



**YOUNG CLINICAL INVESTIGATORS INITIATIVE WORKSHOP
Draft – First Workshop – New Participants**

Friday, May 16, 2014

5:30 p.m. Registration and Reception followed by dinner
7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Saturday, May 17, 2014

8:00-8:20 a.m. 1. Overview on Review Criterion

8:20-12:00 Noon 2. Hypothesis and Specific Aims

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch and Mentoring Sessions

3. Research Strategy

1:00-1:15 p.m. a. Significance
1:15-1:30 p.m. b. Innovation
1:30-2:15 p.m. c. Approach

2:30-2:50 p.m. Budget and Scope
2:50-3:30 p.m. Negotiating a Position and Research Time
3:30-5:30 p.m. Individual Office Hours with Mentors
5:30-6:30 p.m. Group Activity
6:30 p.m. Dinner
8:00–10:00 p.m. Additional mentoring sessions

Sunday, May 18, 2014

7:15 a.m. Breakout Session for Canadian Participants
8:00–10:30 a.m. Participants join Mock Study Section as Observers
10:45-11:30 a.m. Review of Mock Study Section and Interpreting the Summary Statement
11:30-12 Noon Assignments – Next twelve months and Second workshop
12 Noon-3:00 p.m. Lunch and Mentoring Sessions

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Draft – Returning Participants Second Workshop

Friday, May 16, 2014

5:30 p.m. Registration and Reception followed by dinner
7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Saturday, May 17, 2014

8:00-8:30 a.m. Re-Introductions and Progress Reports
8:30-9:00 a.m. Round table to identify and prioritize key issues and questions –

Session I - Mini-seminars

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Round table to address prioritized issues and questions, which might include:
Review of participants' summary statements; Re-submission, and when not to re-submit;
Deciding when to go for the next level of funding and how to prepare; Selecting funding agencies;
When to submit single and multiple applications; How to write a program of research; Budgeting,
including budgeting percent effort when on multiple grants. Accounting for time on unfunded
research projects; Which types of grants have a higher chance of getting awarded from the
different agencies (NIH or CIHR, OREF, DOD, etc.); Identifying appropriate agencies for MSK
research, including health services research; Information on career development grants (K
series); Advice on identifying educational programs to pursue within the K Grant; Reviewing really
good specific aims; How to write a good randomized clinical trial (key points); Funding
opportunities and challenges for young investigators; Fairness of the review process; Importance
of collaborations

10:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch and Mentoring Sessions

Session II - Mentors, collaborators, teams

1:00–2:30 p.m. Building the Team
How to Establish a Research Team with People in Other Institutes; How to efficiently work with the
well-established people; Importance of securing mentors; Employee management; Putting
together collaborations—do's and don'ts; Setting up inter-disciplinary collaborations; Role of the
mentor, and outside collaborators

2:30–3:00 p.m. Demystifying the Promotions Process
3:00-3:30 p.m. Re-negotiating a Position
3:30-4:30 p.m. Round Table – Continuation of morning session
5:30-6:30 p.m. Group Activity
6:30 p.m. Dinner
8:00-10:00 p.m. Additional Mentoring Sessions Possible

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Session III

7:15 a.m. Breakout Session for Canadian Participants
8:00–10:30 a.m. Mock Study Section With introduction on NIH/CIHR Review Procedures
10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Work-Life Issues
11:15-3:00 p.m. Lunch and Mentoring Sessions