Campus Forum: Catalyzing UM’s Health Information Technology Capacity
A New University of Maryland Initiative for Consumer Driven Health Care
Featured Speakers: Ritu Agarwal, the Robert H. Smith Dean’s Chair of Information Systems and director of the Center for Health Information and Decision Systems
Robert S. Gold, professor and dean, School of Public Health and co-director of the Public Health Informatics Research laboratory.

Special Events Room, 6137 McKeldin Library
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be provided.)
Friday, April 9, 2010

Equivalent to the Internet Revolution and Industrial Revolution – we are poised at the brink of a Health Information Technology Revolution with the promise of far-reaching and long-term changes in the management and delivery of healthcare, the facilitation of a patient-centered healthcare system, and the process of clinical discovery.

This forum will explore the creation of a new UM Initiative for Consumer Driven Healthcare devoted to addressing the core challenges associated with the digital transformation of healthcare. Its goals include the development of rigorous solutions that accelerate and facilitate the transformation of healthcare, with a specific focus on the design, introduction and integration of information and decision technologies that improve the quality & safety of care, health literacy, the exchange & usefulness of health data, and the advancement of clinical research. The program will function in the domains of research, practice, and policy, bridging scientific research with implementable real-world solutions, and offering recommendations to key stakeholders.

You are invited to an open, campus-wide forum designed to: discuss new plans for this initiative; gauge faculty interest in participating; understand the broad range of research capabilities in health IT-related domains that span many colleges; design activities of the initiative going forward; and help position you & university to be competitive for high impact federal funding opportunities. The Division of Research strongly encourages your participation.

Please RSVP TO vpr@umd.edu by Monday, April 5, 2010. Space is Limited.
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