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Second Wednesday of each month

1:00 PM Eastern (12 PM Central | 10 AM Pacific) | July 2023 to May 2024

FORUM TOPIC	BRIEF SYNOPSIS	WHEN	WHO
Making the Most of Your Collaborations: Best Practices for Trainees	Collaborative science skills are essential for those considering a career in interdisciplinary research. However, training is often focused on improving the skills of the team leaders. This session will provide skills and strategies that trainees can use now as a part of their current interdisciplinary collaborations as well as in the future when they lead their own teams.	July 12, 2023 SPECIAL TIME: 12-1PM EST Moderator, Kristina Penniston	Whitney Sweeney, PhD from the University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR)
How to write a scientific paper	This session covers when and how to outline your manuscript, writing tips, how to organize your data into a compelling narrative, how to submit the paper, and how to respond to reviews.	Aug 9, 2023 1-2:30PM EST Moderator, Michael Neugent	Nicole De Nisco, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, UT Dallas
How to facilitate an MD/PhD interaction	This panel of investigators will share tips and tricks for how they have successfully forged MD/PhD collaborations.	Sept 13, 2023 1-2PM EST Moderator, Seth Reasoner	- Lindsey Burnett, PhD, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UC San Diego Health - Douglas Strand, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Urology, UT-Southwestern - John Knight, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Urology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Fundamentals of the NIH grants process	Step-by-step walk through of the application writing, submission, and grant review process.	Oct 11, 2023 1-2PM EST Moderator, Micheal Odom	Christopher Mullins, PhD Program Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, & Hematologic Diseases, NIH
Grant mechanisms for moving to the next stage of your research career	What grant mechanisms are relevant at each career stage? What grants should I aim to pursue at each career level? What is the difference between different NIH training grant mechanisms and what are the different requirements?	Nov 8, 2023 1-2PM EST Moderator, Allyson Shea	Tracy Rankin, PhD, MPH Deputy Director & Program Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, & Hematologic Diseases, NIH

Lab management: Memoirs of starting a lab	Listen to insights from a panel of early-stage investigators who have recently launched their independent laboratories as they share their stories of navigating the challenges and unexpected twists that come with lab establishment. Discover the surprises and hurdles new PIs have encountered in the process, and learn about the innovative solutions they've employed to overcome these obstacles.	Dec 13, 2023 1-2PM EST Moderator, Sara Stuedemann	- Jim Hokanson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering, Medical College of Wisconsin - Kimberly Keil Stietz, PhD, Assistant Professor Department of Comparative Biosciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison - LaTasha Crawford, VMD, PhD, DACVP, Assistant Professor Department of Pathobiological Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Grants: How to write a successful grant resubmission using your summary statement	Learn how to harness grant reviewers' feedback to refine and enhance your grant proposal for successful funding. Gain valuable strategies and practical insights on how to effectively decipher summary statements, address reviewers' comments, and increase your chances of securing the funding you need for your research.	Jan 10, 2024 1-2PM EST Moderator, Marissa Sarna-McCarthy	Rosalyn Adam, PhD, Director, Basic Science Research; David E. Retik Chair in Urology Research; Assoc. Prof. of Surgery, Harvard Medical School
Lab management fundamentals	Delve into the intricacies of grant budget composition, effective equipment procurement processes, and securing your lab workspace. Learn about organizing lab activities, developing a streamlined process that facilitates rigor and efficiency.	Feb 14, 2024 1-2PM EST Moderator, Henry Schreiber	Chad Vezina, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmacology; Director, Molecular and Environmental Toxicology Graduate Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Transgender and Gender Diverse Patient Clinical Care	This session will explore dimensions of clinical care for transgender and gender diverse patients, featuring perspectives from mental health and scientific experts. The session will address the crucial integration of mental health considerations and research on hormonal interventions, shedding light on the complexities involved in transgender healthcare.	March 13, 2024 1-2PM EST Moderator, Alexis Adrian	- Madelyn Esposito, LPC, NCC, CST, mental health clinician, UW Health Behavioral Health and Recovery - Walid Farhat, MD, Professor of Urology and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Navigating the funding landscape: A comprehensive overview of U.S. funding systems and strategies for success	This session offers a generalized overview of U.S. funding systems and effective research funding strategies from a seasoned investigator with a proven track record of funding.	April 10, 2024 1-2PM EST Moderator, Kristina Penniston/Jennifer Allmaras	Aaron Dingle, Senior Scientist Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Cracking the Code: A Statistical Editor's Guide to Mastering Medical Manuscripts	Explore the art of statistical analysis and reporting in medical manuscripts.	May 8, 2024 1-2PM EST Moderator, Aruna Sarma	Rod Dunn, MS, Director of Analytics, Dow Division of Health Services Research, Dept. of Urology, University of Michigan