Strategies for Success in Psychosocial Oncology Research Funding

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SUBMISSION DETAILS

Overall Abstract Securing funding for research is an increasingly challenging endeavor, particularly given the nuance in tailoring funding applications to various announcements and requests for applications. This workshop will provide practical strategies for securing funding in psychosocial oncology research. Funded investigators will share insights from their experiences navigating government, foundation, private, and not-for-profit funding sources. Attendees will gain an understanding of where to search for funding opportunities, what funders look for, common pitfalls to avoid, how to “sell your science,” and approaches for tailoring proposals to different funding mechanisms. This workshop will include interactive components, including a live mock study section and Specific Aims workshop, to strengthen potential future funding applications. Attendees are encouraged to bring a working draft of their Specific Aims page.

Learning Objectives

Learning Objective #1 Attendees will identify funding sources and mechanisms that support psychosocial oncology research, including government, foundation, private, and not-for-profit sources.

Learning Objective #2 Attendees will appraise their funding proposals/applications using grantsmanship strategies learned through interactive workshop components, and apply them to future submissions.

Learning Objective #3 Attendees will develop skills to effectively communicate the significance of their science, both in proactively engaging funders and in responding to reviewer critique.

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