

From New Technology to Randomized Clinical Trials - Navigating the Health IT and Point of Care Technology Funding Landscape

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In these tight fiscal times, researchers have to be innovative in their science, as well as in their funding sources. This workshop will provide information to researchers — from those seeking their first grants to seasoned investigators — on funding options and review considerations at the NIH and NSF.

The sessions will start with an overview of the two agencies and then break into two groups, one of which will focus on NIH grant-writing and one with a focus on NSF (especially the Smart and Connected Health program). This workshop will be an informational and interactive opportunity, especially for aspiring investigators to develop skills and address the knowledge gaps necessary to submit a successful proposal. The mission of the Smart and Connected Health program is the development of next generation health and healthcare research through high-risk, high-reward advances in the understanding of applications in information science, computer science, behavior, cognition, sensors, robotics, bioimaging, and engineering. The mission of the NIH is to improve health. Both agencies realize that the promise of disruptive transformation in health will require well-coordinated, multi-disciplinary approaches. The workshop will accomplish this through mentorship and didactic sessions to acquaint investigators with the key issues associated with agency's culture and funding, the agency's review process, and the breadth of existing projects.

Agenda

12:30-1:15 pm	Navigating the Health IT and Point of Care Technology Funding Landscape
1:15 -3:30 pm	Break into groups: NSF- and NIH-focused
1:15-2:00 pm	Mock review: What really happens to a proposal? Investigators and Program Staff
2:00- 3:00 pm	Small group mentoring: Talk about your ideas Investigators and Program Staff
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Investigators Roundtable