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School of Public Health

October 20, 2025

NEWS and Events

- **There are updates and new funding opportunities!** [Grant-Opportunities 10 20 2025.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#).
- **APHA Presentation** | Join us on **Friday, October 24, from 12 – 1 PM**, in LEC 632 or [Zoom](#) for a showcase of presentations by those who have been selected to present at the APHA Annual Meeting & Expo!
 - Lisa Staples: **Increasing Capacity of a Medicaid Behavioral Health Workforce: Strengthening Training Models Through Adaptive Implementation Supports**
 - Malesa Pereira: **Improving Access to Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings in Underserved Populations Through an Outreach-to-Navigation Online Referral Tracking System**
- **CHSP Research Seminar** | Please join us on **Tuesday, October 28, from 12-1 PM**, in LEC Room 303 or [Zoom](#) for Dr. Bingjing Mao's talk: "[Advancing Early Cancer Screening Through Digital Health Interventions](#)".
- **Special Guest Seminar** | A Conversation with **Dr. Denys Lau**, Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Public Health
 - Date/Time: **Thursday, November 20 at 11:00 AM**
 - Location: Virtually via [Zoom](#).
- **Student Public Health Conversation Group** | Env Health and Climate: *Need only bring yourself – no expertise needed* | Student

from BSPH, master's and doctoral programs meet each other and CHSP faculty, Dr. Rachael Farris-Reed to network around interests and share opportunities.

- **Wednesday, October 29, noon-1pm**, LEC Rm356 and [Zoom](#)
- **SPH Career Services** | What is an Abstract and How to Write a Great One
 - Focus: Learn the *1st step --- Writing the Abstract --- for a Poster Session, Oral Presentation, Journal article*
 - Date and Time: **Wednesday, October 22, noon-1pm**
 - Location: LEC Rm 303 or [Zoom](#)
- Save the Date! **SPH Career Services Speed Networking** will be held on **Monday, November 17, Noon-2 PM**, at LEC 1st floor. Open to All LSU SPH students.
 - 12-1 speed networking
 - 1-2 follow up with longer informal talk with new contacts
- **Citizen Science in Action** | Read the summary of *Citizen Science for Health: Bridging Communities and Research*, where panelists explored how communities and researchers can co-create meaningful scientific projects. [Read the full article](#).
- **Funding Opportunities** will be posted on the [ROPH website](#) by interest groups. Members who sign up for one or more Interest Groups will also receive monthly email updates featuring new funding announcements.
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support authors with their writing, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- **CCTS Expeditions – Dissemination and Implementation Training and Funding Opportunities** | Join us on **Tuesday, October 21, 12-1 PM** for an inside look at current training and funding opportunities in Dissemination and Implementation science. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Research Orientation Program (ROP) For Those New to Clinical Research Roles** | Get a high-level overview of implementing clinical studies in this one-session program, including key clinical, regulatory, and financial requirements – ideal for new investigators and research staff. Need a refresher? ROP covers key aspects of clinical trials.
 - Date and time: **October 23, 9am-12:30pm** via Zoom
 - [Register by October 17](#)
- The **St. Jude Knowledge in Data Science Symposium (KIDS25)** will enrich the collaborative data science culture by sharing and brainstorming ways to gain the most valuable scientific knowledge from biomedical data. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - Date: **October 27-28, 2025**
 - Virtual option available
- **St. Jude/PIDS Pediatric Infectious Diseases Research Conference** features leaders in the field of Infectious Diseases and features Pediatric ID Research, Transplant/Immunocompromised Hosts, Infectious Diseases, Career Development and Global Health. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - Date: **March 4-6, 2026**
 - In-person and virtual registration options are available
 - Trainee career session on March 3 - in person only
 - Abstracts must be submitted by 11:00 PM CT on Sunday, November 16.
 - Accepted abstracts will be notified December 1-8.
- **Be in the Know! Clinical & Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP) Now Accepting Applications** | CTSTP is a 6-month certificate program (EPI680 credit optional) that provides foundational training in clinical and translational research presented by experts in clinical

trials, epidemiology, biostatistics, ethics, outcomes, D&I Science, AI, and more. [Learn more](#). [Apply](#) by **November 14th**.

- **NLM released Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Webinar for NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** ([NOT-LM-25-005](#))
 - Date and Time: **Thursday, December 18, 2025, from 12-1 PM**
- **Mentoring Matters: Join Us for TIERS+ and Case Studies in Mentoring** | Join the [Case Studies in Mentoring](#) series, **Tuesday, 11 AM – 12 PM, September 23-November 11** with weekly Zoom sessions exploring real-world mentoring scenarios in a collaborative, discussion-based format. Complete 7 of 8 sessions to earn a certificate of completion. [Details](#).
- **2025 Public Health Learning Forum** | Attendees will have the opportunity to join sessions focusing on training and tools to support public health workforce development, quality improvement, and performance management, and build governmental public health workforce capacity. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - Sessions will be held **virtually** in **November 18-21**
- **Free Faculty Development Course on Climate Change** – The Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH) in collaboration with the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE), welcomes faculty from schools and programs of public health worldwide to join a free, 11-week virtual course. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - Sessions will be held on **Thursday, September 4 – November 13, 2025, from 9:00-10:30 AM ET**
 - Certificates are available for participants who meet course requirements.
- **Submit Your Science for Translational Science 2026!** | The call for scientific sessions and poster proposals is now open for Translational Science 2026, taking place **April 20-23 in Milwaukee, WI**. This year's theme, *Building Trustworthy Translation: Rigor, Reproducibility, and Real-World Impact*, invites bold ideas and practical insights. **Submit your session proposals by Sept. 22 and posters by Oct. 20**. [Learn more and submit today](#)

- Enrolling Now for **Compass, an NIH-funded Early-career Leadership Development Program**. Compass is a remote training and mentoring program for early-career faculty and postdocs across research disciplines who want to develop essential leadership and management skills for the research environment. [Apply Now](#).
 - **Faculty**: 10 weeks, \$2,000; **Postdocs**: 6 weeks, free
 - **Spring** Application Deadline: **December 26**
 - **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#). [Expiration date: 11/30/2026](#).
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