

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Network of Minority Research Investigators Workshop**

**Bethesda Marriott  
Bethesda, Maryland**

**April 21–22, 2005**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, April 21, 2005**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Dr. Allen Spiegel*
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Keynote Speaker**  
*Representative Xavier Becerra (D-CA)*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      **Introduction and Overview of the Day's Activities**  
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa*
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Submission and Assignment of Grant Applications**  
*Dr. Suzanne Fisher*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **NIH Funding Mechanisms**  
*Dr. Judith Podskalny*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon      **Foundation Funding Mechanisms**  
*American Diabetes Association*  
*American Gastroenterological Association Foundation*  
*American Society of Hematology*  
*Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation*  
*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch and Mentor Sessions**
- Career topics
  - Foundation representatives
  - One-on-one meetings for grant reviews
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Mock Study Session**
- Applications will be reviewed by a primary, secondary, and tertiary reviewer. The tertiary reviewer will be the facilitator for the Mock Study Session. The primary and secondary reviewers will be two of the workshop participants.
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      **Break**

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Managing Career Transitions**

- Student to postdoctoral transition and postdoctoral to first faculty appointment transition
- Development of an independent research program and the management of funds and resources
- One-on-one meeting for grant reviews (if needed)

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

***Break***

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Oversight Committee Meeting**

*Committee members only*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Open Poster Session**

7:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

***Dinner Meeting***

*Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr., Professor of Surgery and Associate Dean,  
School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University*

**Friday, April 22, 2005**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

***Registration and Continental Breakfast***

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

**Introduction and Welcome**

*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa*

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Promotion and Tenure—Workshop**

- Format to be a review and discussion of CVs being considered for promotion

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

***Break***

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Academic Management Workshops**

- Laboratory growth management, hiring decisions, human resource-related issues, and conflicts
- Multiple projects and productivity issues
- Balancing of research with the rest of your life

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

***Lunch Meetings***

- Feedback to members of the Planning and Oversight Committees

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Committee Reports**

- Presentation and discussion of future NMRI goals and projects

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Wrap-Up**

*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa*

2:15 p.m.

***Adjournment***