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Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement for Fiscal Year 2019

NIH has released a revised Grants Policy Statement that applies to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2018. This revised version does not introduce new policies, but it does incorporate all policy changes or updates made throughout the previous year and includes significant enhancements to improve the user interface, navigation, and search. [Continue reading →](#)

New Application Requirements for Institutional Training Grants:

Letter of Institutional Commitment to Harassment and Discrimination Protections

NIH takes the issue of sexual harassment and discrimination very seriously. As such, beginning with applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2019, institutional training grant applications (T15, T32, T34, T35, T36, T37, T90/R90, TL1, TL4) must include a letter that describes the institutional commitment to ensuring that proper policies, procedures, and oversight are in place to prevent discriminatory harassment and other discriminatory practices. [Continue reading →](#)

What Contributes to the Success of Early Career Scientists? – A NIAID Look

By **Mike Lauer**

At NIH, we are heavily invested in our workforce and in understanding the barriers they face. What characteristics do they share? How do they compete in the current hypercompetitive environment? When do they stop applying to NIH (drop out), even after receiving their first award?

Staff from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) delve into these questions in a paper published recently in PLOS ONE, whose findings I'd like to highlight today. Here, Drs. Patricia Haggerty and Matthew Fenton looked at factors that may contribute to the success of early-career investigators and if these factors affect all junior researchers equally. [Continue reading →](#)

Watch the Recording: Nov 16 "Code & Copyright Commercialization"

Did you miss the lunch talk, "Code & Copyright Commercialization"? If you're a UA coder, this is a must watch. We had a great 1-hour discussion about protecting software inventions with Ari Bai and Timothy Fontes of the Polsinelli Law Firm. [Watch here, one hour.](#)

Claire Bethel is a PhD1 student local to Tucson who would like to enrich her graduate studies by assisting on a research team. Barbara Brewer is her advisor and Judith Gordon has a copy of her CV, if you need more information. Claire's email address is: cbethel@email.arizona.edu.

NCI Speeding Research-tested INTerventions (SPRINT) Program 2019

Reducing the burden of cancer will require creativity, innovation, and faster translation of scientific knowledge into practical applications. SPRINT is a new NCI training program that provides researchers with real world, hands-on training on successfully transforming innovations in cancer control into market-ready products and services. NCI-funded investigators with a recent R01 grant (completed January 1, 2014 or later) that



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focuses on the design, testing, delivery and/or implementation of a cancer-control intervention or tool are eligible to participate. SPRINT teams must consist of a minimum of two people – the PI and an “Entrepreneurial Lead” (often a postdoc or graduate student) – but may include one additional Co-I, as well as someone with business experience who can serve as the team’s Mentor. Selected teams will receive an award of \$21,750 for supplies, travel to the in-person meetings in Rockville, MD, and travel to client interviews. Applications due January 11, 2019 by 11:59pm ET.

[Read more about SPRINT and apply to the program.](#)

[Register to attend the informational webinar.](#)

State Cancer Profiles Resources

The [State Cancer Profiles](#) website focuses on cancer sites for which there are evidence-based interventions. Interactive graphics and maps provide support for deciding where to focus state and local cancer control efforts. An alternative resource is the [Cancer Trends Progress Report](#) that provides national trend data, describing progress in reducing the US cancer burden from cancer research and its dissemination. Access the latest and official cancer statistics on the entire US population from the [United States Cancer Statistics](#) resource. You will find rates of new cancer cases and deaths, trends, survival and prevalence.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released its report on High-Priority Evidence Gaps for Clinical Preventive Services

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released its [2018 Eighth Annual Report to Congress on High-Priority Evidence Gaps for Clinical Preventive Services](#) (11/15). In this annual

report, the USPSTF highlights seven recent topics related to cancer prevention and cardiovascular health, the leading causes of death among adults in the United States, for which more research is needed. The report also calls for more research in populations who are disproportionately affected by these conditions, yet often underrepresented in studies. Cancer prevention topics highlighted in the report include:

- Screening for Cervical Cancer, Especially Among Diverse Populations
- Screening for Prostate Cancer, Especially Among African American Men and Men With a Family History
- Screening and Behavioral Counseling for Skin Cancer

AMIGAS: Promoting Cervical Cancer Screening among Hispanic Women

A new [Community Guide in Action Story](#) features the [AMIGAS program](#), which engaged community health workers, or *promotoras*, to deliver a multicomponent intervention that doubled the rate of cervical cancer screening among Mexican-American women in Texas and Washington. Community Preventive Services Task Force recommendations were used to inform the selection of program components which included one-on-one education and small media.

