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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added an overview of Single IRB (sIRB) and reliance agreements for multi-site research, along with an important reminder from ORS regarding grant application.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added several upcoming professional development opportunities, including the NCI Workshop on Community Engagement, the AACR Conference on Cancer Health Disparities, ClinicalTrials.gov training for Academic Medical Centers, the DBIDS and CCTS Summer Series.

News and Events

-  Single IRB (sIRB) & Reliance | As multi-site research becomes increasingly common, many federal regulations and funding agencies, including the NIH, require the use of a Single Institutional Review Board (sIRB). Under this model, one IRB serves as the Reviewing IRB (IRB of Record) for all participating sites through a reliance agreement, reducing duplicative reviews and streamlining study oversight. [Details](#).
- ⚠️ As ORS continue to support a high volume of grant activity across the institution, ORS reminder us:

- ALL grant applications must be routed in Kuali PRIOR TO it being submitted to the sponsor. Grant Agreements must be reviewed by Ben Davis prior to being submitted to the Grants Department through Kuali.
- Please note that the Office of Research Services' Grants Compliance Office (GCO) submits applications on behalf of all six LSUHSC schools. As such, submission timelines are contingent upon the timely receipt of all required materials by the GCO.
- **Research Staff** holding a terminal degree (e.g., MD or PhD) are now eligible to apply for the [LSUHSC-Wide Intramural Research Program](#) (WIRP). If you are planning to apply, we encourage you to begin preparing your proposal now for the **September 15** submission deadline.
- **Faculty Interests Database** | To foster interprofessional collaboration across schools within LSU Health New Orleans, please take a few minutes to add or update your profile, share your interests and expertise in the [LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database](#). [Instructions](#).
- [NOT-DE-26-015](#) | Inviting Comments and Suggestions on Topic Areas for the NIDCR Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2027–2031.
 - All comments must be submitted electronically on the submission [website](#) by 10:59 PM on Monday, **Sept 14, 2026**.
- [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.
- 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:

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 • [NCI Workshop on Community Engagement to Build Trust in Science and Enhance Environmental Epidemiology Cancer Research](#)
 - Monday, August 24, 2026
 - [Register](#)

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 • [19th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities](#)
 - October 18-21, 2026
 - Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 - [Abstract](#) submission deadline: **Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 PM CST**
 - [Registration](#) Deadline: **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**

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 • **ClinicalTrials.gov Essentials for Academic Medical Centers** | FDA and NIH experts will provide practical guidance on registering clinical studies, reporting results, avoiding common compliance issues, and using the ClinicalTrials.gov Protocol Registration and Results System. Complete the required on-demand video, then attend a live virtual panel on **July 22, or 30 from 12-1 PM**. [Register Now](#).

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 • **DBIDS Summer Lecture Series** | Epigenetic Clocks: Statistical Foundations, Emerging Computational Challenges, and What They Still Can't Tell Us". [Details](#). [Register](#).

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 • **CCTS Summer Series** | [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - **July 22, 2026, 3:30 – 4:30 PM**: “Spreading Your Message: Learning The Art of Scientific Writing”
 - **July 29, 2026, 3:30 – 4:30 PM**: “AI in Biomedical Research: A New Frontier”

- [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!
- [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”
- **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](#).

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

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