



**The Art of Grant Writing Part II – Practical Skills
Workshop**

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Long Beach Convention Center – Room 202

Workshop Chair: Roger Cornwall, MD

Workshop Co-Chair: Nadeen Chahine, PhD

MORNING SESSION		FACULTY
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Check-in & Networking Breakfast (Continental)	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Introduction to NIH, NIAMS and NIA	John Williams, PhD Xincheng (Ted) Zheng, MD, PhD
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	NIAMS Grant Mechanisms for Early Career Investigators	Aron Marquitz, PhD Charles Washbaugh, PhD
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Common Fund Grant Mechanisms for Early Career Investigators	Anthony Kirilusha, PhD
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	NIH Grant Submission and Review Process	Chee C. Lim, PhD
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM	OREF Funding Opportunities	Deborah Cummins, PhD
10:10 AM – 10:35 AM	VA Research Enterprise and Training of Next Generation of Clinician-Scientists	Kimberlee Potter, PhD
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Mock Study Section (Confidential: Contents will not be shared after the workshop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First grant (20 minutes per grant) ▪ Additional grants (10-15 minutes each) 	Scientific Review Officer: Yanming Bi, PhD Panel: All Faculty
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch	
AFTERNOON SESSION		FACULTY
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Specific Aims Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specific Aims Elevator Pitch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Each attendee presents a 10-min pitch followed by discussion at each table</u> ▪ Each attendee is assigned faculty mentors at specific tables 	Yousef Abu-Amer, PhD Aftab A. Ansari, MSc, M.Phil, PhD Yanming Bi, PhD Nadeen Chahine, PhD Faye H. Chen, PhD Roger Cornwall, MD Deborah Cummins, PhD Kathleen Derwin, PhD Hicham Drissi, PhD Louis Gerstenfeld, PhD Alice Huang, PhD Young Jang, PhD Melissa Ann Kacena, PhD Anthony Kirilusha, PhD Gayle Lester, PhD Chee C. Lim, PhD Dianne Little, DVM, PhD Aron Marquitz, PhD Hollis Potter, MD Kimberlee Potter, PhD Fayez Safadi, PhD, FASBMR Mitchell Schaffler, PhD Prism Schneider, MD, PhD Charles Washbaugh, PhD Kurt Weiss, MD John Williams, PhD Clare Yellowley, PhD Xincheng (Ted) Zheng, MD, PhD

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM	Perspective on K-Awards	Dianne Little, DVM, PhD
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	Illustration of My Successful & Failed Grants (Confidential: Slides will not be shared after the workshop)	Roger Cornwall, MD
2:55 PM – 3:15 PM	The Power of Collaboration: Defining Your Investigative Team	Kathleen Derwin, PhD
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Wrap-Up Meetings & Networking Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the opportunity to continue conversations with assigned mentors as well as approach non-assigned mentors to discuss areas of research expertise 	All Faculty