## Seminar Topic: Grant Application Process, Part 1: Developing a good research question and strong specific aims statements

Tips from the experts on identifying appropriate research questions, focusing and stating them clearly, developing a hypothesis, and creating strong specific aims to answer your research question – small group hands-on learning!

**When**: June
**Moderator**: Lauren Baker
**WHO**: Wade Bushman, MD, PhD, Co-PI UW-Madison KURe Program
- Aruna Sarma, PhD, Co-PI Univ Michigan KUReEpi Program
- Other established investigators TBD to host breakout rooms for small group discussion and critique of hypotheses and specific aims statements

## Seminar Topic: Grant Application Process, Part 2: You’ve got a good research question... now what?

Tips from established investigators on writing your research strategy and a step-by-step walk through the application writing and submission process

**When**: July
**Moderator**: Deb Garvey
**WHO**: NIDDK Prog Officer, Julie Barthold, MD
- Plus panelists: Simon Hayward, PhD, PI NorthShore University Health System P20 Center; Petra Popovics, PhD, K01 Scholar, UW-Madison; and Stephen Van Den Eeden, PhD, Co-PI UCSF-Kaiser Permanente KUroEpi Program

## Seminar Topic: Essential Skills for the Successful 21st Century Biomedical Scientist: How to know what you need to know

What are the most important skills needed to conduct successful research? Learn from others who have been where you are and discuss how to identify your most important training needs

**When**: Aug
**Moderator**: Alexis Adrian
**WHO**: Panel to include:
- K12 Scholars
- Early-stage investigator (junior faculty)
- Established investigators

## Seminar Topic: Paying It Forward: Developing good mentoring and leadership skills

Hear from a variety of perspectives about building successful mentor-mentee relationships in the research environment and about preparing yourself to lead a lab and become a mentor

**When**: Sept
**Moderator**: Katherine Xu
**WHO**: Delores Lamb, PhD, recipient of AUA “Distinguished Mentor Award”
- Rose Khavari, MD, prior Univ Pittsburgh O’Brien Center Opportunity Pool Awardee
- Dean Assimos, MD, PI UAB P20 Exploratory Center; distinguished mentor
- Don DeFranco, PhD (recorded interview) University of Pittsburgh O’Brien Center

## Seminar Topic: Communicating Science and Stakeholder Engagement: Why public engagement matters

Funding opportunities from a growing number of agencies and organizations require some aspect of public engagement. Learn what it means and why it’s an increasingly important component of biomedical research.

**When**: Oct
**Moderator**: Miguel Verbitsky
**WHO**: Betty Chewning, PhD, Professor, School of Pharmacy, UW-Madison
- Gregory Tasiyan, MD, MSc, MSCE, PI CHOP-UPenn P20 Exploratory Center

## Seminar Topic: Presenting Your Research: Delivering engaging presentations

Tips for preparing attention-grabbing posters and slides and delivering engaging oral presentations

**When**: Nov
**Moderator**: Michael Odom
**WHO**: Maria Hadjifrangiskou, PhD, PI Vanderbilt Univ P20 Exploratory Center
- Nathan Tykocki, PhD, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University

## Seminar Topic: Trainee & Early-Stage Investigator “Pre-Meeting”: Precedes annual CAIRIBU meeting

Specially designed for trainees and ESIs, this event typically includes a mixture of career- and leadership-building presentations and small-group discussions and networking activities

**When**: Dec (at CAIRIBU mtg)
**WHO**: Current & former CAIRIBU trainees/ESIs
- NIH/NIDDK Program Officers
- Leaders of CAIRIBU Centers & Programs
- Other invited experts