Day 1: SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

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1:00 pm – 1:10 pm  Introduction – Carrie Cunningham, MD, MPH and Rebekah White, MD, FACS

1:10 pm – 1:45 pm  Essential Elements of a Successful Research Proposal – Moderator – Callisia Clarke, MD, MS
  1:10 pm  Generating a Hypothesis and Specific Aims – Andrew Ibrahim, MD, MSc
  1:20 pm  Conveying Significance and Innovation – Jayme Locke, MD
  1:30 pm  Graphics/figures – Susanne Warner, MD

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  Strategies for Success in Grant Writing: What I Wish I Knew Earlier – Dorry L. Segev, MD, PHD

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm  Breakout Panel Discussion: Basic and Translational Research – Moderator – Genevieve Boland, MD, PhD
  Topics: Budget, Equipment, Resources, Vertebrate Animals, etc. – Tim Frankel, MD
  Scientific Approach – Tips and Tricks – Karin Hardiman, MD, PhD
OR
2:15 pm – 3:05 pm  Breakout Panel Discussion: Outcomes/Health Services Research – Moderator – Carrie Cunningham, MD, MPH
  Topics: Budget, Resources, Strategy for Building a Research Team & Selecting Co-Investigators – Andrew Loehrer, MD, MPH
  Scientific Approach – Tips and Tricks – Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH

3:05 pm – 3:15 pm  BREAK

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  How Do Funding Agencies Work? – Moderator – Sundeep Keswani, MD
  3:15 pm  NIH Organization, Institutes, Funding, CSR, Award Types – Amy Suwanabol, MD
  3:35 pm  Non-NIH Funding Agencies – Luke Funk, MD, MPH
  3:50 pm  Foundation Funding/Local/Regional – Catherine Hunter, MD

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Top 10 Mistakes Made when Writing Your First Grant – Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS, FACS

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  Reception
Day 2: MONDAY, February 5, 2024

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8:00 am – 9:00 am NIH Funding for Surgeon- Scientists in the United States: An Update and an Expanded Landscape – Martha Zeiger, MD

9:00 am – 9:50 am Breakout: Career Development Awards – Moderator – Amir Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA
  9:00 am The Do’s and Don’ts of Writing an NIH K Award Application – Juliet Emamaullee, MD, PhD, FRCSC
  9:15 am Developing the Candidate Statement & Career Development Plan – Alex Hawkins, MD, MPH
  9:30 am Mentor/Environment – Gregory L. Peck, DO, MPH, FACS
  9:45 am Discussion – All Faculty

9:00 am – 9:50 am Breakout: Independent Awards – Moderator – Rebekah White, MD, FACS
  9:00 am I Am Not Sure Where to Start – Who Can I Ask for Help? – Jason Sicklick, MD
  9:15 am How Do I Get Started (Start Up Funds/ If I Didn’t have a K) – Todd Costantini, MD
  9:30 am How to Get Funding for Clinical Trials – Alik Farber, MD
  9:45 am Panel Discussion/Small Group Advice – All Faculty

9:50 am – 10:00 am Break

10:00 am – 10:50 am Score, Triage, Summary Statement and Resubmission – Moderator – Fiemu Nwariaku, MD
  10:00 am What Happens to your Grants after Submission – Katherine Gallagher, MD
  10:15 am Summary Statements and Preparing for Revision – Mayur Patel, MD, MPH, FACS
  10:30 am Discussion – All Faculty
  10:45 am Closing Comments

10:50 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Mock NIH Study Session (Health Services Research or Basic Science)
  Registrants will be assigned to a mock study section with assigned faculty members.