January 5, 2026

NEWS and Events

- **Research Interest Group** (Previous Funding Opportunities) will be posted on the ROPH website weekly. Members who sign up for one or more Interest Groups will also receive monthly email updates with newly announced funding opportunities. If you haven't signed up for the Research Interest Group yet, or if you would like to join additional groups, please contact RoPH at phresearch@lsuhsc.edu

- ☕ **Coffee for Collaboration Series** | Please reserve time to join upcoming Coffee for Collaboration sessions, hosted by various research interest groups:
    - **Jan 23, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Environmental Health and Climate Change

- **Feb 27, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Tech & AI
- **March 13, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Cancer Research
- **March 27, 2026, 9-10 AM**: New & Early-Stage Investigator
- **April 24, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Infectious Diseases and other Chronic Diseases
- **August 28, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Addiction

- **Request for Applications**: NCI announces the reissue of the Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET) U01 funding opportunity (RFA-CA-25-032).
  - The CISNET consortium uses simulation modeling to extend evidence provided by trial, epidemiologic, and surveillance data to guide public health research and priorities across the cancer continuum.
  - Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): January 11, 2026
  - Expiration Date: February 12, 2026
  - NOFO Contact: Natasha Stout, PhD (Natasha.stout@nih.gov)

- 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:

- **NCI Upcoming Webinar** | Join us for a pre-application webinar on the reissue of the Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) funding opportunity (RFA-CA-25-032). **Thursday, January 8, 2026, 10-11:30 AM**. Register.

- **NCI Upcoming Webinar** | Advancing Team-Based Care Delivery Models & Interventions in Treatment and Survivorship | Session 2 in

the 2025 Healthcare Teams Cyber Discussion Series. **Friday, January 16, 2026, 1-2:30 PM**. [Details](#). [Register](#).

- **Infectious Agents and Cancer Epidemiology Research Webinar Series** | How Host Factors Influence the Tumor Microenvironment and Cancer Outcomes in Multiethnic Populations. **January 13, 2026, 1-2 PM**. [Details](#). [Register](#).

- **NCI Cohort Consortium Webinar Series** | Improving Data Interoperability Across Cohort Studies. **January 27, 2026, 11AM - 12:30 PM**. [Details](#). [Register](#).

- **Tips, Tricks, and Examples of Dissemination & Implementation Science Training Awards** | Join us for the next CCTS ExpeDITIons Forum featuring practical insights from training award recipients and mentors, with real-world examples of implementation-focused research. **January 20, 12-1 PM** via Zoom. [More info](#). [Register](#).

- **CCTS Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP)** | CITP is a concise five-week course focusing on the roles and responsibilities of principal investigators in clinical research, highlighting administrative, and aims to streamline trial activation processes. This program is particularly suited for MDs, DOs, DMDs, and PhDs, emphasizing the duties of investigators in human clinical trials. **[Apply](#) by January 30, 2026**. [Details](#).

- **11th Annual LA CaTS Level I Coordinator Training** | The Tulane Center for Clinical Research for presents a comprehensive introductory training covering core concepts in clinical research, including regulatory requirements and best practices for study coordination. This session is ideal for new and returning coordinators and offers opportunities to connect with research professionals across the CCTS Partner Network. Free and open to all; in-person and Zoom attendance available. **Friday, Jan. 30, 2026, 8am–4pm**. [Register Now](#).

- **NCI** Healthcare Delivery Research Program Upcoming Webinar | **SEER-MHOS 2026 Update: Your Guide to the New Data Linkage** | **Thursday, January 15, 2026, 12-1 PM ET**. [Details](#). [Register](#).

- **Louisiana NSF EPSCoR** is excited to announce the inaugural **Symposium of the Louisiana Networks of Excellence for Tomorrow (LA-NEXT)**. LA-NEXT seeks to be the point of ignition for a transformation of Louisiana's R&D ecosystem into a cohesive network of networks while expanding the constituencies involved. The first convening of LA-NEXT will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on <mark>January 8, 2026</mark>. [Details](#).
    - [Register](#) by **January 2, 2026**.

- **2026 Southeast Regional CTSA Conference!** | Present your research and connect with regional investigators at Callaway Resort & Gardens, **March 11-13, 2026**, host by the Georgia CTSA with participation from the CCTS and other regional partners. [Learn More](#).

- **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: <mark>March 4-6, 2026</mark>
    - 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.

- **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.](#) <mark>Expiration date: 11/30/2026.</mark>

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