

Pre-Conference Course Descriptions

Unraveling the NIH Grants Process

Every year, the National Institutes of Health invests approximately 80% of its approximately \$30 Billion budget in supporting extramural research. Due to advances in the field of exposure science and the efforts of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, there is a growing awareness across the NIH of the central importance of understanding the impact of environmental exposures on health. With this increased visibility of the importance of understanding environmental exposures comes an opportunity for the exposure science community to increase its engagement in NIH funded research. This course seeks to provide an in-depth overview of the mission of NIH and individual Institutes, its grants application and review processes, and tips for developing a successful application.

Objectives

The objectives of the course include:

- Understanding the NIH and its mission
- Identifying funding opportunities to apply for grants throughout your career
- Understanding the different types of research supported by NIH
- Understanding the NIH review and funding processes
- Sharing tips and strategies for preparing a successful application
- Identifying the right person at NIH to ask for more information

Target Audience

Toxicologists, epidemiologists, exposure scientists, risk assessors, and risk managers interested in exploring the interpretation of biomonitoring data in a risk assessment context.