



2019 NIEHS Training Directors' Meeting

Sheraton Imperial, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, North Carolina 27703
Empire ABC Ballroom

Agenda

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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| 11:30 a.m. | Registration | Empire Foyer |
| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome
<i>Carol Shreffler, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training (DERT), NIEHS</i>
<i>Rick Woychik, Ph.D., Acting Director, NIEHS and NTP</i> | Empire ABC |
| 1:30 p.m. | Report on Training Activities From the Office of Extramural Research
<i>Jennifer Sutton, Research Training Policy and Evaluation Officer, Office of Extramural Research, NIH</i> | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Administrative Updates From the Grants Management
<i>Jenny Greer, Chief, Grants Management Branch, NIEHS</i> | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Administrative Updates From the Scientific Review
<i>Linda Bass, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NIEHS</i> | |
| 3:15 p.m. | Break and Open Time With Grants Management Branch and Scientific Review Branch | |
| 3:45 p.m. | CareerTrac
<i>Christie Drew, Ph.D., Chief, Program Analysis Branch, NIEHS</i> | |
| 4:45 p.m. | Introduction of New T32 and R25 Programs
<i>Moderators: Carol Shreffler, Ph.D., NIEHS and Mike Humble, Ph.D., Program Director, DERT, NIEHS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in Precision Environmental Health Sciences
<i>Richard Finnell, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine</i>• Training in Molecular and Systems Toxicology
<i>Jared Brown, Ph.D., University of Colorado Denver</i>• Summer Research in Environmental Health Sciences
<i>Hollie Swanson, Ph.D., University of Kentucky</i> | |



- **Mentored Research Experiences in Environmental Health Science for High School Teachers**
Margareta Thomson, Ph.D., North Carolina State University
- **UT Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences in the Environmental Health Sciences**
Steven Ripp, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Summer Research Experience in Environmental Health (SREEH)**
Yong Zhu, Ph.D., Yale University
- **New College Environmental Health Science Scholars: A Unique Summer Program Designed to Increase Diversity in the Environmental Health Sciences**
Pamela Marshall, Ph.D., Arizona State University
- **EMPOWER: Engaging Multi-Disciplinary Professional Opportunities for Women in Environmental Research**
Christa Wright, Ph.D., Georgia State University

5:30 p.m. Adourn Day One

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. Overview of the Day's Agenda** **Empire ABC**
J. Patrick Mastin, Ph.D., Acting Division Director, DERT, NIEHS
- 8:10 a.m. Evaluation Overview**
Christie Drew, Ph.D., NIEHS
- 8:55 a.m. Input and Discussion From Training Directors on Evaluation Questions and Methodology**
Training Directors
- 9:25 a.m. Transition to Breakout Sessions (Three sessions available – choose two)**
Carol Shreffler, Ph.D., NIEHS
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Breakout Session #1**
- 10:10 – 10:40 a.m. Breakout Session #2**
- Breakout Sessions (30 minutes each – attend two)**
- **Innovative Approaches: Moving Beyond the Didactic** **Empire C**
Moderators: Carol Shreffler, Ph.D., NIEHS; Natalie Johnson, Ph.D., Texas A&M University; and Lauren Aleksunes, Ph.D., Rutgers University



- **Data Science in Environmental Health Sciences Training Programs: Strategies, Challenges, and Opportunities** **Empire A**
Moderators: Jennifer Collins, Health Specialist, NIEHS and Christopher Duncan, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, NIEHS
- **Translational Research & Multidisciplinary Training: Strategies and Challenges in Training the Next Generation** **Empire B**
Moderator: Kristi Pettibone, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, NIEHS

11:00 a.m. **Breakout Discussion Readbacks**
Moderator: Christie Drew, Ph.D., NIEHS

11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Diversity in the Research Pipeline**
Moderator: Mike Humble, Ph.D., NIEHS

- *Christopher Bradfield, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- *Erika Reid, Ph.D., Office of Science Education and Diversity, NIEHS*
- *Lianne Sheppard, Ph.D., University of Washington*
- *Sally Thurston, Ph.D., University of Rochester*
- *Christa Wright, Ph.D., Georgia State University*

12:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Gwen Collman, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Director, NIEHS

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn Day Two**