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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, there are reminders regarding hurricane season research preparedness, newly released NIH notices, and an NIH Request for Information. Also included is the NIH Grants and Funding Calendar of Events.

In the Workshops and Seminars section, there is information about the 2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium, including registration and opportunities to submit posters and 3MT presentations.

Last but not least, congratulations to Dr. Gabrielle Gonzalez for her acceptance into the national Delta Omega poster competition and her upcoming presentation at the APHA conference.

News and Events

-  Congrats to **Dr. Gabrielle Gonzalez**, who was invited to submit her local Delta Omega winning poster to the national competition. Her amazing work has been accepted and will be presented at the APHA conference.
-  As hurricane season approaches, the LSUHSC–NO IRB reminds investigators and study teams to review their [emergency preparedness plans](#) to ensure participant safety and continuity of research activities.

- Any emergency procedures implemented during a disaster must be reported to the IRB within five (5) days after normal operations resume.
 - Study teams with active participants receiving investigational drugs or devices are encouraged to provide wallet-sized emergency contact cards. [Templates](#).

-  Plan Ahead with the [NIH Grants and Funding Calendar of Events](#). [Details](#).

-  [NOT-OD-26-018](#) | Effective for all NIH Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) submitted on or after January 25, 2026, NIH now require each individual designated as senior/key personal to provide an annual certification regarding participation in a **Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP)**.
 - Please find LSUHSC's MFTRP form [here](#)
 - Each file must follow NIH's required naming convention:
 - MFTRPcert_[Name].pdf (For example: *MFTRPcert_JaneDoe.pdf*)
 - These certification forms are **required to be routed in Kuali** proposals with your Progress Report

-  [NOT-OD-26-017](#) | Effective May 25, 2026, all PIs 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.
 - LSUHSC Investigators can access this training (OCP-Research Security Training Requirements for NIH) through [CATS](#).
 - If you have not received notice from the Compliance Office, please contact Ann Clesi (aclesi@lsuhsc.edu) or Jessica Raymond (jraym2@lsuhsc.edu).

-  [NOT-OD-26-046](#) | NIH Updated Data Management and Sharing Plan Format. For a sample version, click [here](#).

-  [NOT-OD-26-086](#) | Request for Information: Proposal to Cap the number of Simultaneous Research Project Grants per Principal Investigator to Support More Researchers and Maximize Scientific Productivity and Innovation.
 - Submit your comments by August 3, 2026 [here](#).

- 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:

-  Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) is free
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
- 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](#).
- 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 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.**
- **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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