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Philip Cheng, Ph.D.
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Dr. Cheng is Senior Bioscientific Staff at the Henry Ford Health System, and also teaches at Wayne State University and the University of Detroit Mercy. His training is in clinical psychology with specialty in sleep and circadian science. Dr. Cheng has been involved with NRMN since 2014, and has expertise in facilitating research mentor training in both online synchronous and face-to-face environments.

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Dr. Martínez-Hernández is an Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department at St. John Fisher College, where he also organizes teacher workshops about differentiated instruction and problem-based learning. As a postdoc at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he participated in research mentor training and helped integrate diversity-focused case study discussion into professional development training. He has long been involved in the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, co-facilitating trainings and developing mentoring workshops and panels for them. He is an NRMN Master Facilitator and facilitates mentoring trainings nationwide.



Research Mentoring Workshop

March 3, 2018, 8:30-1:30 p.m.

You are invited to participate in our Research Mentoring Workshop with experienced facilitators from the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN).

Mentoring is integral for academic success, yet research faculty are often left to their own devices to learn effective mentoring through trial and error. To meet this need, the NRMN provides workshops that help mentors build a framework for effective and evidence-based research mentoring. Through case studies, activities, and small-group discussions, these workshops aim to accelerate the acquisition of mentoring insights and cultivate effective mentee-mentor relationships.

In this half-day workshop for faculty mentors of undergraduates in Maine INBRE and COBRE institutions, NRMN Master Facilitators Kermin Martínez-Hernández, Ph.D., and Philip Cheng, Ph.D., will focus on the key mentoring competencies that support effective communication to align expectations, address equity and inclusion, and promote productivity. Participants will explore new approaches while working through mentoring challenges, reflect upon their mentoring experiences, and begin to refine their individual mentoring style.

More Information

Details on the workshop are available on the MDI Biological Laboratory [Research Mentoring Workshop](#) course page. This workshop is offered free of charge to participants and is supported by Institutional Development Awards (IDeA) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under grant numbers P20GM103423 and P20GM104318.

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