NEW CARRA EI Grant Writing Resources!

The Early Investigator Workgroup is currently providing two resources to support your grant writing efforts:

1. Specific Aims Review Sessions to be held August 24th, November 18th and February 3rd from 12-1 pm EST. At these sessions, EIs can get feedback on their drafted aims pages from senior CARRA investigators.
2. Research Development Program (RDP) provides drop-in coaching to help identify unmet needs and additional support for your grant applications. The RDP can help you with developing hypotheses, identifying mentors, study design, budgeting and more! Please click here to sign up.

E-mail Kaveh Ardalan (kaveh.ardalan@duke.edu) and Sabrina Gmuca (gmucas@chop.edu) if you would like to submit an aims page, review aims pages, or have any questions about these programs!

DATES AND DEADLINES

August
- August 18: Utrecht Summer School Applications Due
- August 20: ABC Grant (LOS Due)

September
- September 1: LOI's Due for Large Grants and Health Equity
- September 3: LFA Research Achievement Awards Nominations Due
- September 7: Finance Chair nominations Due
- September 24: DEI Elections Round 1 Nominations Due
- September 19-21: PReS 2021

October
- October 1: Fall Grant Cycle RFA's Due
- October 22: 1st Round of Elections (Chairs) Nominations
Advancing Biosample Collection (ABC) in the CARRA Network

Project Length: 2 years
Funding Amount: $50,000
Grant Availability: Up to 4

This funding opportunity supports biosample collection within the CARRA network to advance CARRA translational research.

The goal is to collect biosamples from patients enrolled in the CARRA Registry, to be used by CARRA investigators for future hypothesis-based research.

- Details can be found on the CARRA website.
- Please contact Lauren Henderson and Grant Schulert for project-specific discussion.
- Contact grants@carragroup.org for grant-related questions.

Health Equity RFA

Project Length: 2 years
Funding Amount: $150,000
Grant Availability: Up to 2

This CARRA-Arthritis Foundation grant mechanism was established to support research that addresses topics along the health equity research spectrum.

Please see CARRA website for full details.

Now Available for Request! CARRA JDM Samples

The first biosamples from the ongoing CARRA Registry JDM cohort are now available for request. CARRA members in good standing can request serum and plasma samples from JDM patients in the CARRA Registry for JDM-related translational research.

More details on these samples, and how to submit data and sample requests are available on the CARRA Wiki.

Please contact Lauren Henderson and Grant Schulert for questions.

11,665 patients enrolled
767 Biosamples collected

Surpassing 10,000 JIA patients enrolled in the Registry is an incredible feat - one that would not have been possible without our patients, Registry site staff, and members.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support of the Registry!