



**Office of Research
Chalk & Talk Seminar/Social**

**Academic Enhancement Research Award (AREA)
Program – R15**

Panel Discussion



Peggy Smith-Barbaro, PhD
Moderator



Fernando Wilson, PhD
Economic Evaluation



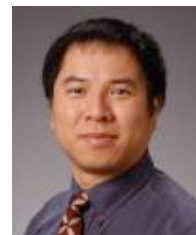
Martha Felini, PhD
Genes, Environment
and Cancer



David Sterling, PhD
Airways Management
(Asthma and COPD)



Nicoleta Bugnariu, PT, PhD
Human Movement/Balance



Howe Liu, MPT, PhD, MD
Aging/Assistive
Ambulatory Devices

Purpose of the AREA Program: Support small research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty in educational institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH research grant funds

The goals of the program are to

- (1) support meritorious research,*
- (2) expose students to research, and*
- (3) strengthen the research environment of the institution.*

DATE: February 28, 2012
TIME: 5:00-6:30 PM including wine social
WHERE: CBH - 557
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