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Summary

Happy 4th of July! We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Independence Day holiday this weekend!

In the *News and Events* section, there is a newly released NIH Request for Information (RFI) on the National Plan to End Parkinson's.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, registration is closing soon for the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Dissemination Institute, and two upcoming NIH informational webinars on the COBRE-E/S and SEPA programs have been added.

News and Events

-  [NOT-NS-26-039](#) | National Plan to End Parkinson's Request for Information (RFI) Strategy
 - Response Date: August 22, 2026
 - Submit via [this form](#) or submit via email to the nationalPDplan@nih.gov. If you email your response, you must include "RFI" in the subject line.
- [NOT-LM-26-002](#) | Request for Information (RFI): Future Direction of the NLM G13 Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health Program
 - Submit your comments by August 18, 2026 [here](#).
- [NOT-OD-26-087](#) | Request for Information on Measuring and Rewarding Scientific Impact
 - Submit your comments by August 19, 2026 [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:

-  O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Dissemination Institute | **August 23-25** | Renaissance Birmingham, Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa. [Details](#).
 - Register by **July 5**
-  [NOT-GM-26-008](#) | Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIGMS Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence: Expansion and Sustainability Phases (COBRE-E/S) Program
 - Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
 - Join [here](#).
-  [NOT-GM-26-009](#) | Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIGMS Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) Program
 - Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

- Join [here](#).
- 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!
- [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:
 - **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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