

NINDS T32 Workshop 2024 June 26-28, 2024 University of Nebraska

	DAY 1 – Wednesday, June 26, 2024	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Badge Pick-up, On-site Registration	Location TBD
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction Tish Weigand, PhD Deputy Director NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development	
5:15 – 5:40 pm	Words of Welcome H. Dele Davies, MD, Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs University of Nebraska Medical Center Dan Monaghan, PhD Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience PI, Neuroimmunology of Disease Training Program University of Nebraska Medical Center	
5:40 – 6:20 pm	HUSKER Challenge Attendees will be assigned to tables to introduce themselves and <u>Help Us Stay Relevant by weighing in questions related to our</u> Office communication. What do you think should be discussion topics for our podcast or LinkedIn content? What would you like NINDS to be talking to you about? K Rezaizadeh, PhD Health Program Specialist NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development	Location TBD
6:20 - 7:30	Dinner	
7:30 – 9:00	Keynote Presentation – "The Neuroimmunity of Alzheimer's Disease" Howard E. Gendelman, MD Margaret R. Larson Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases	Location TBD

	Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience Head, Carol Swarts, MD Laboratory of Innovative Neuroscience University of Nebraska Medical Center	
	DAY 2 – Thursday, June 27, 2024	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Badge Pick-up, Registration, Continental Breakfast	Location TBD
8:00 – 9:00 am	Introduction & Exhortation Steve Korn, PhD Director, NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development	Location TBD
9:00 – 10:00 am	Causality Farhaan Vahidy, PhD, MBBS, MPH, FAHA Associate Director, Center for Health Data Science and Analytics Adjunct Professor of Neurosurgery, Academic Institute Full Affiliate Member, Research Institute Houston Methodist Research Institute	Location TBD
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break/Transition to Breakout Rooms	
10:15 – 11:35 am	 Taxpayer Shark Tank Session 1 Trainees and faculty will be assigned to groups of 14 (10 trainees, 4 faculty) and each trainee will give a pitch in the form of a chalk talk (no slides). In each session, 5 trainees will present and will have 5 minutes to introduce their research area and give background and significance of the work they are doing – why does this warrant taxpayer investment? pitch an experiment – what are they planning experiment-wise that will move the project forward and be impactful (not just the next logical step – not incremental – think about the big problem to be solved and what will be impactful for the big picture) This will be followed by 10 min for Q&A Everyone in the group will be given an amount of \$ and at the end of the session will "invest" their \$ in their favorite pitch. Moderators: NINDS Staff 	

1:00 – 2:20 pm	 Trainees and faculty will be assigned to groups of 14 (10 trainees, 4 faculty) and each trainee will give a pitch in the form of a chalk talk (no slides). In each session, 5 trainees will present and will have 5 minutes to introduce their research area and give background and significance of the work they are doing – why does this warrant taxpayer investment? pitch an experiment – what are they planning experimentwise that will move the project forward and be impactful (not just the next logical step – not incremental – think about the big problem to be solved and what will be impactful for the big picture) This will be followed by 10 min for Q&A 	Breakout Rooms
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2:20 – 2:40 pm	Break	
2:40 – 2:55 pm	OPEN - NINDS Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience Workforce Diversity Marguerite Matthews, PhD Program Director NINDS Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience Workforce Diversity	
2:55 – 3:10 pm	ORQ – NINDS Office of Research Quality	
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 pm		Location TBD
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Social Hour Social networking opportunity for faculty to talk to each other and trainees to gather amongst themselves	Location TBD

5:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner	Location TBD
7:00 pm	Evening at the Omaha Zoo	
	DAY 3 – Friday, June 28, 2024	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Location TBD
8:30 – 9:30 am	Introduction to the Day and "Homily" Tish Weigand, PhD Deputy Director NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development	Location TBD
9:30 – 9:45 am	Break	Breakout Rooms
9:45 – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions Trainee Discussion Michael Tennekoon, PhD Program Manager NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development K Rezaizadeh, PhD Health Program Specialist NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development Marguerite Matthews, PhD Program Director NINDS Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience Workforce Diversity DeAnna Adkins, PhD Scientific Review Officer NINDS Scientific Review Branch Abhi Subedhi, PhD Scientific Review Officer NINDS Scientific Review Branch	
	Faculty Discussion Steve Korn, PhD Director, NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development Tish Weigand, PhD Deputy Director, NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development	Breakout Rooms

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Who Said What Michael Tennekoon, PhD Program Manager NINDS Office of Training and Workforce Development

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