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Summary

In the **News and Events** section, we have added an upcoming discussion on Health Communication and Crisis Communication with Dr. Kim Bissell, Dean of the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication

In the **Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses** section, we have added several upcoming professional development opportunities, including a Research Cafe on grant proposal development, a Research Rounds session on building a fundable research program, and informational sessions on NASA and NIH research funding opportunities. We have also included workshops on mentoring, negotiation skills, and preparing a job talk.

News and Events

- NEW Health Communication with **Dr. Kim Bissell**
  - Date: December 4, 2026, 1:00 PM
  - LEC 303

- NIDDK Early Research Partnership Engagement Challenge. **Registration Deadline: November 30**, 2026. NIH offers up to **$1** million in prizes for innovative community partnerships addressing diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, and related conditions.

- **Biomedical Computing Center Retreat I** Multiomics, Biomedical Imaging and Drug Design

    - Wednesday, November 11, 2026
    - LSUHSC Human Development Center, 411 S Prieur St
    - Register Now.

- **NIMHD SCHARE Whole-Person Chronic Disease Disparities Data Science Grand Challenges**
    - Three challenges:
        - Reimagine data integration and computations. Registration Deadline: Nov 23,2026 Details.
        - Build and validate digital twins and synthetic populations. Registration Deadline: Feb 19, 2027. Details.
        - Create smart devices and sensing technologies. Registration Deadline: Dec 18,2026. Details.
    - Each challenge offers a total prize purse of **$1 million, distributed** across multiple awards and phases.
    - Explore the Grand Challenges and register to participate

- **NIH Real-World Evidence Innovation Challenge** | NCATS invites researchers to submit reproducible analytic methods for real-world clinical data, with **$6** million in total prizes.
    - Registration deadline: February 2, 2027.
    - Phase 1 submission deadline: March 26, 2027.
    - Learn more.

- **Call for Papers: The Qualitative Dimensions of Translational Science** | The Journal of Clinical and Translational Science invites manuscripts demonstrating how qualitative and mixed methods approaches inform action and improve translational research.
    - Submissions are due: May 31, 2027

- The 4th annual Dr. Joseph M. Moerschbaecher III **Graduate Research Day**
    - **November 12 & 13, 2026**
    - Lions Building, 1st floor

- NOT-MH-26-090 | **Request for Information: Strategies to Advance RAPIDs and Real-World Evidence for Serious Mental Illnesses and Related Brain Disorders.**
    - NIMH seeks input on research methods, clinical infrastructure, and real-world data strategies to evaluate rapidly acting psychiatric interventions.
    - Responses due: November 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET.

- NOT-GM-26-012 | **Request for Information: Timing of Submission of Prior Approval Requests for IDeA Program Post-Award Projects.**
    - NIGMS seeks feedback on proposed submission timelines to improve the efficiency of post-award project approvals.
    - Comments due: December 4, 2026.

- NOT-OD-26-118 | **Request for Information: Opportunities to Reduce Administrative Burden in NIH Extramural Research.**
    - NIH seeks recommendations to simplify grant application, administration, and reporting processes.
    - Responses due: December 8, 2026.

- **The 21st ADACE Scientific Meeting** | The LSUHSC Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center of Excellence and Louisiana Cancer Research Center invite you to attend this co-sponsored event: **Alcohol Efforts on Cancer Risk & Progression.** Register
    - Monday, December 7, 2026, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
    - HDC 130

- TigerShark | **LSUHSC High-Performance Computing Resource**
    - Newly built high-performance computing resources available to LSUHSC investigators, faculty, staff, students and collaborators.

- **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.

- **Planning to Submit a Grant Application?**
  Please visit our **Grant Application Procedure** website for information and resources related to the grant application process, including the **ROPH Grant Application Form**, the **ORS Notice of Intent (NOI) Form**, **grant application procedures**, and other **helpful grant preparation guidance**. We strongly encourage faculty and investigators to use this webpage as a central resource when planning or preparing an upcoming grant application.

  Additionally, explore our Research Tools and Resources webpage for additional tools, guidance, and resources to support your research activities.

- 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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Research Cafe | Grant Proposal Development (NIH, NSF, DoD)
  - Date: November 10, 12:00 PM
  - CSRB 366

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ONRSS Monthly Research Rounds Series | **Building a Fundable Research Program: from idea to specific aims**
  - Date: November 11, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
  - Zoom

-  NASA SMD COMPASS Program: Funding Faculty and Student Research at a Broad Range of Institutions
  - Date: **December 6,** 2026, 08:30 – 12:00 PST
  - Location: Moscone Center, San Francisco
  - Register

-  NIH Research Education Programs (R25) Webinar | Mentoring Activities, Curriculum Development, and Research Experiences
  - Date: November 19, 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ET
  - Registration is required

-  CCTS Case Studies in Mentoring: Developing Negotiating Skills
  - **Tuesday, November 3, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
  - Register here

-  **Friday Fellows:** "Preparing a Job Talk" by Reed Bratches
  - **Friday, November 6, 8:00 – 9:30 AM**
  - Register here

- **Research Impact 102: Building a Strong Scholarly Presence**
  - Date: **November 4, 2026, 12:00 PM**
  - Location: Ischè/Downtown Library, Resource Center Room 405, and Zoom
  - Register

- **NCI Virtual Workshop** | Translating RNA Insights into Precision Radiation Oncology
  - **November 4 & 5, 2026, 12:00 – 4:00 PM**
  - Register Now.

- 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)

- Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Symposium
    - **November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
    - Marnix E. Heersink Conference Center, Birmingham, AL.
    - Register or Submit a Poster.

- Power in Partnerships: Communities Shaping Research and Change — 2026 CEI Symposium
    - **Date:** November 12, 2026 (Welcome dinner: November 11)
    - Registration is required, and space is limited.
    - The Marnix E. Heersink Conference Center

- NISS AI, Statistics & Data Science in Practice Webinar Series this Fall 2026. Register for Full Series on Zoom.
    - Time: **11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
    - November 20, 2026: AI Advancing Business for ROIs, Outcomes, and Impact
    - December 15, 2026: Quantifying and Correcting Measurement Error in LLM-Generated Classifications

- **2027 Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference**
    - March 10–12, 2027, Callaway Resort and Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA.
    - Abstract submission deadline: November 9, 2026.

- **2027 Clinical & Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)** | A six-month program covering clinical trials, study design, biostatistics, ethics, and implementation science.
    - January–June 2027, Wednesdays, 8:00–10:00 AM, via Zoom.
    - Application deadline: November 13, 2026.
    - More information.

- NCI Cancer Neuroscience and Symptoms Virtual Workshop | This workshop will explore the neurological mechanisms underlying cancer-related symptoms, identify potential molecular targets, and discuss strategies to prevent and treat cancer symptoms and long-term complications.
    - November 16-17, 2026 (Virtual)
    - Register Now.

- The 19th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health (DIS Conference)
    - December 13-16
    - Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland
    - Register Now.

- **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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