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RE: REACH Program

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The Institute for Clinical Research Education is pleased to announce a new program, the **Research Education in Advancing Investigative Careers for Housestaff and Fellows (REACH) Program**. The REACH Program is designed for residents and fellows to receive intensive training in clinical research methods, biostatistics and outcomes measurement. The 8-week program is offered annually in January and February, starting in 2011.

The REACH Program has been developed under UPMC and does not provide any University credit towards a graduate degree. It is designed for residents and fellows interested in enhancing their skills and/or in working as part of an investigative team. For those who are interested in research careers, we recommend more formal training through the Certificate, Master of Science, or doctoral programs offered through the University.

Additional information about REACH is on ICRE website (<http://www.reach.pitt.edu>). Applications for REACH will be accepted from September 1 to October 31. The registration fee is low (\$2000) to make it possible for many residents and fellows to participate.