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Dear SoPH Community,

In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share some new workshops, webinars, and updated grant information:

NEWS

- Updating the Definition of Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in NIH-Supported Research. [More Information](#).
- The 3rd Annual Joseph Moerschbaeche III, PhD Graduate Research Day will be held on Thursday, November 14th, at the Lion's Eye Clinic (1st floor auditorium). The event will feature two poster sessions in the morning, followed by lunch and up to 15 oral presentations. On Friday, November 15th, there will be a 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, an awards ceremony, and a picnic. Faculty donations for the picnic are appreciated. The abstract deadline is 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 6th. Faculty and post-doctoral scientists will judge the student presentations. For questions, email gs-researchday@lsuhsc.edu.
- [Data Science in Science](#) is an open access, international journal that publishes original research and reviews at the intersection of Science and Data Science. It aims to advance new ideas for data-driven discovery, quantify uncertainty from complex models, and develop practices for scientific reproducibility. The journal highlights the multidisciplinary nature of Data Science and its transformative applications in Science. Taylor & Francis is currently offering a 100% discount on Article Publishing Charges (APC) for all new submissions.
- Congratulations to:

Dr. Claudia Leonardi, Dr. Yu, Dr. Springgate, Dr. Phillippi, and Dr. Robinson. They all have received a 3-year Public University Partnership Program (PUPP) grant award.

- Bridgette Egan, MD, PI – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (NO), “Project ED-HOPE: Evidence driven hospital overdose prevention effort.” Research Team: Kasha Bornstein, MD, MPH (Co-PI), **Benjamin Springgate, MD, MPH**, Amy Pruum.
- **Claudia Leonardi, PhD**, PI – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (NO), “Investigating Geographical and Temporal Trends in Mental Health-related Emergency Department Visits in the Louisiana Medicaid Population.” Co-investigator is **Stephen Phillippi, PhD**.
- Nicholas Mosca, DDS, DrPH, PI – Louisiana State University School of Dentistry “Improving the Quality of Dental-Medical Integration to Prevent Dental Caries for Medicaid Members.” Research Team: **Qingzhao Yu**, PhD and Mikki Smith Bouquet, MD, FAACP.
- Seth Vignes, MD, PI – Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (NO) “A mixed methods analysis of injection-related infections in Louisiana Medicaid Patients.” Co-Investigator: **Benjamin Springgate, MD, MPH** and **William Robinson, PhD**

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR "Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum" will be held on **Thursday, September 12, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET**. This webinar will provide information about PAR-23-153, “Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)” and PAR-23-152, “Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)”. [[Register](#)]
- The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will hold a pre-application webinar on Tuesday, **September 24, 2024, from 3:00–4:00 PM (EDT)** for the recently published Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) RFA-CA-24-029 entitled “**RNA Modifications Driving Oncogenesis (RNAMoDO; U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**”. [More](#)
- **AI-Ready Testbed Planning Grant Webinar (NSF 24-111)** will be hold on September 30, 2024, 12:00-1:00 PM. The webinar will focus on the [AI-Ready Test Bed Planning Grants Initiative](#) and proposal requirements and allow time for proposer questions. [Register](#).
- The pre-application webinar for [PAR-23-153](#), “**Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum (R01 Clinical Trial**

Optional)” and [PAR-23-152](#), “Impacts of climate change across the cancer control continuum (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)”. to be held on Thursday, [September 12, 2024, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET](#), will include an overview of the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) as well as specific requirements for applications submitted in response to the NOFO. The webinar will conclude with an open question and answer session. [Register](#). [More Information](#)

- NIGMS, Notice of Change to Increase the Application Budget Limit in PAR-23-145 "Maximizing Investigators Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI) (R35 -Clinical Trial Optional)" (NOT-GM-24-042) [link](#). Applications submitted to the [October 3, 2024, due date and beyond](#).
- 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](#)

Grant Opportunities:

- [Grant-Opportunities 09092024.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#).

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