DOM Grant Writing Workshop – Spring 2014

Date	Presentation Topic	Facilitators*	Small Group Discussion Topic	Assignment Due Thursday (one week) Before Session	Assignment Due at Session
1/16	Specific Aims Avoiding common mistakes in grant writing	**Emelia** Janice; Bill	• Share most valuable pieces of feedback received from having Specific Aims reviewed	Draft Specific Aims	• Review Specific Aims of all participants • Come prepared to give a 2 minute overview of the goal of your grant
1/30	Significance and Innovation	**Bill** Barbara; Janice; Emelia	Identify major concepts for significance and innovation sections for each participant	Specific Aims (with feedback incorporated) completed	Review Specific Aims of 3 members of small group
2/20	Organizing the Approach	**Barbara** Emelia; Bill	Discuss how to think about the approach section, including background and preliminary data for each participant's grant	Significance and Innovation sections drafted – is it compelling?	Review Significance and Innovation sections of members of small group
3/6	Experiment Plan and Study Design	**Janice** Emelia; Bill; Richard	Discuss approaches to experiment plan and study design (as applicable) for each participant's grant	Approach: Background and preliminary data drafted Book potential grant readers for 5/1	Review background and preliminary data sections of members of small group
3/27	Discussion Section	**Emelia** Janice; Bill; Richard	What to include in the discussion section of each person's grant, including: • What to do if you don't get the anticipated results • Timeline • Limitations	Experiment plan and study design drafted	Review experiment plan and study design sections of members of small group
4/10	Connecting the sections and incorporating feedback	**Barbara** Janice; Bill	• How to create a storyline in one voice throughout the grant • Discuss what to do with inconsistent feedback or when you disagree with feedback	Discussion section drafted Complete full draft of grant ready (for review by senior faculty member)	Review discussion section of members of small group
4/24	Administrative components	**Ellen Jamieson** Barbara; Emelia Bill	Provide individual feedback on grants	Read one other participant's grant	Provide feedback on the grant of one member of small group
5/1	Repurposing your grant for other funders and learning about available resources	**BMC Development Office** Barbara; Emelia; Janice; Bill	• Discuss strategies for repurposing each participant's grant • BMC Development Office provides ideas of society grants each participant may be eligible for	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
Francesca Seta	Vascular Biology	R01	Basic 1	Barbara Corkey/Richard Cohen
Jose Cacicedo	Endocrinology	R01	Basic 1	Barbara Corkey/Richard Cohen
Julia Xu	Endocrinology	Foundation grant	Basic 1	Barbara Corkey/Richard Cohen
Tamar Aprahamian	Nephrology	R01	Basic 1	Barbara Corkey/Richard Cohen
Isabel Dominguez	Hematology/Oncology	R01	Basic 2	Bill Cruikshank
Hugh Keeping	BMC Development Office	R21 (with faculty member)	Basic 2	Bill Cruikshank
Gyungah Jun	Biomedical Genetics	R21	Basic 2	Bill Cruikshank
Hannah Bader	Hematology/Oncology	K	Basic 2	Bill Cruikshank
Eddie Jones-Lopez	Infectious Diseases	R21	Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Jared Magnani	Cardiology	R01	Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Jane Liebschutz	General Internal Medicine	K24	Clinical/population	Emelia Benjamin/Janice Weinberg
Allan Walkey	Pulmonary	R21	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

Richard Cohen, PhD
Professor of Medicine, Section of Vascular Biology

Small Groups

Basic 1 – Francesca Seta, Jose Cacicedo, Julia Xu, Tamar Aprahamian
Basic 2 –Isabel Dominguez, Hugh Keeping, Gyungah Jun, Hannah Bader
Clinical/population – Eddie Jones-Lopez, Jared Magnani, Jane Liebschutz, Allan Walkey