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Summary

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added three upcoming training opportunities: the Introductory TIERS+ Data Visualization Series, the Training Program for Multicenter Clinical Trial Management, and the Community-Engaged Research Symposium.

News and Events

- **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 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:

-  [Introductory TIERS+ Data Visualization](#) Series Starts August 19.
 - Date: **Wednesdays, August 19 – September 9, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
 - August 19: “Introduction to Data Visualization: The Power of Visual Data Interpretation”

- August 26: “Application of Visualization Platforms and Software”
 - September 2: “Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization”
 - September 9: “Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization – Making Data Fair and Shareable”
 - [Register](#) Now.
-  Training Program for Multicenter Clinical Trial Management
 - Sessions meet Fridays, 1-3 PM, from mid-Sept to mid-Nov
 - [Apply](#) by **July 31, 2026**.
-  **Community-Engaged Research Symposium**
 - **July 30, 12-4 PM**
 - Free Virtual Event
 - [Register](#) Now.
- [NCI Workshop on Community Engagement to Build Trust in Science and Enhance Environmental Epidemiology Cancer Research](#)
 - Monday, August 24, 2026
 - [Register](#)
- [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**
- **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 **July 30 from 12-1 PM**. [Register Now](#).
- **CCTS Summer Series** | [Details](#). [Register](#).
 - **July 29, 2026, 3:30 – 4:30 PM**: “AI in Biomedical Research: A New Frontier”

- [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](#).

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