Getting to Know the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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Familiarity with NIH

NIH Org Chart

➢ <u>List</u> and description of the 27 NIH Institutes and Centers (I/Cs)

➢ Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is independent of the I/Cs - responsible for most of the receipt, referral, peer-review

➢ NIH Common Fund

  o <u>Common Fund Cross Cutting Programs</u>

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Funding Announcements

Three types of generic announcement types:
- <u>Parent Announcement</u> (investigator initiated)
- <u>Standard Schedule</u>

- <u>Program Announcements</u> (PA, PAR, PAS)
  - Reviewed by standing review panels
  - Institute/Center POs have discretion on pay-line cuts

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Funding Announcements

- Notice of Special Interest (NOSI)
- Request for Applications (RFA)
  - Very specific request, special review panels
  - Use set-aside funds
- Request for Proposals (RFPs, contracts)
- Grant Basics (for those New to NIH)
- Funding Announcement Tool

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Funding Announcements

- You should sign up for Grants.gov email alert service

- <u>NDSU Spin</u>

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NIH RePORTER

- RePORTER

- RePORTER Matchmaker

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NIH R15

- Stimulate NIH research at institutions that are not major recipients of NIH funding
- Strengthen recipient institution's capacity to compete for future NIH $
- Expose undergrad/grads to biomedical research
- Research Plan
  - 1-page Specific Aims
  - 12 –page research strategy
  - $300K over 3 years
  - Renewable

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Suggested First Steps

- Browse the live links in the powerpoint

- Identify the 1 or 2 ICs that fund your work

- Use Matchmaker to find out who else is doing the type of research you do or are interested in

- Browse live funding opportunities

Questions?

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