Region VI/VII 2013 Spring Meeting

Call for Presentation Proposals

Deadline extended to December 21, 2012!

Your Region VI/VII Spring Meeting will be held in Phoenix, Arizona on April 7-10, 2013. Share your expertise with other NCURA members by proposing to lead a concurrent session, discussion group, or workshop. An individual or group of individuals may submit proposals for the upcoming Regional meeting. The submitted proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee for possible inclusion in the program. We encourage panels and workshops comprised of multiple presenters from different institutions to provide broad expertise, spread the load, and involve many NCURA members. Please contact the track leaders with any questions.

Share your expertise in the following areas:

1. **Contracting and Legal.** All topics related to awards that are contracts (versus grants), such as drafting contract language and negotiation issues; working with industry; FAR & federal contracting; IP issues; negotiation tactics & strategies; negotiating specific clauses; material transfer agreements; industry clinical trial agreements.

   **Track Leaders:** Randy Draper, University of Colorado | randall.draper@colorado.edu
   Helene Orescan, UCLA | horescan@mednet.ucla.edu

2. **Pre-Award.** All topics related to proposals and grant awards, including outgoing subcontracts. Geared towards the central sponsored project office: proposal review & submission, award processing, subaward issuance; working with departments and faculty; workload management. Geared towards departments: day-to-day award management; proposal preparation; faculty interaction. Sponsors & agencies: Sponsor updates - issues related to types of sponsors (e.g., Feds, foundations, international entities, industry, state/local government).

   **Track Leaders:** Csilla Csaplar, Stanford | csaplar@stanford.edu
   Winnie Ennenga, Northern Arizona Univ | winnie.ennenga@nau.edu
   Mich Pane, Stanford | michiko@stanford.edu

3. **Professional Development.** Topics such as: managing people, re-engineering, training; retention; career path for managers and their staff; managing the effects of the economic downturn (doing more with less), etc.

   **Track Leaders:** Nancy Lewis, UC Irvine | Nancy.Lewis@research.uci.edu
   Rosemary Madnick, LA | rmadnick@labiomed.org
   Deb Murphy, Arizona State Univ | Debra.Murphy@asu.edu

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4. **Compliance and Research Ethics.** Topics such as: audit, IRB, IACUC, export control; conflict of interest; responsible conduct of research (RCR); environmental health and safety (EH&S).

   Track Leaders: Kay Ellis, Univ of Arizona | ellisk@email.arizona.edu  
   Adilia Koch, Cal Tech | adilia.koch@caltech.edu

5. **Financial Post-Award/ Financial Management.** Topics such as: preparing budgets, subrecipient monitoring; financial management; financial close-out; roles & responsibilities and working together; interim and final reporting; accounts receivable; coordinating with the PI for effective close-out.

   Track Leaders: Ted Mordhorst, Univ of Washington | Tedm2@u.washington.edu  
   Randi Wasik, Univ of Washington | randiw@u.washington.edu

6. **Management and Operations.** Topics such as: electronic research administration systems (grants.gov, research.gov, technology & system solutions; system-to-system; electronic proposal preparation systems); policy development and administration; special project implementation (e.g., PAM, paper to electronic, FFATA, DATA act - possibly coming); property management (equipment issues).

   Track Leaders: Deb Chapman, Univ of Alaska, Fairbanks | dachapman@alaska.edu  
   Tamara Deuser, Arizona State Univ | Tamara.Deuser@asu.edu

7. **Workshops.** Workshops are full-day and half-day. They are designed for maximum participation and exchange of information. The format often involves doing work on a particular issue during the workshop time. The promise is that, when the participants leave, they will have at least a rough plan or tools in place to address the challenge or issue. There is a separate fee to attend, which typically includes extra materials.

   Track Leaders: Josie Jimenez, New Mexico State Univ | josefjim@nmsu.edu  
   Georgette Sakumoto, Univ of Hawaii | gsakumot@hawaii.edu

To complete a proposal, please complete and submit the form on the following web site: [http://www.ogrd.wsu.edu/r6admin/track_submit.aspx](http://www.ogrd.wsu.edu/r6admin/track_submit.aspx)

The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, October 19, 2012: **extended to Friday, December 21, 2012!**

**Thank you,**  
**Your Region VI/ VII 2013 Chairs**

Tony Onofrietti, University of Utah  
Katherine Ho, Stanford University