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Dear SoPH Community,

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy week. In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share some new workshops, webinars, and updated grant information:

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- OCS Directors Series -- Understanding and Addressing Housing Instability for Cancer Survivors. October 17, 2023, 1-2pm. Register [here](#).
- Notice of Pre-Application Webinar for RFA-CA-23-039 and RFA-CA-23-040 for the National Cancer Institute "Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN)" Program (NOT-CA-23-095) November 9, 2023, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Notice of Informational Webinar on the NIH Advancing Research Careers (ARC) Program Notices of Funding Opportunity (F99/K00 and UE5)(NOT-GM-24-002) Monday, October 23, 2023, 11:00am-1:00pm
- Request for Information (RFI): Environmental Justice Research Gaps, Opportunities and Capacity Building (NOT-ES-23-016) Response date: December 15, 2023
- The Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies will host a series of virtual public workshops to examine lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and more. October 3, 12, 17, 26, & November 2, 2023. [Register Here](#)
- The National Cancer Policy Forum and the Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation will host a public workshop to examine opportunities to improve care and outcomes for patients with cancer through public-private partnerships for clinical cancer research. October 17-18, 2023. [Register Here](#)
- The Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education will soon host a public workshop to learn from examples of health systems science education across the learning continuum. October 24, 2023. [Register Here](#)
- The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) will hold a pre-application webinar for PAR-23-244, "Population Approaches to Reducing Alcohol-related Cancer Risk (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)." Register here. October 19, 2023.
- 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](#).
- Creating a Framework for Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation in

Health and Medicine: Report Release Webinar: [link](#).

- The Agents of Change in Environmental Justice fellowship is looking for U.S.- based early-career researchers from marginalized backgrounds and/or populations underrepresented in science and academia, who are pursuing scientific work that advances environmental public health, environmental justice or ecosystem/climate health and justice and are eager to advance science communication and improve their writing skills. Learn more and join the fellowship [here](#). Application closes on October 20th.
- Measures and Methods to Advance the Science of Teaming and Coordination in Cancer Care Virtual Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. via Virtual. [Registration](#) is required in advance.
- Disaster Research Training Workshop - December 14 and 15, 2023 - Visit [tx.ag/DisasterWorkshop](#)

Grant Opportunities:

- CDC's NCIPC and CDC's NCEH/ATSDR Funding Announcements:
 - [CE-24-011](#) – Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to **Understanding Drug Use and Overdose Risk and Protective Factors** (K01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [CE-24-012](#) – Rigorous **Evaluation of Policy-Level Interventions to Prevent Overdose** (R01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [CE-24-013](#) – Research Grants to **Identify Effective Community-Based Strategies for Overdose Prevention** (R01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [CE-24-029](#) – Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to **Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth** (K01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [CE-24-030](#) – Research Grants for **Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury** (R01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [CE-24-034](#) – Rigorous Evaluation of Policies for their Impacts on the **Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence** (U01). Due date: 12/1/2023.
 - [TS-24-010](#) – Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)** (R01). Due date: 12/19/2023.
- [Unveiling Health and Healthcare Disparities in Non-Communicable and Chronic Diseases in Latin America: Setting the Stage for Better Health Outcomes Across the Hemisphere](#) (R01 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed) (PAR-23-303) (R01 - Clinical Trial Required) (PAR-23-304)
- [Revision Applications for Validation of Biomarker Assays Developed Through NIH-Supported Research Grants](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (PAR-24-047)
- [Multidisciplinary Research to Accelerate Hepatitis B Cure in Persons Living with HIV and HBV](#) (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (RFA-AI-23-057)
- HIVMA and the IDSA Foundation are [accepting applications](#) for the 2024-2025 HIV Clinical Fellowship training year. Due on **Dec. 4, 2023**
- [Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity \(CPACHE\)](#) (U54 Clinical Trial Optional) (PAR-23-308) Expiration date: January 16, 2024
- [Exploratory studies to investigate mechanisms of HIV infection, replication, latency, and/or pathogenesis in the context of substance use disorders](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) (RFA-DA-25-011) Expiration date: August 15, 2025

