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Keep Informed ... Stay Connected!!!

The *Grant Training Center* posted an article on May 1, 2017 entitled *The Final Step to Avoid Grant Rejection*. If you are working on ideas and proposals over the summer, it is worth the read.

<http://granttrainingcenter.com/blog/final-step-avoid-grant-rejection/>

Grant Training Center FAQ's:

How much time does it take to prepare a grant proposal?

The amount of time and work it takes to prepare a grant application is a direct function of the number of people on your project team. Most grants have four to six weeks between the time the application is released and when the proposal is due. For larger, more complex grant proposals, this may not be enough time. Planning well in advance of the application release date can [give you a head start](#) and alleviate some of the pressure.

Who should I include on my grant writing team?

In addition to the content experts (PIs, Co-PIs, or Project Directors), every grant writing team should include key administrators. These are the people who have authority to make administrative decisions for the project, which can be invaluable during the proposal writing process. In addition, you may include personnel from the budget office, graphic designers, editors and [grant reviewers](#), evaluators, technology coordinators, statisticians, and – in some rare cases – marketing consultants.

Upcoming NIH Deadlines:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

New Grants

June 5, 2017: R01, U01 Research Grants due

June 12, 2017: K series Research Career development due

June 16, 2017: R03, R21, R33 R21/R33, R34, R36 Other Research Grants due

Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision:

July 5, 2017: R01, U01 due

July 12, 2017: K Series due

July 16, 2017: R03, R21, R33 R21/R33, R34, R36 due

Check out these additional resources:

- UNTHSC has access to **PIVOT** <http://pivot.com.com> which is a global funding database. SPH has the highest percentage of faculty at UNTHSC with a faculty profile. Consider looking at your profile to make sure your areas of interests are still the same.
- **To receive weekly *NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices*** (emailed on Friday by NIH) register at this link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>
- ***Philanthropy News Digest*** lists several current RFPs and you can also sign up to receive alerts. <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps>
- ***Duke University Research Funding*** is an extensive on-line database of funding opportunities provided as a resource for their research community. However, **anyone** can use and search it for funding. Go to <https://researchfunding.duke.edu/>

Dean's Research Workshop

- Bi-weekly sessions for non-tenured and tenure track faculty in SPH (*mandatory participation is expected*) with the purpose of providing support and guidance to faculty in regard to grantsmanship. At each meeting, one faculty makes a 20 to 30-minute presentation on a current grant proposal they are developing. The group will then provide feedback. During the remainder of the meeting, each faculty member will provide a brief update on their current funded work and/or a proposal they are developing.

Presentations were made by the following:

Dr. Menghua Tao- *Mitochondrial DNA Methylation and Alcohol Consumption in Breast Cancer*

Dr. Rajesh Nandy– *Independent Component Analysis in the Presence of Unknown Correlated Gaussian Noise – An Unifying Approach*

Dr. Emily Spence-Almaguer – *Seeking Diverse Opportunities for Funding and Community Partnerships*

Dr. Candace Robledo – *Research Progress Update*

Dr. Marcus Martin of 2M Research Services, LLC (special guest)– *Overview of 2M and possible collaborations with SPH UNTHSC*

SPH Faculty Publications listed in PubMed

(Those listed for the SPH tenured and tenured track faculty in alphabetical order, and were populated in Pub Med after the last Research Insight, February 2017)

Dr. Subhash Aryal

Nejtek, V. A., Aryal, S., Talari, D., Wang, H., & O'Neill, L. (2017). A pilot mobile integrated healthcare program for frequent utilizers of emergency department services. *Am J Emerg Med*.
doi:10.1016/j.ajem.2017.04.061

Dr. Tracey Barnett

Barnett, T. E., Tomar, S. L., Lorenzo, F. E., Forrest, J. R., Porter, L., & Gurka, M. J. (2017). Hookah Use Among Florida High School Students, 2011-2014. *Am J Prev Med*, 52(2), 220-223.
doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2016.10.027

Martinasek, M. P., Haddad, L. G., Wheldon, C. W., & Barnett, T. E. (2017). Beliefs and Attitudes Associated With Hookah Smoking Among a United States College Population. *Respir Care*, 62(3), 370-379.
doi:10.4187/respcare.05069

