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School of Public Health

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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 updates on **Microsoft Teams Channel**. 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
- **New NIH Research Security Training Requirement (NOT-OD-26-017)** : Effective **May 25, 2026**, all Principal Investigators and Senior/Key Personnel must complete **NIH Research Security Training prior to proposal submission**.
 - The Grants Compliance Office will not submit NIH proposals on or after May 25, 2026, unless all applicable individuals have completed the required training and provided documentation of completion to the Grants Compliance Office.
 - All required personnel must complete this training no later than May 25, 2026. Formal attestations will be issued and will require signatures from all relevant parties associated with the proposal.
 - Note that this training is required annually; senior/key personnel must certify completion of RST within 12 months prior to the date of application submission.
 - **LSUHSC Investigators can access this training through [CATS](#)**

- Some investigators have already received the training. If you have not received a notice from the Compliance Office, please contact the GCO in the Office of Research Services:
 - Ann Clesi – aclesi@lsuhsc.edu
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- **Internal Submission Updates from ORS | Notice of Intent Form Now Digital!** | You may now access it at [this link](#) or on our website.
 - **Important Reminder:**
A **Notice of Intent** is required for all grant applications and renewals (**federal and non-federal**), effective immediately.
 - Submitting your NOI helps ensure timely coordination and support from the Grants Compliance Office.
 - **Notice of Intent:** Submit at least **20 business days** before the sponsor’s deadline.
 - **Kuali Proposals:** Submit at least **10 business days** before the sponsor’s deadline.
 - **Grant Applications:** Submit **5 business days** before the deadline.
 - *Late submissions run the risk of not being reviewed or processed.*

- **IRB Office Hours Now Available!** | The IRB Office is now offering weekly Office Hours to support your research needs.
 - Office Hours:
 - **Tuesdays: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - **Thursdays: 1:00 – 3:00 PM**
 - Location:
 - Office of Research Services (ORS)
Resource Center Building (RCB) **206**
433 Bolivar Street,
New Orleans, LA 70112
 - Join In-Person or via Zoom:
 - Appointments are available in person or via Zoom. To schedule, please contact us at IRBoffice@lsuhsc.edu, or feel free to stop by during office hours.

- **Proposal Writing-related seminar at LSUHSC:** [Research Café](#)

- **May 12, 12-1 PM** – Basics of Submitting Extramural Fellowship Applications
- **June 9, 12-1 PM** – Basics of Submitting Extramural Career Development Awards
- **July 14, 12-1 PM** – Preparing Ancillary Documents (RCR, Biohazards, Authentication of Key Resources)
- **April Research Seminar** | Please join us on **Tuesday, April 28, from 12-1 PM**, in LEC 303 or Zoom for **Dr. Julie Martin's** talk: "[Promoting Tobacco Cessation for Individuals with Mental Health Diagnoses: Current Research and Path to NCI K99/R00](#)".
-  **Coffee for Collaboration Series** | Please reserve time to join upcoming Coffee for Collaboration sessions, hosted by various research interest groups:
 - **April 24, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Infectious Diseases and other Chronic Diseases
 - **August 28, 2026, 9-10 AM**: Addiction
- The Research Office and faculty recently met with **Dr. Constans, Director of ORS**, to discuss the office's vision and strategic priorities. A summary of the discussion is available [here](#).
- 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:

- **ASA Committee on Funded Research Webinar: Opportunities and Strategies for Statistical and Data Science Methods Grants at NIH.** This 90-minute webinar will give an overview of opportunities for methodological grant funding at NIH. Date: **May 1, 2026, 11:00 AM.** [Register.](#)
- **2026 LCRC Cancer Research Symposium** taking place on **Thursday, May 21** at **Xavier University** of Louisiana | Registration and Call for Abstracts is now open. [Register here.](#)
 - This year's symposium will highlight the power of collaboration across LCRC partner institutions, organized around four cross-cutting research themes:
 - Obesity and Metabolism
 - Environmental Exposure (including viruses and lifestyle factors such as tobacco and alcohol)
 - Developmental Therapeutics and Drug Discovery
 - New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) aimed at replacing traditional animal models
 - As part of the registration process, participants will be asked to select two themes to join for round-table discussions.
 - Abstract Submission Closed.
- **Compass Early-Career Leadership Development Program |** Compass is a remote NIH-funded training and mentoring program for early-career faculty seeking to build leadership and management skills in the research environment. [Details.](#)
 - The program offers practical strategies for team building, project management, mentoring, and research rigor.
 - **Summer** course runs **May 26-July 12** ([apply by April 26](#))
 - **Fall** course runs **August 31-November 8** ([apply by August 2](#))
 - Cost: \$2,000
- **CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP) |** 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. **Thursday, May 28, 9 AM – 12:30 PM.** [Register](#) by May 22, 2026.

- **CCTS Expeditions: Use of RE-AIM/PRISM** | Discover how implementation science frameworks are applied in real-world research to guide study design, evaluation, and translation into practice. **April 21, 12-1 PM**. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Advance AI in Research & Medicine: AI Summit + ATTIS 2026** | Explore the evolving role of artificial intelligence across two back-to-back events. **In Person Event in UAB**.
 - **AI Summit (May 4)** features keynotes, panels, and demonstrations highlighting real-world applications and fostering new collaborations among UAB faculty. [Register](#) by **April 27**.
 - **ATTIS 2026 (May 5)** focuses on “AI in Precision Medicine”, showcasing advances in personalized care and data-driven discovery. [Register](#) by **April 30**.
- **Advancing Cancer Prevention with Real-World Data** | The CARES Center and UAB SDH Core are launching a new seminar series to explore how socioecological and systemic factors shape cancer outcomes. [Details](#).
 - **Thursday, May 15, 12-1 PM** – From Census to Clinic: Integrating Structural Data into Real-World Health Research. [Register](#).
- **ACTS 2026 Translational Science (TS26)** | Building Trustworthy Translation: Rigor, Reproducibility, and Real-World Impact | taking place **April 20-23** in Milwaukee, WI. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **New TIERS+ Series! The Health Impact of the Exposome: Socio-environmental Factors** | Join us to learn how to build skills for incorporating variables like socio-environmental factors into population health research. Four didactic modules occur monthly on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12-1 PM. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - **April 22, 2026, 12-1 PM**: “Integrating Socio-environmental measures and patient data”
- **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](#).

If you have anything for ORPH to share with faculty, please email us at

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