NIH Regional Seminar on Grants Administration

Hosted by University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, UT Houston Health Sciences Center
and UT Galveston Medical Branch
March 15-16, 2001

Thursday, March 15, 2001

7:30-8:30am

REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-9:30am

WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center Representative

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM/SEMINAR FACULTY
OVERVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES AT NIH
Carol Tippery

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

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

11:00-12:15pm

NIH Fundamentals	**Technology Transfer and Invention Reporting**	**Understanding NIH Research Initiatives**
Marcia Hahn and John Fakunding	George Stone	Mary Kirker and Diane Bronzert
Who's who at NIH, mechanisms of support and fundamentals of regulations, policy and post award grant administration issues.	Policy and practice related to intellectual property and invention reporting. Sharing of research tools in biomedical tech transfer. Recommended practices for meeting Bayh Dole requirements.	How are NIH research initiatives developed and where are opportunities advertised? To what extent do the Congress and constituent groups impact on institute priorities? How do NIH institutes and centers determine their programmatic priorities and decide on the allocation of resources? What factors influence whether a particular application is selected for funding and at what level it is funded?

12:15-1:45pm

LUNCH - KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Sara Carr, Executive Secretary
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing
Current Issues in Genetic Testing

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

1:45-3:00pm

RESEARCH INTEGRITY	**Compliance in Action**	**Open Session with Keynote**
Chris Pascal and Carol Tippery	Gary Thompson	
The HHS Office of Research Integrity and NIH discuss the education requirements in the new policy on responsible conduct of research.	Learn what went on, what goes on in the NIH Proactive Compliance Site Visits. Talk about "examples of compliance in action". Learn what NIH is making of what they learned, and how it will affect compliance management at colleges, universities, and other grantee institutions.	

3:00-3:15pm

Break

3:15-4:30pm

Grant Writing for Success
Anthony Coelho
Insights and helpful hints on application preparation.

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7:30-8:30am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-9:40am

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

Research Administration for Faculty
John Fakunding and Mary Kirker
Faculty responsibilities beyond research.

Electronic Research Administration
George Stone
Status of Electronic Research Administration initiatives within NIH and with other Federal agencies.

9:45-11:00am

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

Conflict of Interest: A Body With Many Heads
Gary Thompson and University Faculty
This panel discussion will address three areas of Financial Conflict of Interest: Faculty (including Clinical Investigators); Institutional Review Boards (including members and staff), and the increasingly problematic area of conflicts that occur at the Institutional level.

National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
Wally Schaffer and Marcia Hahn
Administration of research training grants, focusing on program requirements and limitations.

Animal Welfare
Nelson Garnett
Policy, oversight and reporting requirements on animal welfare.

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CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Clinical Trials
Diane Bronzert and Mary Kirker
A look at the award and management of clinical trials from the NIH and applicant perspectives.

Compliance in Action
Gary Thompson
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Small Business Research Funding OpportuNIHties (SBIR/STTR)
JoAnne Goodnight
Overview of the SBIR/STTR Programs, including ways industry and academia can develop mutually beneficial partnerships.

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LUNCH

1:30-2:45

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

Project Monitoring
Carol Tippery and John Fakunding
What goes into a progress report? What happens if there is a problem with the research? Whose job is it to monitor progress at the NIH? Who should be doing it at the institution?

Targeted Funding Opportunities for Special Populations
Matthew Kinnard
Overview of research and research training opportunities for women and minority institutions including selected community colleges, institutions in states and territories that traditionally receive less than optimal Federal funding and junior investigators.

Human Subjects
Jeff Cohen
Laws and regulations governing human subjects in research, and how you can comply with Federal requirements.

2:50-4:15pm

Mock Study Section
Anthony Coelho
See the peer review process in action.

4:15-5:00pm

Open Question and Answer Session
NIH Staff
Still have questions that have yet to be answered? Come ask!