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School of Public Health

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Dear SoPH Community! Welcome back to our campus!

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

NEWS

- CONGRATULATIONS to our PhD student, Dorcas Adom (major advisor Dr. Robinson) for being selected to receive a travel award/scholarship to the 2025 Annual Methods Symposium at the University of Alabama Birmingham!
- LSUHSC-NO Libraries Announce Transformative Publishing Agreements with Elsevier, RSNA, and ACS:

[Elsevier Agreement:](#)

The three-year partnership with Elsevier covers APCs for a limited number of articles in over 1,800 hybrid journals. Until patterns are established and analyzed, the Libraries will approve APC waivers on first-come, first-served basis until all slots are filled.

[RSNA Agreement:](#)

The two-year, cost-neutral agreement with the Radiological Society of North America eliminates APC fees for unlimited articles in Radiology, Radio Graphics, Radiology: Artificial Intelligence, Radiology: Cardiothoracic Imaging, and Radiology: Imaging Cancer.

[ACS Agreement:](#)

This new partnership with the American Chemical Society secures unlimited APC-free publication of articles in the 70 ACS hybrid journals, as well as open access titles such as ACS Central Science, ACS Omega, Artificial Photosynthesis, Chem & Bio Engineering, Chemical & Biomedical Imaging, Environment & Health, Photon Science, Polymer Science & Technology, Precision Chemistry, and the ACS Au journals.

For more information about these and other existing agreements, please visit the Libraries' page on [Open Access and Article Fee Waiver Agreements](#).

- We are thrilled to announce the launch of the READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH). This center 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:

- 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:

- We will update the funding opportunities once decisions and guidances are provided by authorities.

If you have anything for ORPH to share with faculty, please email us at

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