

NIH REGIONAL SEMINAR ON PROGRAM FUNDING AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Hosted by: University of Louisville
June 6-7, 2002 -- Louisville, Kentucky

Thursday, June 6

7:30-8:30AM

REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-9:30AM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM, NIH AND SEMINAR FACULTY

Regina White

9:30-10:45AM

SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEW

Anthony Coelho

How understanding the review process can enhance your chances of getting funded.

10:45-11:00AM

BREAK

11:00-12:15PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

NIH Fundamentals

Lou De Paolo and Grace Tuanmu
Who's who at NIH, mechanisms of support and fundamentals of regulations, policy and extramural grant administration issues.

Technology Transfer: Sharing of Research Tools and Invention Reporting

George Stone and JP Kim
Policy and practice related to sharing of research tools and recommended practices for meeting Bayh Dole invention reporting requirements.

Clinical Research & the Inclusion of Women and Minorities

Della Hann
Are you conducting clinical research as defined by NIH? Answering this question and learning about the law, policy, and requirements for including women and minorities in clinical research is the focus of this session.

12:15-1:45PM

LUNCH

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: NIH: SCIENTIFIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES BY DR. STEPHEN KATZ, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

1:45-3:00PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Understanding NIH Priorities & Funding Decisions

Dennis Dixon and Mary Ellen Colvin
How are research initiatives developed and strategic priorities implemented? Learn about the funding decision process and what goes on at Advisory Council meetings.

Open Session with Keynote Speaker

Stephen Katz
Interested in the perspective of an NIH Director? Open question and answer period with the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

Issues in Research Integrity

Chris Pascal & Tom Dalglish
This session will be an active discussion with the audience addressing a number of difficult questions that face institutions and researchers in responding to research integrity expectations in biomedical research.

3:00-3:15PM

BREAK

3:15-4:30PM

GRANT WRITING FOR SUCCESS

Anthony Coelho

Insights and helpful hints on application preparation.

5:00-6:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, June 7

7:30-8:15AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15-9:30AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

<p>Electronic Research Administration George Stone Looking forward to submitting grant applications electronically? This session will provide the status of NIH Electronic Research Administration initiatives.</p>	<p>Small Business Research Funding Opportunities (SBIR/STTR) JoAnne Goodnight Overview of the SBIR/STTR Programs, including ways industry and academia can develop mutually beneficial partnerships.</p>	<p>Research Training & Career Development Opportunities Wally Schaffer and Grace Tuanmu Overview of research training opportunities including: picking the right program for each stage of your career, opportunities for women and minority institutions, etc. Implementing recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences on grad students and postdocs. Business and administrative aspects of training grants and fellowships will be discussed. <i>This is a double-length session. There will be a short break.</i></p>
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9:40-11:05AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

<p>Research Contracts Sherley Mizzell What are they? How are they awarded? Who gets them? Should you try and get one?</p>	<p>Animal Welfare Requirements Carol Wigglesworth Policy, oversight and reporting requirements on animal welfare.</p>	<p>Current Issues at NIH Regina White Research issues, administrative and policy changes affecting NIH and its grantees.</p>	<p>Overview of research training opportunities including: picking the right program for each stage of your career, opportunities for women and minority institutions, etc. Implementing recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences on grad students and postdocs. Business and administrative aspects of training grants and fellowships will be discussed. <i>This is a double-length session. There will be a short break.</i></p>
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11:05-11:20AM

BREAK

11:20-12:35PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

<p>Research Administration for Institutional Staff. Lou De Paolo and Mary Ellen Colvin This session will provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of government and institutional staff (both administrators and faculty) in the administration of grants with particular emphasis on project monitoring. Examples of case studies will be provided on areas such as change of scope, program income and transfer of equipment.</p>	<p>Human Subjects in Research Elyse Summers Policies, laws and regulations governing human subjects in research, and how you can comply with Federal requirements.</p>	<p>Compliance in Action Diane Dean Learn about the Government's role in compliance issues, common compliance problems and how to avoid them. Hear the latest on the NIH Proactive Compliance Site Visits.</p>
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LUNCH

1:45-3:00PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

<p>Conducting Clinical Trials Dennis Dixon and Mary Ellen Colvin A look at the award and management of clinical trials from the NIH and applicant perspectives.</p>	<p>Conflict of Interest Sherley Mizzell Discussions of the three areas of conflict of interest: faculty; Institutional Review Boards and the increasingly problematic area of conflicts that occur at the institutional level.</p>	<p>Funding Opportunities in Bioengineering Mollie Sourwine Overview of bioengineering research and research training opportunities.</p>	<p>Open Q&A with NIH Faculty Still have questions? Come ask them at this informal question and answer session with NIH faculty.</p>
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3:10-4:30PM

Mock Study Section

Anthony Coelho

Experience the peer review process in action.

Room

4:30

Closing Remarks