



Join us for our [plenary sessions](#) to learn about hot topics, gain an in-depth understanding of the translational science field, and gain inspiration to bring back to apply to your work. This year's plenary session speakers Translational Science 2016 are:



**Wednesday, April 13th** | *A Call to Action: Building a Thriving Biomedical Research Enterprise in 2016*

Claire Pomeroy, MD, MBA, President, Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation



**Thursday, April 14th** | *Gene Editing from Application to Policy*

Jacob Corn, PhD, Managing Director and Scientific Director of the Innovative Genomics Initiative; and Faculty at UC Berkeley Department of Molecular and Cell Biology

Kathy Hudson, PhD, Deputy Director for

Science, Outreach and Policy, NIH

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### About Us

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**Friday, April 15th** | *Clinical Translational Science: The Evolving Landscape and Future Frontiers Impacting Human Health*

Josie Briggs, MD, Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

David Nathan, MD, Director, General Clinical Research Center and Diabetes Center, Massachusetts General; and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Chris P. Austin, MD, Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

William R. Skach, MD, Vice President, Research Affairs, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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**Join hundreds of your colleagues in Washington DC, April 13-15 for**

**Translational Science 2016.**

Translational Science 2016 will offer more continuing education than ever before! Explore the latest scientific abstracts during our expanded poster hall viewing hours, and grab your front row seat to three outstanding plenary sessions, oral presentations, and over 30 breakout sessions. [Learn more.](#)

**Register Today**

Remember to register before **February 24** for maximum savings! Don't forget to book your hotel! [Click here](#) for more information on booking at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

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**Deadline Tomorrow, February 12: Submit Your Abstract for Translational Science 2016!**

Share your research with an audience of your peers and discover new opportunities for collaboration by submitting an abstract to present at [Translational Science 2016](#). This is an excellent opportunity to show your colleagues what you have been working on and become more comfortable with presenting!

**Submit Your Abstract**

[Click here](#) to view requirements and categories for submission.



## Apply for the Burroughs Wellcome Travel Award By Friday, February 12!

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund has generously supported early career scholars and pre-doctoral trainees to take part in the annual Translational Science meeting since 2009. The \$20,000 Burroughs Wellcome Fund grants provide trainees and scholars with travel awards to use toward airfare or hotel expenses for Translational Science 2016. The scholars and trainees take part in unique career development activities, including mock study sections, meetings with NIH program officers, seminars on scientific career development, NIH tours, and research presentations. Applicants must submit an abstract for consideration to be eligible for this award.

Application for Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Awards are due **Tomorrow, Friday, February 12th.**

[Click here to apply today!](#)

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## Advocacy News from the Hill: Public Health Advocates Await Release of FY 2017 Budget

Medical research and public health advocates are anxiously awaiting the release of the President's FY 2017 budget request to Congress. While the budget is non-binding, it serves as the ceremonially beginning to the annual budget and appropriations cycle. Moreover, the document lays out the administration's funding priorities and indicates to legislators the type of spending bills that would avoid a veto threat later in the year. [Please click here to learn more.](#)

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## Grants and Grant News

Request for Proposals (RFP): NIAID/Division of AIDS: Regulatory Support Center (RSC) NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2015049

Notice Number: [NOT-AI-16-030](#)

Release Date: February 1, 2016

Request for Information (RFI): NIH Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Investigator-Industry Partnerships

Notice Number: [NOT-NS-16-005](#)

Release Date: February 3, 2016

Target of Low Dose Alcohol in the Brain (RFA-AA-16-008) (R01)

Target of Low Dose Alcohol in the Brain (RFA-AA-16-009) (R21)

Announcement Number: [RFA-AA-16-008](#)

Announcement Number: [RFA-AA-16-009](#)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Application Receipt Date(s): April 21, 2016

Consortium for Food Allergy Research: Leadership Center (UM2)  
Consortium for Food Allergy Research: Clinical Research Units (UM1)  
Notice Number: [RFA-AI-15-050](#) (UM2)

Notice Number: [RFA-AI-15-051](#) (UM1)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): June 30, 2016

Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Interventional Clinical Trials (R01)  
Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Interventional Clinical Trials (R21)  
Announcement Number: [RFA-AR-17-003](#) (R01)

Announcement Number: [RFA-AR-17-004](#) (R21)  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): August 9, 2016; December 5, 2016; April 3, 2017,  
by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS  
applications

Pre-application: Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC):  
Technologies to Understand the Control of Organ Function by the Peripheral  
Nervous System (OT1)

Limited Competition - Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions  
(SPARC): Technologies to Understand the Control of Organ Function by the  
Peripheral Nervous System (OT2)

Announcement Number: [RFA-RM-16-002](#) (OT1)

Announcement Number: [RFA-RM-16-003](#) (OT2)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives

Application Receipt Date(s): New and Resubmission applications are accepted  
on the date specified in the Invitation to Submit after successful competition of  
the corresponding OT1 application (See RFA-RM-16-002).