

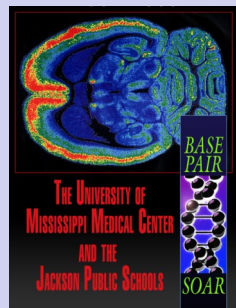
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The information needed for the APR is largely contained within the "Red Book" binders that all Base Pair/SOAR teachers were issued. Gail Howell will be sending an update of the format in which information from the "Red Book" binders should be reported.

Please submit all relevant information no later than Monday, August 27 to Ms. Howell. If you need assistance, bring or send your "Red Book" to the next Group of 5 meeting on Wednesday, August 22.

The AFR information will be coordinated by Ms. Judy Quick in the Department of Pharmacology in cooperation with the UMMC Grants and Accounting office.

These reports are mandatory, but also offer us a wonderful opportunity to showcase the great results obtained by all your dedicated efforts. Please help us put our "best foot forward".

Planning has begun for a Fall 2007 meeting of the *Base Pair*/SOAR Advisory Council. Preliminary meetings will be scheduled with all partners to facilitate full collaboration.

Items to Schedule for Immediate Action!

- **Advisory Council meeting planning**

- The Fall meeting of the *Base Pair*/SOAR Advisory Council is tentatively being planned for late October, 2007. A final date will be established in the near future

- **Fall, 2007 Community Science Forum**

- The Fall, 2007 Community Science Forum (CSF) is planned for the evening of Tuesday, October 16 in the Nelson Student Union at UMC. Dr. Dan Jones, Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and President, American Heart Association (AHA) will be the keynote speaker and the program will focus on the October 22 American Heart Walk and childhood obesity prevention. Other confirmed guests include Miss Mississippi 2007, and Jeff Weaver, CEO of Mississippi Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Dr. Debbie Minor and Stacy Leaumont of the Heart Association are the primary planners for this event.

- **HHMI Program Directors Meeting**

- Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Rockhold will be attending the annual Precollege Science Education Initiative Program Director's meeting October 22-24 at HHMI in Washington, D.C.

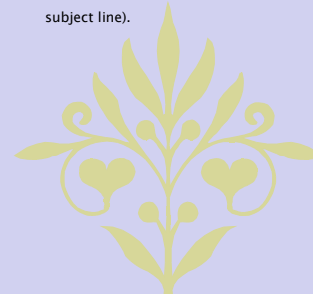
- **Other events?**

- Please send any upcoming event information directly to Ms. Howell for inclusion here.

For Immediate Action:

Telemachian Brevis provides a means of communicating items of administrative concern to the *Base Pair*/SOAR program. It will be updated weekly for *Base Pair*/SOAR personnel, key JPSD and UMC administrators and others with a need to be aware of program activities.

- To contact us, e-mail the Program Director (Rob Rockhold, Ph.D., assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, UMC) at: rrockhold@pharmacology.ummsmed.edu or telephone 601-984-2810.
- To unsubscribe, e-mail the Program Director and put "Unsubscribe" in the subject line).



Group of 5 Weekly Meeting:

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 22 at 4:00 p.m. in room G301 on the UMMC Campus. Please confirm your plans to attend or send regrets to Gail Howell ASAP.
- The Group of 5 is a euphemism for those involved in daily management of the *Base Pair*/SOAR program. It includes UMC faculty and staff, as well as *Base Pair*/SOAR Lead Teachers. Other interested parties are welcomed. The group meets weekly at UMC (alternating Tuesday/Wednesday at 4-5 p.m).

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