- Ending the Epidemic: [New Models of Integrated HIV/AIDS, Addiction, and Primary Care Services](#) (R34 Clinical Trial Optional) (RFA-DA-25-059)
Expiration date: March 20, 2025
- [Data Standards for Tobacco Research and Scientific Review Phase 2](#) (RFA-FD-24-001) Expiration date: October 14, 2028
- NCI is participating in a Request for Applications (RFA-HG-23-041) for clinical sites to participate in [forming a genomic-enabled learning health system \(glHS\) network](#) to identify and improve approaches for clinical integration of genomic information. Due date is November 7, 2023.
- Research Opportunity Announcements for the HEAL Initiative: [Native Collective Research Effort to Enhance Wellness \(N CREW\): Addressing Overdose, Substance Use, Mental Health, and Pain Program \(NOT-DA-23030\)](#). Applications Due: November 1.
- Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): [Investigation of Biomolecular Condensates in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease \(AD\) and AD- related Dementias \(ADRD\)](#) (NOT-AG-23-037) (Expiration Date: November 13, 2024)
- The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral [Fellow Transition Award \(F99/K00 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#) (RFA-CA-23-042) Due 11/17/23
- Improving Choice, Use, and Equitable Implementation of Biomedical [HIV Prevention for Women](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (RFA-MH-24-160), (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) National Institute of Mental Health - Due 11/22/23
- Understanding and Mitigating [Health Disparities](#) experienced by People with Disabilities caused by Ableism (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) Due 11/29/23
- Leveraging [social networks to promote widespread individual behavior change](#) RFA-AG-24-025 (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional) RFA-AG-24- 026 (R34 Clinical Trial Optional) 11/3/23
- Understanding and mitigating [health disparities](#) experienced by people with disabilities caused by ableism [RFA-HD-24-007](#) (R01 – Clinical Trial Optional) 11/29/23.
- Understanding and Mitigating [Health Disparities experienced by People with Disabilities caused by Ableism](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) [RFA-HD-24-007](#) Applications Due: November 29, 2023.
- CCTS Partner network Pilot program: Pilot projects must be focused on translational science (i.e. assess a principle underlying a step of the translational process with the goal of [developing generalizable principles to accelerate translational research](#)). Due on December 21, 2023. More information [here](#).
- The HHS announces a new Environmental Justice Community Innovator Challenge funding opportunity. This Challenge aims to engage local problem solvers on community-level solutions that [advance environmental justice and health equity](#). Phase 1 of the Challenge is now open! The deadline for submissions is January 30, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

NEWS

- Congratulations to Dr. Robinson (LSUHSC site PI) and colleagues on their NIH R01 grant renewal for the proposal entitled, “the impact of HCV Treatment in HIV/HCV co-infected and HCV mono-infected Incarcerated Persons on HCV Elimination.”
- Two students from SPH were selected for the oral presentation at the Graduate Research Day on November 2nd: Jessica Stein (Mentor: Dr. Dean Smith) and Katie Sternberger (Mentor: Dr. Evrim Oral). Way to go!
- NIMHD launched the PhenX Social Determinants of Health Assessments

collection toolkit [here](#).

- LSU Health announces the launch of the LSU Health New Orleans Symposium Series on Artificial Intelligence. Register [here](#) to participate in this virtual seminar. Please hold the dates below for future AI Symposium sessions:

1 - October 12, 2023	Introduction to AI
2 - November 9, 2023	AI in Teaching
3 - January 11, 2024	AI in Research
4 - February 22, 2024	AI in Medical Practice
5 - March 14, 2024	Ethical Issues of AI in Medicine
6 - April 11, 2024	AI's Legal Landscape

- Please read the proposal NCI Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Professional Judgment Budget Proposal: Leading Progress against Cancer. Each year, the proposal offers a roadmap for the future, highlighting promising research areas and the optimum funding we need to achieve the most rapid progress against cancer, based on our professional judgment.
 - LSUHSC Community - All international travel (except for Canada or Mexico) require approved of the International Travel Committee prior to submitting an abstract to a meeting or accepting an invitation or incurring any expenses. Please contact the business office for ITC polices and procedures.
 - As Part of President Biden's Unity Agenda, White House Cancer Moonshot Announces New Actions and Commitments to End Cancer as We Know It.
 - Single Budget Line Item Requirement for Data Management and Sharing Costs Rescinded ([NOT-OD-23-161](#)). See [more information](#).
 - NIH is now accepting applications to the Extramural Loan Repayment Programs! Awardees can receive up to \$100,000 of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year award. Check out our [overview video](#). The deadline to submit an Extramural LRP application this year is on November 16, 2023.
 - The Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Technologies is Prohibited for the NIH Peer Review Process [NOT-OD-23-149](#)

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