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**Grant Writing Workshops - Anthony Gerber, MD, PhD**



MOOR Grant Writing Workshops provide an opportunity to receive valuable guidance and feedback as you prepare your application for submission.








The workshops are held year-round and are typically scheduled every Tuesday (12 pm-1 pm) and Friday (11:30 am – 12:30 pm). Workshops should be scheduled *several weeks* prior to an application deadline. The workshops are open to all faculty and lunch is provided. Please contact Corrie at [piercec@njhealth.org](mailto:piercec@njhealth.org) for more information, or to schedule a workshop.

**Upcoming MOOR Guest Speakers – 2018/2019**

Thank you to our DOM faculty, for nominating these outstanding speakers during our open nomination period. Below are the guests who have accepted our invitations, to date. Dates are announced as soon as they are determined.

[Watch Outlook for invitations](#) to all of our MOOR talks.

There will be more to come!

<p><b>Scott Bell, MD</b> Prince Charles Hospital</p> 	<p><b>Benjamin Raby, MD, MPH</b> Harvard Medical School</p> 	<p><b>Paul Noble, MD</b> Cedars Sinai</p> 	<p><b>Andrew Bryant, MD</b> Univ. of Florida</p> 	<p><b>Finn Hawkins, MBBCh</b> Boston University</p> 
<p><b>Roberta Gottlieb, MD</b> Cedars-Sinai</p> 	<p><b>Maneesh Bhargava MD PhD</b> University of Minnesota</p> 	<p><b>Umadevi Sajjan, PhD</b> Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine</p> <p><i>No photo available</i></p>	<p><b>Jinny Tavee, MD</b> Northwestern Univ.</p> 	<p><b>Micrograntees</b></p> <p><i>Annually, our NJH faculty share progress made through the support of our MOOR microgrants.</i></p> <p><i>This is an outstanding session, not to be missed.</i></p>

**Research Happy Hour**

Our Research Happy Hour, a joint effort between the MOOR and Academic Affairs, is held monthly with the goal of increasing interaction among faculty and to highlight our own NJH research Centers, Cores, and Programs. We are on summer hiatus, but hope to see you in September! Each session features a prepared, 30-minute presentation, and is followed by informal discussion over refreshments. To share news from your Core, Center, or Program, contact either Dr. Hong Wei Chu, [chuhw@njhealth.org](mailto:chuhw@njhealth.org) or Dr. Gregory Downey, [downeyg@njhealth.org](mailto:downeyg@njhealth.org).

## Clinical Research Corner – by D Sundström, Katherine Sanner, Emily Port

Featured Trial of the Month – **Current & Former Smokers Needed for Lung Research Study**  
COPD Foundation

Clinicians: *Do you have a patient age 55-77 who is a smoker or quit within the past 15 years? Have they smoked a pack a day for 30 years? (Note: they do not need to have a COPD diagnosis to participate but need to be part of a Lung Cancer Screening program or be willing to have a lung cancer screening CT at National Jewish Health)*

Our researchers are studying the lungs of current and former smokers to understand how to improve the diagnosis and treatment of COPD.

This study consists of one, 1-2 hour visit. The visit includes spirometry, DEXA bone scan, and questionnaires. Eligible patients will be compensated for their time and effort.

Principal Investigator: Jay Finigan, MD

Clinicians: please contact Emily Port at 720-556-2866 for more information

or visit <https://www.nationaljewish.org/clinical-trials/are-you-a-smoker-or-former-smoker>



## NEW NIH Funding Opportunities

Following is a special selection of new NIH funding opportunities, announced **since June 21, 2018**.

<i>To view any of these opportunities, visit: <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm">https://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide.cfm</a></i>	
<b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> 0 new entries for NHLBI	<b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</b> 0 new entries for NIEHS funding opportunities
<b>National Institute on Aging</b> 14 new entries for the NIA	<b>National Institute of Nursing Research</b> 0 new entries for NINR opportunities
<b>National Cancer Institute</b> 9 new entries for NCI grant opportunities	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases</b> 6 new entries for NIAID
<b>National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences</b> 2 new entries for NCATS funding opportunities	<b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases – 1 new entries for NIDDK funding opportunities</b>
<b>National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health – 2 new entries for NCCIH funding opportunities</b>	<i>Apply for any of these opportunities with the support of our MOOR grant writing workshops program!</i>

## Under the Microscope – Nancy Wilson

NIH has changed the Human Subjects section of the application. Go to the Research Administration site on the Spyderweb, there are links to helping determine human subjects for your NIH Applications.

There is also a change to the RPPR (progress report) when reporting human subjects and completing the enrollment forms, these must go through the “ASSIST” section in eRA Commons and then be approved by the Research Administration office. Until the ASSIST section is approved, the updated tables will not be viewable in the RPPR.

