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**Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Member
Joins the Inaugural Academic Leadership Program at RBHS (ALP-RBHS)**

Longqin Hu, Chair, Medicinal Chemistry in the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy has been nominated by Dean Joseph Barone to participate as a fellow in the inaugural Academic Leadership Program at RBHS (ALP-RBHS).

Dr. Hu will join 18 other academic health leaders representing all eight RBHS schools for the first-year pilot program.

ALP-RBHS, developed through a partnership between RBHS and Rutgers Center for Organizational Leadership, is designed to provide academic health system leaders across the university with an integrated orientation to leadership, managerial, and organizational concepts and competencies. The program will consist of 10 sessions over the course of the 2018-19 academic year and will focus on the national and state landscape and the Rutgers and RBHS context. This competitive program, requiring a nomination from a RBHS Dean to participate, provides a blend of concepts, best practices, methods, and tools to enhance participants' leadership knowledge competencies and the capacity for advancing RBHS and individual units.

The first session to be held in Newark on September 12 will feature RBHS Chancellor, Brian Strom; Jeffrey Carson, New Brunswick Provost; Vicente Gracias, Vice Chancellor Clinical Affairs; and Joseph Barone, Dean, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, who will speak about their own leadership experiences and the potential opportunities and challenges for leaders across RBHS.

For further information about the program and program faculty visit:
<https://ol.rutgers.edu/leadership-programs/#rbhs>