Salloum, R. G., Thrasher, J. F., Getz, K. R., Barnett, T. E., Asfar, T., & Maziak, W. (2017). Patterns of Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Among U.S. Young Adults, 2013-2014. *Am J Prev Med*, 52(4), 507-512.
doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2016.10.015

Dr. Melvin Livingston

- Delcher, C., Livingston, M., Wang, Y., Mowitz, M., Maldonado-Molina, M., & Goldberger, B. A. (2017). Supply-Side Disruption in Cocaine Production Associated With Cocaine-Related Maternal and Child Health Outcomes in the United States. *Am J Public Health, 107*(5), 812-814. doi:10.2105/ajph.2017.303708
- Komro, K. A., Livingston, M. D., Wagenaar, A. C., Kominsky, T. K., Pettigrew, D. W., & Garrett, B. A. (2017). Multilevel Prevention Trial of Alcohol Use Among American Indian and White High School Students in the Cherokee Nation. *Am J Public Health, 107*(3), 453-459. doi:10.2105/ajph.2016.303603
- Rendon, A., Livingston, M., Suzuki, S., Hill, W., & Walters, S. (2017). What's the agreement between self-reported and biochemical verification of drug use? A look at permanent supportive housing residents. *Addict Behav, 70*, 90-96. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.02.011

Dr. Liam O'Neill

- Nejtek, V. A., Aryal, S., Talari, D., Wang, H., & O'Neill, L. (2017). A pilot mobile integrated healthcare program for frequent utilizers of emergency department services. *Am J Emerg Med*. doi:10.1016/j.ajem.2017.04.061

Dr. Sumihiro Suzuki

- Rendon, A., Livingston, M., Suzuki, S., Hill, W., & Walters, S. (2017). What's the agreement between self-reported and biochemical verification of drug use? A look at permanent supportive housing residents. *Addict Behav, 70*, 90-96. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.02.011

Dr. Scott Walters

- Brumbach, B. H., Birmingham, W. C., Boonyasiriwat, W., Walters, S., & Kinney, A. Y. (2017). Intervention Mediators in a Randomized Controlled Trial to Increase Colonoscopy Uptake Among Individuals at Increased Risk of Familial Colorectal Cancer. *Ann Behav Med*. doi:10.1007/s12160-017-9893-1
- Rendon, A., Livingston, M., Suzuki, S., Hill, W., & Walters, S. (2017). What's the agreement between self-reported and biochemical verification of drug use? A look at permanent supportive housing residents. *Addict Behav, 70*, 90-96. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.02.011

Additional information about PubMed:

How papers get into PubMed Central (PMC)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/about/submission-methods/>

Here is a link with information about the PMC Submission methods:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/about/submission-methods/>

At this link, there is also a diagram that provides guidance about the publication submission process into PMC.

The information below includes all proposals submitted and tracked through ORS.

March 2017 – May 2017 - Proposals

New Proposals Direct Total	New Proposals Indirect Total	New Proposals Total	# of New Proposals Submitted
\$ 2,973,748.00	\$ 119,074.00	\$ 412,812.00	4

March 2017 – May 2017 – Awards (Continuations, New, No Cost Extension)

Award Direct Total	Award Indirect Total	Award Total	# of Continuations, New, and No Cost Extensions
\$ 42,083.49	\$ 14,596.51	\$ 56,680.00	2

Office of Research Services recently assisted with the following proposals:

Pre-Award Submissions March 2017 – May 2017

Wei, Changshuai	NIH	R01	Computational Efficient Statistical Tools for Analyzing Substance Dependence Sequencing Data
Cannell, Brad	NIJ		Defining Late-Life Poly-victimization and Identifying Associated Mental and Physical Health Symptoms
Livingston, Melvin	NIJ		The Law Enforcement Officer Stress and Trauma Response Surveillance Study (LEO-STRESS)
Walters, Scott	American Cancer Society		Young Breast Cancers: Empower Women to Engage in Genetic Risk Assessment

Post Award Notifications March 2017 – May 2017

Nandy, Karabi	NIH		Using Multifamily Groups to Improve Family-Centered Self-Management of Type 2 Diabetes among Mexican Americans
Spence-Almaguer, Emily	DOJ-BJA via Family Pathfinders		The Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors Grant

Help Office of Research Services (ORS) stay informed

Keep the ORS in the loop about your projects! Our office can help with all aspects of submissions including human subject protection. Please contact us as soon as possible.

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