



## American Cancer Society Extramural Research & Training Grants Workshop

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 am

The Wistar Institute

3601 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Please join Susanna Greer, PH.D., Director, Clinical Research and Immunology as she discusses American Cancer Society grant opportunities and grantsmanship tips.

The American Cancer Society awards research grants and fellowships to promising scientists early in their careers who have unique hypotheses for cancer prevention and study, fostering the next generation of cancer research and creating a strong foundation of preliminary evidence to make scientific advancements. The Society also sponsors grants that support training for health professionals seeking to develop their clinical expertise and/or their ability to conduct independent research.

The American Cancer Society is the largest private, not-for-profit funder of cancer research in the United States, investing more than \$4.3 billion since 1946. In that time, we have funded more than 20,000 scientists at more than 1,000 institutions nationwide.

RSVP by November 1, 2017

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## Workshop Objectives

- Overview types of grants and types of research the American Cancer Society funds
- Provide “Insider Tips” for a successful application process
- Understand how grants will be evaluated
- Understand success rates in future funding
- Understand online resources

## Who Should Attend

- Administrators
- Dean/Chair
- Post-Doctoral Fellows
- Junior Faculty including PhD and MD

## About Susanna F. Greer, PhD

Dr. Susanna Greer joined the American Cancer Society (ACS) as Director of Clinical Cancer Research, Nutrition, and Immunology in 2014. In this capacity, Dr. Greer speak to donors, volunteers, and applicants on behalf of the ACS; directs peer review committees; and collaborates with the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), to advocate for cancer research. Dr. Greer received her undergraduate training in Chemistry from Berry College and her Ph.D. training in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Following completion of her Ph.D., Dr. Greer joined the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a postdoctoral fellow where she was involved in basic research investigating the role of ubiquitination in the immune response. From UNC, Dr. Greer was recruited to the Department of Biology at Georgia State University as a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar where she was promoted to a tenured Associate Professor and became Director of the multidisciplinary Molecular Basis of Disease Area of Focus. At GSU, Dr. Greer’s research focused on basic and translational research investigating the epigenetic immune response to cancer. As an Associate Professor, Dr. Greer launched Greer Consulting, Science Speak Easy, a consulting firm focused on facilitating communication between scientists and lay audiences based on identification of shared goals, benefit analysis, and non-technical delivery.

## The Wistar Institute:

3601 Spruce Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

<https://wistar.org/the-institute/contact-directions>

## Parking & Arrival:

If you are driving to Wistar, the closest parking garage is located at the corner of 38th and Walnut (enter the garage from Walnut Street, or the Northbound side of 38th Street). Metered street parking is also available.