

NIH Grant Training Seminar

How to Obtain Peer-Reviewed NIH Research Grants

July 21, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

To be held at:

Johns Hopkins University
Rockville, Maryland

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This One-day seminar is geared for junior faculty who are beginning the process of submitting grants to NIH as well as seasoned researchers who wish to refresh their knowledge of the new NIH requirements and the peer review process. Ultimately, the focus of the workshop is to assist all who wish to submit winning research proposals to the National Institutes of Health.

Those attending will learn how to:

- Find the Appropriate Program and Grant Mechanism for Your Idea
- Read and Interpret RFA's
- Identify and Avoid Common Pitfalls of a Grant
- Develop an Irresistible Idea for Your Grant Application
- Address the Pieces of the Request for Proposal
- Maximize Your Application for Competitiveness
- Package the Proposal in the Requested Format
- Understand the New Scoring System and the Review Process
- Learn What Actually Happens in the Study Section
- Search for the Appropriate Study Sections For Submissions
- Decipher Pink Sheets: The Inevitable Resubmission
- Build an Airtight Case for Funding
- Discern the Art of the Budget

Presenter: **Dr. Robert Freishtat** is currently a Principal Investigator in the Division of Emergency Medicine at Children's National Medical Center. He is also serves on the faculty of the Departments of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, and Integrative Systems Biology in the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, DC. His research interests include systems biology investigations of childhood asthma and drug development for sepsis. **Dr. Freishtat's laboratory is currently funded by grants from NIH** (5 as principal or co-investigator) and the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of

America. Dr. Freishtat is the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation for Medical Research and an active member of the American Thoracic Society. He has authored over 30 articles and book chapters in the fields of asthma, sepsis, and emergency medicine and reviews for six different journals.