

# LSU Health

## NEW ORLEANS

### School of Public Health

August 17, 2026

#### Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added the upcoming SoPH Research Seminar featuring Dr. Rachael Reed, a coffee for collaboration session by the Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Research Interest Group and a Library Information Session on EndNote 25. We have also included several recent NIH updates and RFIs related to the research environment, career development awards, peer review outcomes, and the development of future clinical trial investigators.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added upcoming CCTS TIERS and ExpeDITIONs sessions, as well as an LCCRT webinar on colorectal cancer screening and prevention.

#### News and Events

-  SoPH Research Seminar: “[\*Beyond Aggregation: Examining Heterogeneity in Psychosocial Pathways of Risk and Resilience\*](#)” by Dr. Rachael Reed
  - Date: **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
  - Location: LEC303 or [Zoom](#).

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 • **Coffee for Collaboration Series** | Please join us on **Friday, August 28, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM** in LEC 303 for the coffee for collaboration session hosted by the **Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Research Interest Group**.
  
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 • **Library Information Session: Introduction to EndNote 25.**
  - Date: **Wednesday, August 19 at Noon**
  - Location: RCB 405 or [Zoom](#) (registration required).
  - If you need assistance with installing EndNote, please create an IT ticket.
  
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 • [NOT-OD-26-097](#) | Recent Updates: Supporting a safe and respectful workplace at institutions that receive NIH funding.
  
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 • [NOT-OD-26-098](#) | Recent Updates on Career Development (K) Award Programs.
  
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 • [NOT-OD-26-088](#) | Request for Information on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review.
  - [Comments](#) should be received by October 13, 2026.
  
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 • [NOT-OD-26-095](#) | Request for Information: Input on potential NIH funding approaches to support the development of future clinical trial investigators
  - All [comments](#) must be submitted by September 30, 2026.
  
- [NOT-DA-26-014](#) | Request for Information: Inviting Input on NIDA's Strategic Plan for 2027–2031.

- Responses must be received by 11:59:59 (ET) on [September 21, 2026](#).
- [NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize](#)
  - Submission Start/End: **August 3, 2026 / October 5, 2026**
  - Total cash prizes: \$200,000
  - [Register](#) NOW.
- **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](mailto: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](#).
- 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:

-  [CCTS TIERS](#) | How to Create a Grant Budget. [Register](#).
  - Date: **Friday, August 21, 12–1 PM**
-  [CCTS ExpeDITlons](#) | The Implementation Science Toolkit: What's Available and How to Use it. [Register](#).
  - Date: **Tuesday, August 18, 12–1 PM**
-  LCCRT Webinar | Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prevention: What Primary Care Providers and Community Partners Need to Know.
  - Date: September 10, 2026, 12:00 PM
  - [RSVP](#)
- Patient–Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). [Details](#).
  - Several new research [PCORI Funding Announcements \(PFAs\)](#) opened August 4, and LOIs are due **September 9 by 4 PM**.
  - Register for virtual applicant town halls to learn more about these PFAs under Cycle 3 2026.
    - [Addressing Substance Use](#)
      - **Tuesday, Aug 18, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

- [Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered CER](#)
    - **Wednesday, Aug 19, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
  - [Be Among the First To Experience PCORI Connect – Town Hall](#)
    - **Thursday, Aug 20, 2026, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- The NCI Office of Data Sharing presents the [Fourth Annual Data Sharing Symposium](#) | Data to Discovery: Leveraging Cancer Data in the “Real World”
  - Day 1: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
  - Day 2: Friday, November 6, 2026, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Location: Hybrid – NCI Shady Grove and Virtual ([Registration](#) required)
  - Abstract Submission Deadline: **Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026**
- CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP)
  - Date: **August 27, 2026, 9 AM – 12:30 PM.**
  - [Register](#) by **August 21, 2026.**
- [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.
- [NCI Workshop on Community Engagement to Build Trust in Science and Enhance Environmental Epidemiology Cancer Research](#)
  - Monday, August 24, 2026
  - [Register](#)
- [19<sup>th</sup> 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**
  - Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
    - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
    - [Registration](#) closes at **5 PM on October 16, 2026**
    - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
  - [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
    - [Register](#) for September “**Observe a Study Section in Action**”
  - **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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