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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
- **Dr. Qingzhao Yu**, the Associate Dean of Research and a Professor of Biostatistics and Data Science, has been selected as a **Fellow of the American Statistical Association**.
- **Dr. Ramos**, the Associate Dean for Research at the School of Nursing, is **seeking a collaborator for a grant application to the National Institute of Justice**. She needs researcher(s) “**expertise in elder law, Adult Protective Services systems, and elder abuse policy**.” Will lead the establishment and management of APS agency partnerships for Phase 1 qualitative interviews and Phase 4 pilot implementation; oversee the development and legal/policy review of the TRACE APS Detection Guide (Component 3) and Digital Safety Planning Tool (Component 4); and guide the project's engagement with law enforcement and criminal justice audiences during dissemination. This individual's expertise is grounded in the legal and regulatory realities of the APS investigation and elder abuse prosecution contexts.” **Please contact Dr. Ramos directly**

mramo1@lsuhsc.edu) if you are interested in joining the grant application.

- [NOT-OD-26-079](#) | Announcement of **Upcoming System Enforcement of Common Forms and End of NIH's Leniency Period**:
 - The current leniency period previously communicated in [NOT-OD-26-033](#) will end on May 7, 2026, the final AIDS standard receipt date for [Cycle 1](#). Use of the Common Forms for Biographical Sketch, Current and Pending (Other) Support, and NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement will be required for all application due dates and Just-In-Time (JIT), Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR), and Prior Approval submissions on or after May 8, 2026.
 - This notice also includes updates and reminders for the successful creation and submission of the Common Forms. please [review it for details](#):
 - Updates regarding entry of zero effort on Current and Pending (Other) Support.
 - Updates regarding Research Security Training Certification.
 - Updates Regarding the NIH Grants Policy Statement (GPS).
 - Reminders for Linking Your ORCID to your SciENcv and eRA Commons Accounts.
 - Reminder for RPPR, JIT and Prior Approval Modules.

- **Funding Opportunity: CCTS Clinical & Translational Science Research Program** | The CCTS Partner Network is accepting proposals for high-impact projects that tackle barriers in clinical and translational science.
 - This funding opportunity supports innovative, generalizable solutions – like improving integration of diagnostics, tools, and interventions into real-world practice.
 - Investigators may request up to \$200,000/year for two years.
 - [Pre-applications](#) due **August 3, 2026**

- **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:
 - **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:

- **CCTS TIERS: New Format for NIH Data Management Plans** | Stay ahead of upcoming NIH changes with this session on the new Data Management and Sharing Plan format, required for applications submitted on or after May 25. **May 8, 12-1 PM**. [Details](#). [Register](#).
- **Translational Research Summer Series Begins June 10** | Build foundational skills in translational research through this eight-week virtual series covering topics such as study design, epidemiology, clinical trials, team science, and AI in biomedical research. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - Sessions are held **Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM**, from **June 10 – July 29** via Zoom
- **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.
 - **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](#).
 - **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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