculty member, (Professor or Associate Professor), within any clinical or basic science department within the School of Medicine. Both faculty and fellows are invited to write letters of nomination. Following review of the submitted nomination letters, the selection committee may ask for further information on a selected number of candidates. The deadline for nomination submission has been extended to February 15, 2015. Please submit nominations to CEDI program manager, Nora Coronado, ncorona@uw.edu.

Rising Stars is a faculty career-development program that provides promising early stage investigators from the five-state WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) region with a high-quality, targeted, and structured career development package for two years. The package includes components such as research funding up to $15,000, mentoring, peer-to-peer networking, and review services.

The Rising Stars Program seeks to increase the number of early stage investigators who are successful in submitting and obtaining K-or R-series funding from the NIH. The program provides structure and support to early stage investigators to disseminate their research through publications. The goal of the program is to promote and attain long-term retention of Rising Stars in translational research.

Potential Rising Stars will be nominated by Department Chairs/Division Heads/Deans/Institutional Leaders (or equivalent position). The initial cohort will be 8 to 12 awardees representing a diversity of translational and clinical research within the WWAMI region.

Key Dates:
APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 2, 2015
NOTIFICATION BY: April 30, 2015
PROGRAM START DATE: June, 2015
PROGRAM END DATE: May 31, 2017
For more information, please call 206-616-9195 or e-mail Denee McCloud at: rstars@uw.edu.

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