

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Network of Minority Research Investigators Workshop**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
Bethesda, Maryland
April 20-21, 2006**

Agenda

Thursday, April 20, 2006

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Introduction and Overview of the Day's Activities**
- Introduction of Senior Members of the Network**
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director,
Office of Minority Research Coordination, NIDDK, NIH*
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
*Dr. Joan Reede, Dean, Diversity and Community Partnership,
Director, Minority Faculty Development Program,
Harvard Medical School*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. Griffin Rodgers, Acting Director, NIDDK
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Electronic Submissions of NIH Applications**
*Dr. Francisco Calvo, Chief Scientific Review Branch,
Division of Extramural Activities, NIDDK, NIH*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ***Break***
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Non-Federal Funding Mechanisms—Perspectives From
Institutional-Sponsored Projects Office**
*Ms. Ellen Jamieson, Associate Director, Grants Administration,
Boston Medical Center*
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ***Lunch and Mentor Sessions***
- Table Topics**
- Diabetes and Obesity: Basic Science—*Dr. Dale Abel*
 - Diabetes and Obesity: Clinical and Population Research
—*Drs. Ricardo Azziz and Leonard E. Egede*
 - Neuroendocrinology—*Dr. Maria Castro*
 - Endocrinology/Hormones and Disease—*Drs. Mario Ascoli,
Carlos Isaacs, and Renty Franklin*

- Gastroenterology and Liver Disease—*Drs. Lewis Roberts and Yvonne Romero*
- Health Services Research and Epidemiology—*Dr. Tiffany Gary*
- Nutrition—*Dr. Odilia Bermudez*
- Nephrology—*Drs. Eddie Greene and Keith Norris*

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Mock Study Section

Study Section 1—Chair: *Dr. Dale Abel*

SRA: *Dr. Michelle Barnard*

Study Section 2—Chair: *Dr. Carlos Isales*

SRA: *Dr. Maria Davila-Bloom*

Study Section 3—Chair: *Dr. Maria Castro*

SRA: *Dr. James Hyde*

Study Section 4—Chair: *Dr. Ricardo Azziz*

SRA: *Dr. Lakshmanan Sankaran*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parallel Sessions on Grant Funding (choose 2)

- NIH Funding Mechanisms—*Dr. Judith Podskalny*
- Role of the NIH Program Officer—*Dr. Marva Moxey-Mims*
- Negotiating a New Position/Transitioning From a Postdoctoral to a Faculty Position—*Dr. Gregory Florant*
- Planning for Promotion and Tenure—*Dr. Sidney Golub*
- One-on-One Grant Review With Mentor

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Scientific Presentation/Career Narrative: Senior NMRI

Member—*Dr. Dale Abel*, Associate Professor, University of Utah School of Medicine

5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Overview of Poster Session—*Dr. Ricardo Azziz*, Director, Center for Androgen Related Disorders and OB-GYN, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

5:40 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Open Poster Session

6:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Break

7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Dinner Meeting

Keynote Speaker—*Dr. Elias A. Zerhouni*, Director, NIH

Friday, April 21, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Oversight Committee Meeting
Committee Members Only

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Lawrence Agodoa

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

NIH Roadmap and CTSA Initiative

Dr. Robert Star, Investigator, Kidney Disease Branch,
NIDDK, NIH

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Selling Your Science—Getting Published:
Editorial Perspective With Invited Editors**

- *Dr. Paul Ladenson*, Editor in Chief, *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*
- *Dr. Caren Solomon*, Deputy Editor, *New England Journal of Medicine*
- *Dr. Hemai Parthasarathy*, Managing Editor, *PLoS Biology*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parallel Career Development Workshops: Senior and Junior Tracks (choose 2)

- Grants: Going From an Idea to a Winning Proposal
—*Dr. Dale Abel*
- Managing Laboratory Growth and Remaining Focused
—*Drs. Maria Castro and Eddie Greene*
- Administrative Issues: Being a Department Chair or Division Director—*Dr. Ricardo Azziz*
- Mentor: Finding or Being a Great One—*Dr. Carlos Isaacs*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Meetings

Agenda Items (same topics in each breakout room)

Facilitators: *Drs. Abel, Azziz, Bermudez, and Isaacs,*

- How can the annual workshop be improved?
- What topics should be covered in future workshops?
- How can the network become more active and viable (outside of the context of the annual workshop)?
- How can we recruit additional members to the network?

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Business Meeting and Committee Reports

- Oversight committee report
- Update on plans for regional meetings
- Summary of lunch meeting feedback and discussion of future goals for the NMRI
- Other business

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Wrap-Up

Dr. Lawrence Agodoa

2:45 p.m.

Adjournment