8:00-8:15 WELCOME

8:15-9:15 GENERAL PROPOSAL WRITING CONCEPTS
• Introduction to the seminar & 4 keys to proposal success
  ➢ Identifying a “critical need”
  ➢ Determining agency priorities
  ➢ Developing a good idea
  ➢ Identifying and contacting Program Officials
  ➢ Commitment
  ➢ Good proposal writing skills

9:15-9:50 PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION: GENERAL CONCEPTS
• Selecting the right grant mechanism
• Understanding the review process
• Common reasons for application failure
• Selling your idea
• Reviewer-friendly application characteristics

9:50-10:00 MORNING BREAK

10:00-11:45 PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION: SPECIFIC AIMS/OVERVIEW
• How to create compelling, logical Specific Aims/Overview Page

11:45-12:35 LUNCH BREAK with UD Resource Overview
12:00- 12:30 Lunch
12:30- 12:40 Data management plan
12:40- 1:00 COS Pivot and Foundation Directory
1:00- 1:10 Grant writing resources
1:10- 1:20 Seed grants
1:20- 1:30 Proposal/grant process
PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION: RESEARCH STRATEGY

- Approach subsection
  - Rationale and strategies: Design, Expected Outcomes, Potential Problems & Alternative Strategies, Timetable, Future Directions
- Significance subsection
  - Rationale and strategies: Literature Review, Preliminary Data
- Biosketch
- Facilities and Other Resources, Budget
- Title, Letters of Support, Abstract

BREAK

NSF BREAK OUT SESSION

- Key differences in NSF applications, e.g., Broader Impacts section, Biosketch, Budget, Letters of Support

IES BREAK OUT SESSION

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BREAK

NIH BREAK OUT SESSION

- Key differences in NIH applications, e.g., Significance section, New Rigor & Reproducibility requirements, Innovation, Biosketch, Budget, Early Stage Investigator status, Facilities and Other Resources
- Remember: It’s Not Your Research – Dr. Steven Stanhope
- Brief overview of IRB- Maria Palazuelos

NEA/NEH BREAK OUT SESSION

- Scott Mangieri (Corporate and Foundation Relations)

PROGRAM CONCLUSION