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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Vishnu Mohan as the new Graduate Program Director for DMICE. Dr. Mohan is Vice Chair of Education for DMICE, has extensive experience in informatics education, and currently serves as Program Director of the ACGME-accredited OHSU Clinical Informatics Subspecialty Fellowship. He was a recipient of the OHSU Excellence in Education Award in 2022.

The DMICE Graduate Program includes Master of Science and PhD degrees in two majors, Health & Clinical Informatics (HCIN) and Bioinformatics & Computational Biomedicine (BCB), as well as a Graduate Certificate in HCIN. The program also offers pre-and post-doctoral Fellowships supported by a T15 training grant from the National Library of Medicine and a Physician Subspecialty Fellowship in Clinical Informatics.

As Graduate Program Director, Dr. Mohan will work in close collaboration with the faculty leads of the HCIN (Dr. Nicole Weiskopf) and BCB (Drs. Eilis Boudreau and Lisa Karstens) tracks. He will provide leadership for DMICE, academic, educational curriculum development, strategic planning, recruitment and philanthropic activities. Dr. Mohan will also represent DMICE at the OHSU Graduate Council.

I want to thank Dr. Bill Hersh for leading the Graduate Program as Director since its inception in 1996. Dr. Hersh served as the inaugural Chair of DMICE from 2003 through 2022, and will continue as Principal Investigator of the T15 training grant, which is one of the longest-funded training grants at OHSU. He also continues to teach courses and mentor students in the program.

I would also like to thank Dr. Aaron Cohen for his exemplary service to DMICE and OHSU by serving on the Graduate Council since 2020.

Karen Eden, PhD  
Professor and Interim Chair

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## LATEST UPDATES

### ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

- Manager step due in Compass by July 31st. If you supervise employees in Unclassified Administrative, Research, AFSCME-represented, or OHSU Police Association-represented roles. GROW Expand forms for these employees are due in Compass no later than Monday, July 31. [Read this post.](#)
- Starting Tuesday, Aug. 1, individuals listed as a Key Person on an InfoEd Budget will be automatically inserted as Information Only when a proposal is submitted for internal review and proposal routing. The email notification will provide a link to the InfoEd record, giving these individuals the opportunity to review their proposed involvement. [infoedhelp@ohsu.edu](mailto:infoedhelp@ohsu.edu)
- Paid Parental Leave benefit to transition next month: Proposed change to method of payment to align with new state leave program .

### RESEARCH UPDATES:

- Town Hall News: View the recording of last week's excellent presentation by Sydney Ey, Abigail Lenhart and Alexis Jagers from the OHSU Well-Being Program. You can get the slides here. They are planning the next Research Town Halls.
- Inside SoM Latest Update: [Here](#)
- Latest Research Update: [Here](#)
- Latest Knight News: [Here](#)
- Link to Funding Opportunities: [Funding Opportunities July](#)
- 2023 WGEA Call for Mini-Grant Proposals. Investigators can request up to \$5,000 to initiate a new study or up to \$1,000 for completing an ongoing study (“finishing award”). The deadline for submissions is July 30, 2023. Tips for a successful submission can be found [here](#).

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## AUGUST WEBINARS

### Managing Up and Across

Friday, Aug. 4, noon – 1:30 p.m.

Andrea Cedfeldt, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Faculty Development, will lead a skills focused Faculty Development Fridays session that will teach participants how to work within their position to influence both peers and senior leadership.

### When Things Go Wrong in the Outdoors

Aug. 11-12 p.m. George Fox University, Newberg

Whether it's minor injuries like sprains and strains or natural hazards like extreme altitude, heat or cold, being prepared for the great outdoors can make a difference. By attending this conference participants will increase their knowledge of key aspects of wilderness medicine, plus be able to advise patients (and friends) heading to the outdoors.

### What I Wished I Would have known after being Promoted

Friday, Aug. 18, noon – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a group viewing of the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity webinar, What I Wished I Would Have Known After Earning Tenure. This session, which will be facilitated by Leah Reznick, M.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, should be especially relevant to OHSU faculty who have recently been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Webinar panelists and our session facilitator will share advice and insight that should help you navigate the early stages of your career transition.

### FYI

The Knight Cancer Institute is updating its five-year strategic plan, and we recently put out a call for ideas. We had an incredible response and have invited nine teams/proposals to present at an exciting “shark tank” event on Wednesday, August 2, from 2-4 p.m. in the auditorium at the Knight Cancer Research Building.

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## KUDOS

Congratulations to our recently promoted faculty members! Vishnu Mohan was promoted to Professor and to Jianji Yang was promoted to Associate Professor. A full list of promoted, tenured, and appointed faculty can be found [here](#).

We would also like to celebrate a few of our faculty who have recently had a book published:

Bill Hersh: <https://www.amazon.com/Health-Informatics-Practical-Guide-8th/dp/1387854755/>

Bill Hersh: Chapter in 5th edition Biomedical Informatics [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-58721-5\\_23](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-58721-5_23)

Kate Fultz Hollis: Clinical Research Informatics 3rd edition. <https://www.informaticsetc.info/>

If you have any kudos worthy news, please share it with me at [froelich@ohsu.edu](mailto:froelich@ohsu.edu). I would love to include it in our next newsletter.

Have a great weekend!