



***Hands-on Proposal Writing Workshop:  
Competing for Funding at the National Institutes of Health***  
**Agenda**

Friday, January 13, 2017 * 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM * McCoy Hall 127	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Introduction</b> Introductions Discuss the agenda and objectives of the workshop
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>NIH Basics</b> NIH Mission, Organization and Funding Mechanisms Identifying funding opportunities: PAs, RFAs, etc. Analyzing a funding solicitation
9:30 am to 10:15 am	<b>Finding Your Home at NIH</b> Identifying the right IC Identifying the right study section Anticipating new funding directions: the Concepts process
10:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 pm to 12:00 pm	<b>Before You Write</b> Crafting your Specific Aims Developing your logical argument Preliminary data: How much do you need and how do you use it? Do you need a collaborator?
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch (4th Floor Atrium)</b>
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	<b>Panel of NIH Awardees Q &amp; A</b>
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step</b> Specific Aims page Research Strategy
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step (cont'd)</b> Research Strategy (cont'd) Budgets, biosketches and other application components Other Proposal Components
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>If You Don't Get Funded: Understanding Reviews</b> The review process Interpreting reviews Revising and resubmitting
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Wrap up</b>