



# CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community Virtual Forums



Advancing the Research Capacity of Trainees and Investigators at early-Career Stages

1:00 PM Eastern (12 PM Central | 10 AM Pacific) | July – November 2022

FORUM TOPIC	BRIEF SYNOPSIS	WHEN	WHO
<p><b>STRATEGIC NETWORKING:</b> How to approach networking at different career stages</p>	<p>Effective networking produces connections that lead to career opportunities or collaborations. How should you approach networking as a graduate student or as a post-doc? Hear from investigators at various career stages to learn how to make the most out of networking.</p>	<p><b>July 20</b> Moderator, Bernadette Zwaans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aruna Sarma, PhD</b>, Co-PI of the CAIRIBU K12 KUroEpi Program at the University of Michigan</li> <li>• <b>Nicole DeNisco, PhD</b>, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Texas Dallas</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Karstens, PhD</b>, Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at Oregon Health Sciences University</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR POST-GRADUATE CAREER:</b> Roundtable of fellowship and K12 Program directors and others looking for postdoctoral researchers</p>	<p>Are you thinking about pursuing the K12 track, a post-doc, or other training related to benign urology? This is your chance to network with CAIRIBU programs/centers seeking post-docs or K12 Scholars. Join the discussion to find out more about the currently open positions. Bring your questions.</p>	<p><b>Aug 17</b> Moderator, Hannah Miles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bernadette Zwaans, PhD</b>, Co-PI Beaumont Hospital/Oakland University School of Medicine/Michigan State University P20 Center</li> <li>• <b>Dale Bjorling, DVM, MS</b>, Co-PI University of Wisconsin-Madison Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURE) Career Development Program</li> <li>• <b>Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD</b>, Professor of Surgery; Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Washington University in St. Louis</li> <li>• <b>Li Xin, PhD</b>, Professor, Department of Urology at University of Washington</li> </ul>
<p><b>CREATING AN OVERARCHING RESEARCH AGENDA:</b> Optimizing your success as an independent investigator</p>	<p>Successful investigators' work is often guided by a research agenda. Join this panel to learn how to establish an overarching research agenda, learn how to set research priorities, and learn how to set short, medium and long-term goals.</p>	<p><b>Sept 21</b> Moderator, Michael Odom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dolores Lamb, PhD</b>, Vice Chair, Department of Urology (Research), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Director of the Center for Reproductive Genomics, Professor of Molecular Biology in Urology, and the Robert S. Dow Professor of Urology at Weill Cornell Medicine</li> <li>• <b>Teresa Liu, PhD</b>, Assistant Scientist, former K12 Scholar, current K01 Scholar, Department of Urology, University of Wisconsin-Madison</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESSENTIAL SKILLS:</b> How to write a good CV and bio sketch</p>	<p>Tips from experts on how to build a CV and bio sketch that will enhance your career and funding opportunities</p>	<p><b>Oct 19</b> Moderator, Kimberly Keil Stietz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sydney Goggins</b>, University of Wisconsin-Madison Writing Center Instructor</li> <li>• <b>Maria Hadjifrangiskou, PhD</b> - Associate Director, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation; Associate Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology; Associate Professor in Urology</li> <li>• <b>Jill Macoska, PhD</b> - Alton J. Brann Endowed Distinguished Professor of Science and Mathematics, University of Massachusetts Boston; UW-Madison O'Brien Center Project Leader</li> <li>• <b>Jonathan Pollack, MD, PhD</b> - Professor of Pathology, Stanford University; Co-I Stanford</li> </ul>

			<p>University O'Brien Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chad Vezina, PhD</b> - Associate Professor of Comparative Biosciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison; UW-Madison O'Brien Center Associate Director</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAKING THE MOST OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES:</b> Where can I find them? How can they strengthen my research program?</p>	<p>Learn about the vast array of research resources available from NIDDK-funded consortia and other groups dedicated to producing and making resources available</p>	<p><b>Nov 16</b> Moderator, Bernadette Zwaans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Brunskill, PhD</b>, NIDDK Program Officer: Will talk about GUDMAP, RBK, and KPMP)</li> <li>• <b>Mary Martalone, PhD</b> and <b>Ko-Wei Lin, DVM</b>, PhD of dkNET</li> <li>• <b>Rebecca Rodriguez, PhD</b>, <b>Mike Keller, PhD</b>, and <b>Alissa Fujimoto, MA</b> of the NIDDK Central Repository</li> </ul>