

## LI2016 Keys to Writing NIH Meritorious Proposals for Behavioral Science and Cancer Control in Public Health

*A course offered by the Learning Institute of the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*



**Sunday, October 28, 2012 • 2:30-6pm  
Moscone Center • 747 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA**

Early career investigators interested in submitting a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant proposal are invited to attend this APHA short course on navigating the grant funding system. This hands-on mentoring opportunity with experienced NIH program staff is ideal for public health and behavioral and social science researchers seeking federal funding support.

This interactive Learning Institute will:

- Describe the NIH grant funding and review processes,
- Highlight funding mechanisms,
- Offer tips for successful proposal writing through examples, and
- Introduce the scientific priorities and research portfolio at the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Discussion will represent the breadth of research within the NCI [Behavioral Research Program](#), which hosts a portfolio of research ranging from basic behavioral research to the development, testing, and dissemination of interventions in areas such as tobacco use, screening, dietary behavior, and sun protection. Participants will take part in break-out sessions for individualized feedback on abstract peer review; and learn strategies for developing a research program by NCI Program Directors.

### Faculty

The course will be led by Program Directors from the Behavioral Research Program within the NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences.

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### Registration

Pre-Conference Course Fee \$250

The APHA 2012 Annual Meeting and Learning Institute registration is now open at:

<http://www.apha.org/meetings/registration/>

Detailed LI course descriptions:

<http://www.apha.org/programs/education/edannualmtg/LISchedule>

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Learn more about NCI's Behavioral Research Program:

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