

# Bridging the Career Gap for Underrepresented Minority Scientists

## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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| 7:15 am – 7:50 am   | Registration   | Congressional Ballroom |
| 7:50 am -7:55am     | Orientation<br>Raushanah Newman<br>Paula Strickland, Ph.D., MPH, Director<br>Office of Research Training and Special Programs(ORTSP), DEA, NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 8:00 am – 8:05 am   | Introduction<br>Matthew Fenton, Ph.D., Director<br>Division of Extramural Activities (DEA), NIAID, NIH   | Congressional Ballroom |
| 8:05 am – 8:20 am   | Welcome<br>Overview of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases<br>Anthony Fauci, MD, Director<br>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 8:25 am – 8:55 am   | Supporting the Biomedical Workforce of the Future<br>Matthew Fenton, Ph.D., Director<br>Division of Extramural Activities (DEA), NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 8:55 am – 9:35 am   | Keys to Success<br>Gary Gibbons, MD, Director<br>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 9:35 am – 10:00 am  | Break (Meet “Keys” Speakers)   | Congressional Ballroom |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Experiences From the Front Line – Post Doc Panel<br>Moderator – Anna Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Associate Director, Extramural Science Policy, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br><br>Panel Speakers:<br>Tamara James, Ph.D. (NICHD), Naomi Lee, Ph.D. (NINDS),<br>Christopher Williams, Ph.D. (NIDDK), Yolanda Williams-Bey, Ph.D. (NIAID)  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | NIH Grant System and Peer Review<br>Annie Walker-Abbey, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Microbiology Review Branch Scientific Review Program (SRP), DEA, NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | * Lunch  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm   | Role of Program Staff<br>Tim Gondre-Lewis, Ph.D. – Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation (DAIT), NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm   | Funding Sources<br>Katrin Eichelberg, Ph.D., ORTSP, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br>Eleazar Cohen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Program (SRP), DEA, NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom |
| 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm   | Overview on Career Choices ---- Networking/Q&A Open Session<br>Speed Tables<br>Moderator: Paula Strickland, ORTSP, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br>Panel Speakers:<br>Karl Western, MD, DTPH - Senior International Scientific Advisor, Office of Global Research (OGR), NIAID, NIH<br>Carla Ji-Eun Kim, J.D. - Associate, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox<br>Subhendu Basu, Ph.D. – Director Scientific Affairs, Emergent BioSolutions<br>Agnes A. Day, Ph.D. – Chairman, Department of Microbiology, Howard University | Congressional Ballroom |

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| 7:30 am – 8:30 am   | Registration   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 8:30 am – 8:35 am   | Welcome and Recap of Day 1<br>Raushanah Newman, ORTSP, DEA, NIAID, NIH   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 8:35 am – 8:55 am   | Budget Application Pre-Post Award<br>Kim Cooper, Grants Management Program (GMP), DEA, NIAID, NIH  | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 8:55 am – 9:40 am   | Key Elements of a Successful Fellowship (F)/Career (K), R01 Application<br>Moderator: Annie Walker-Abbey, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer, Microbiology Review Branch Scientific Review Program (SRP), DEA, NIAID, NIH<br><br>Panel Speakers:<br><i>Nancy Lewis Ernst, Ph.D.</i> , SRP, DEA, NIAID<br>Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee (MID-B) SRO<br><br><i>Vasundhara Varthakavi, Ph.D.</i> , SRP, DEA, NIAID<br>AIDS Research Committee (AIDS) SRO<br><br><i>Jim Snyder, Ph.D.</i> , SRP, DEA, NIAID<br>Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee (AITC) SRO<br><br><i>Alex Politis, Ph.D.</i> , Chief, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology IRG SRO, F-13 Fellowship Panel, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), NIH | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 9:40 am – 9:50 am   | Break  | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 9:50 am – 10:50 am  | Strategies for Success: Perspectives from Grantees and Reviewers<br>Grantee Perspective: Stanley Spinola, M.D., Indiana University<br>Reviewer Perspective: Margie Lee, Ph.D., DVM, University of Georgia-Athens   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 11:00 am – 12:15 pm | Dr. Milton J. Hernandez Lecture in Mentoring Excellence<br>Derrick Brazill, Ph.D. (Hunter College) – Mentor<br>Kareem Graham, Ph.D. (Emory University) – Protégé   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm | * Lunch  | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm  | NIAID Laboratory Tour  | NIH Main Campus   |
| 2:15 pm – 2:20 pm   | Overview of Breakout Sessions  | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 2:20 pm – 3:30 pm   | Breakout Groups<br>Breakout 1: Katrin Eichelberg, MS, Ph.D., ORTSP, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br>Breakout 2: Nancy Lewis Ernst, Ph.D., SRP, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br>Breakout 3: Jim Snyder, Ph.D., SRP, DEA, NIAID, NIH<br>Breakout 4: Vasundhara Varthakavi, Ph.D., SRP, DEA, NIAID  | Calhoun Room<br>Dirksen Room<br>Hart Room<br>Russell Room |
| 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm   | Conference Summary and Wrap-Up   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |
| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm   | Evaluation/Adjournment   | Congressional Ballroom                                    |

\* Attendees will be responsible for meals and/or light refreshments on their own at their own cost. The government and/or government contractors are not involved in facilitating the provision of food and/or light refreshments.