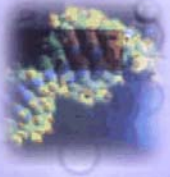


eRA Symposium - Questions to Think About

April 30, 2003



THIRD ANNUAL eRA SYMPOSIUM



***Progress in
Program:
Tying It
All Together***

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Main Auditorium

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**Is the grant folder being
used to its full potential?**



What is the grant folder?



**Has scanning been
successful?**



**How have your work
processes changed now
that images are available?**



What can/will eRA do for the grantee?





**What is going to happen to
staff whose jobs were
previously paper-intensive?**



**What are the implications
for being able to work with
images instead of paper?**





**What would happen if you
were not allowed to make
paper copies of applications
anymore?**



What is the NIH eRA Commons?



**How would Councils
operate if no paper were
permitted to be used?**



**Would videoconferencing
eliminate the need for a
portion of your face-to-face
meetings?**



What is IMPAC II?





Could physical Council meetings be replaced by virtual Council meetings conducted by videoconferencing?



**How do you keep electronic
data on a readable
platform?**



Who are the eRA advocates?



**Will the FedEx man just sit
around playing checkers
with the Maytag man when
NIH stops mailing all those
grant applications?**



**Will we really ever truly
have a paperless office?**



**Is there a new "techism" --
those who can adapt to
technology looking down
their noses and those who
can't?**





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24 HOURS
RED
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PERMIT
HOURS

James A. Shannon
Building

Is the use of knowledge management tools ethical while searching all grant applications; funded and unfunded?



What is eRA?



What is an e-snap?



What can/will eRA do for me?



What is an eRA advocate?



**How can I keep up
with/learn more about eRA?**





How has eRA changed the way you work?



**How many registered users
of the commons
(institutions/individuals)?**



Could you do your job from home if you had access to all files electronically?





How have/will IC business processes change as a result of eRA?



How can eRA make my life/job easier?



**How many e-snaps has
NIH/each IC received?**



**How many e-snaps could
NIH/each IC receive in one
year?**



How do e-snaps differ from paper SNAPs?



