

## DOM Grant Writing Workshop – Spring 2015

Date	Topic	Facilitators*	Large Group Discussion Topics	Small Group Discussion Topics	Assignment Due One Week Before Session
1/8	Specific Aims	<b>Emelia</b> Barbara; Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss best practices in writing specific aims</li> <li>How to avoid common mistakes in grant writing</li> </ul>	Share most valuable pieces of feedback received from having Specific Aims reviewed	
1/29	Significance and Innovation	<b>Bill</b> Barbara; Janice; Emelia	Identify major concepts for significance and innovation sections	Review Specific Aims of members of small group	Specific Aims (with feedback incorporated) completed
2/26	Organizing the Approach	<b>Barbara</b> Janice; Bill	Discuss how to think about the approach section, including background and preliminary data	Review Significance and Innovation sections of members of small group	Significance and Innovation sections drafted – is it compelling?
3/19	Experiment Plan and Study Design	<b>Janice</b> Emelia; Bill	Discuss approaches to experiment plan and study design	Review background and preliminary data sections of members of small group	Approach: Background and preliminary data drafted Book potential grant readers for 5/1
3/26	Discussion Section	<b>Emelia</b> Janice; Bill;	What to include in the discussion section, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What to do if you don't get the anticipated results</li> <li>Timeline</li> <li>Limitations</li> </ul>	Review experiment plan and study design sections of members of small group	Experiment plan and study design drafted
4/23	Connecting the sections and incorporating feedback	<b>Barbara</b> Emelia; Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to create a storyline in one voice throughout the grant</li> <li>Discuss what to do with inconsistent feedback or when you disagree with feedback</li> </ul>	Review discussion section of members of small group	Discussion section drafted Complete full draft of grant ready (for review by senior faculty member)
5/14	Administrative components	<b>Ellen Jamieson</b> Barbara; Emelia Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to put together the non-science parts of your grant, including budgets, biosketches and letters of support</li> <li>Using the resources of the BUSM and BMC grants offices</li> </ul>	Provide feedback on the grant of two members of small group	Read one other participant's grant
5/28	Understanding the review process	<b>Barbara; Emelia; Janice; Bill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior investigators share what happens during study section</li> <li>Discuss how to respond to pink sheets and strategies for resubmission</li> </ul>	Provide feedback on the grant of two members of small group (that were not reviewed last time)	Incorporate feedback and finalize grant

\*First facilitator listed and bolded facilitates 30 minute interactive presentation. Other facilitators listed for the session work with small groups.

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Workshop Participants	Section	Type of grant being submitted	Group	Group Facilitator
Yan Dai	Cancer Center	R01	Basic	Barbara Corkey/ Bill Cruikshank
Isabel Dominguez	Hematology/Oncology	R01	Basic	Barbara Corkey/ Bill Cruikshank
Maria Ramirez	Pulmonary	R01	Basic	Barbara Corkey/ Bill Cruikshank
Tamar Aprahamian	Nephrology	R01	Basic	Barbara Corkey/ Bill Cruikshank
Xuemei Zhong	Hematology/Oncology		Basic	Barbara Corkey/ Bill Cruikshank
Yazdani Shaik-Dasthagirisahab	Hematology/Oncology		Basic	Bill Cruikshank/ Barbara Corkey
Paola Massari	Infectious Diseases	R01	Basic	Bill Cruikshank/ Barbara Corkey
Mengwei Zang	Vascular Biology	R01	Basic	Bill Cruikshank/ Barbara Corkey
Hannah Bader	Hematology/Oncology		Basic	Bill Cruikshank/ Barbara Corkey
Gene Kwan	Cardiology		Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Sarah Bagley	General Internal Medicine		Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Michelle Long	Gastroenterology		Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Christine Liu	Geriatrics	Career Development Award supported by NIH & private foundations	Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Marjory Charlot	Hematology/Oncology		Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Marc LaRochelle	General Internal Medicine		Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg

### **Workshop Facilitators**

Emelia Benjamin, MD, ScM  
Professor of Medicine, Section of Cardiology

Barbara Corkey, PhD  
Vice-Chair for Research  
Professor of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology, Molecular Medicine

Janice Weinberg, ScD  
Professor of Biostatistics, SPH

Bill Cruikshank, PhD  
Professor of Medicine, Section of Pulmonary

### **Small Groups (TBD)**

**Clinical/population**

**Basic 1**

**Basic 2**