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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we highlighted the new SPH Events Calendar recently added to the School website, which provides a centralized location for upcoming SPH events and activities.

New additions to the Workshops and Seminars section include webinars on PubMed and Embase literature searching, global health reciprocal innovation, and strategies for developing stronger grant applications, Specific Aims, and abstracts. Also newly added are three NCI pre-application webinars for the Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Bases, Community Sites, and Academic Community Sites funding opportunities.

News and Events



- A new **SPH Event Calendar** is available! Many thanks to Jason for adding this calendar to our website! This will be a valuable resource for keeping our SPH community informed, connected, and up to date on upcoming events. Be sure to check it out at the bottom of the [SPH homepage](#).
- [NOT-OD-26-084](#) | NIH released this notice to remind the extramural community of NIH's longstanding definition of foreign components.

- The RoPH has created a [Grant Application Procedure](#) to help PIs better follow the grant submission process and internal deadlines.
 - Please complete the [Grant Application Form](#) to notify RoPH of upcoming submission and help facilitate timely support and review.
 - We welcome any feedback or suggestions that may help us continue improving the grant submission process and better support our investigators.
- **Proposal Writing-related seminar at LSUHSC: [Research Café](#)**
 - **July 14, 12-1 PM** – Preparing Ancillary Documents (RCR, Biohazards, Authentication of Key Resources)
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support research, 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:

-  Level Up Your Literature Search: PubMed and Embase Essentials | **June 17, 12-1 PM**. [Register](#).
-  Global health reciprocal innovation: Examples and strategies for bi-directional insight, implementation, and impact | **Tuesday, June 16, 12-1 PM**. [Register Now](#).
-  Craft Stronger Grant Applications, Specific Aims, and Abstracts | **Friday, June 26, 12-1 PM**. [Details](#). [Flyer](#). [Register](#).

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 • [NOT-CA-26-016](#) | Pre-application Webinar for the NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP).
 - [RFA-CA-27-006](#) entitled "NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Bases (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)". **Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 – 4:00 PM.**
 - [RFA-CA-27-007](#) entitled "NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Community Sites (UG1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)". **Tuesday, June 16, 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
 - [RFA-CA-008](#) entitled "NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Academic Community Sites (UG1 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)". **Thursday, June 18, 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
- [NOT-DC-26-005](#) | NIDCD will host two virtual information sessions for individuals interested in NIDCD fellowship funding or loan repayment opportunities. The webinar will not be recorded.
 - NIDCD Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Webinar: **July 15, 2026, 12:00 PM**
- [NOT-GM-26-006](#) | NIGMS will host an informational webinar to provide a program overview and respond to questions from prospective applicants to [PAR-27-032](#) “Maximizing Investigators’ Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI)”.
 - Date: **Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
- [International Symposium on Epigenetic Inheritance](#) on **July 15-17, 2026**
 - Abstract submission deadline: **June 30, 2026**
- [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
 - [Register](#) for August “Be the Reviewer” sessions **by August 11**
 - [Register](#) for September “Observe a Study Section in Action”
- CDMRP is releasing its FY26 research program funding opportunities and hosting four webinars for the following program areas:
 - **June 10, 11 AM – 12 PM:** Arthritis, Lupus, Melanoma, Military Burn, Multiple Sclerosis, TBI/Psychological Health, Tick Borne Diseases, Tuberculous Sclerosis Complex. [Webinar Link](#).

- **June 24, 11 AM – 12 PM:** Autism, Bone Marrow Failure, Combat Readiness, Epilepsy, Hearing Restoration, Orthopaedic, Reconstructive Transplant, Spinal Cord Injury. [Webinar Link.](#)
 - **July 8, 11 AM – 12 PM:** Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Joint Warfighter Medical, Kidney Cancer, Neurofibromatosis, Parkinsons, Prostate Cancer, Rare Cancers, Toxic Exposures. [Webinar Link.](#)
 - **Grant Writing Intensive (GRIT) | NIH-style K- or R- series**
 - Fall cohorts begin in August
 - [Apply](#) by June 30, 2026
 - **RISE Leadership Development | Develop leadership and management skills for collaborative clinical research through this immersive, 10-week training program for experienced research staff professionals. [Details.](#)**
 - Topics include team leadership, conflict management, communication, and building effective research communities.
 - Sessions occur **Mondays, Sept. 14 – Nov. 16, 1 –3 PM.**
 - Virtual participation options are available.
 - **Apply by July 15.**
 - **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
 - **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.
 - Fall course runs **August 31-November 8** ([apply by August 2](#))
 - Cost: \$2,000
 - **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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