

GRANTSMANSHIP & CLINICAL RESEARCH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



March 12–13, 2009
Renaissance Glendale
Hotel & Spa
Glendale, Arizona

Workshop Overview: This two day workshop will address topics including development of clinical research skills and grantsmanship strategies. Those who should attend include medical residents, physicians, nurses and hospital pharmacists seeking to develop clinical research projects as well as basic scientists seeking to be involved in clinical research.

Day One Agenda: Clinical Research Skills Development and Networking Lunch

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

8:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Clinical Research Skills Development, Session I**

This session will help foster the clinical research careers of investigators, with the goal of assisting new clinical investigators in progressing to more senior status and enhancing the research skills of more experienced investigators. Topics covered will include:

- Principles of Epidemiology (Dr. Rowland “Bing” Chang, Northwestern)
- Biostatistics in Clinical Research (Dr. Duane Sherrill, U of A .)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Clinical Research Skills Development, Session I, *continued***

- Clinical Trials (Dr. Rowland “Bing” Chang, Northwestern)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Clinical Research Skills Development, Session 2**

- Responsible Conduct for Human Subjects Research (Joan Rankin Shapiro, M.D., Ph.D., V.P. Clinical Research, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center)
- Career Development (Dr. Rowland “Bing” Chang, Northwestern)

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:15 – 5:15 **Overview of Grantsmanship and Funding Opportunities**

(Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Northwestern)

- Using electronic search tools to effectively identify appropriate funding opportunities

Day Two Agenda: Grantsmanship and Review Panel

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Grantsmanship for the Research Professional, Session I**

(Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Northwestern)

This workshop targets basic and clinical research professionals engaged in hypothesis-driven and need-based clinical research activities. These grantsmanship strategies will be presented:

- Mastering fundamental principles of grant proposal writing
- Developing proposals that meet an agency’s mission
- Incorporating review criteria into your proposal writing

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Break for Lunch Buffet**

11:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Proposal Review Panel and Working Lunch**

Detailed overview and first-hand advice from agency officers with oversight of their organizations’ review process (Dr. R. Blaine Moore, NHLBI; Dr. Victoria McGovern, BWF; Dr. Dawn C. Schroeder, Executive Director, ABRC)

12:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Grantsmanship for the Research Professional, Session 2**

(Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Northwestern)

- Developing the hypothesis and specific aims sections of proposals
- Mastering electronic proposal submission
- Increasing the opportunity of getting a proposal funded

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Conclusion**