2018 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Highlight Evidence-Based Intervention Approaches from The Community Guide

On November 12, 2018, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the [Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, 2nd edition](#), which outlines the amounts and types of physical activity needed to maintain or improve overall health and reduce the risk of chronic disease. The document also highlights new benefits of physical



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activity and features [evidence-based strategies recommended by the Community Preventive Services Task Force](#) to get communities moving.

CDC released colorectal cancer screening profiles

CDC recently released colorectal cancer screening [profiles](#) for all 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico online. Each profile provides state-specific CRC screening trends from 2012 through 2016, modeled county-level CRC screening estimates from 2014 (Berkowitz, et. al 2018), and screening prevalence by race/ethnicity, sex, insurance status, and age group. These profiles can help cancer coalitions and local cancer control planners target interventions and share current CRC screening estimates with stakeholders in their state.

Applications Now Open: Mixed Methods Research Training Program

The Mixed Methods Research Training Program for the Health Sciences is currently accepting applications for 2019 program scholars. This training program aims to enhance mixed method research skills through a curriculum that includes interactive webinars, working with mixed methods mentors and consultants, and attending a summer retreat. The retreat will be held in Baltimore June 10-12, 2019 (with arrivals in Baltimore on June 9). For successful applicants, most costs to attend the retreat (transport, meals, hotel) are covered by the program. **Applications are due by 5 pm Friday, January 11, 2019.**

[Apply Today](#)

Now Available: 2018 OBSSR Methodology Seminar Videocast Archive

The video archive of OBSSR's one-day methodology seminar on predictive modeling is

now available. The seminar showcased principles and techniques for prediction modeling from machine learning via specific case examples presented by scientists who apply predictive algorithms to health-related behavioral and social sciences data.

[Go There Now](#)



TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR DISSEMINATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH IN CANCER

[TIDIRC 2019 Now Accepting Applications](#)

November 19, 2018 Application Period Opens
January 16, 2019 Application Period Closes

Applications close January 16, 2019 12pm ET. Late applications will not be accepted for consideration.

Mid-February Online Course Begins
July 8 & 9, 2019 In-Person Training, Bethesda, MD

One of the most critical issues impeding improvements in the health of people across the cancer control continuum today is the enormous gap between what we know can optimize health and what gets implemented in everyday practice. The science of dissemination and implementation (D&I) seeks to address this gap by understanding how best to ensure that evidence-based strategies to improve health and prevent disease are effectively delivered in clinical and public health practice.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences



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(DCCPS) is hosting this training institute to provide participants with a thorough grounding in conducting D&I research with a specific focus on cancer, across the cancer control continuum. In 2019, the institute will utilize a combination of a 4-month online course (six modules with related assignments) between February 18 and June 28, 2019, and a 2-day in-person training to be held July 8 and 9, 2019, in Bethesda, MD. Faculty and guest lecturers will consist of leading experts in theory, implementation science in cancer, and evaluation approaches to D&I; creating partnerships and multilevel, transdisciplinary research teams; research design, methods, and analyses appropriate for D&I; and conducting research at different and multiple levels of intervention (e.g., clinical, community, policy). This training institute has been adapted from the broader Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH), organized by NIH and the VA over the past eight years.

This training is designed for investigators at any career stage interested in conducting D&I research with a focus on the cancer control continuum. There is no cost associated with the training. Invited participants are required to cover related travel expenses to the Washington D.C. area for the in-person meeting. More answers to common questions can be found on the site [FAQ](#).

Please see the Training Institute website for a full description, information on participant eligibility, and to apply.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications!

Funding Opportunities

Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Basic Research on Sleep and Circadian-Dependent Mechanisms Contributing to Opiate Use Disorder (OUD) and Response to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310148>

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Limited Competition: Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Ancillary Studies to Enhance Behavioral or Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (R01)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310151>

Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310156>

Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310141>

NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310158>

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Behavioral Research to Improve MAT: Behavioral and Social Interventions to Improve Adherence to Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders (R61/R33, Clinical Trials Optional)



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<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310187>

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310138>

NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310139>

Strategies to Provide Culturally Tailored Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Seriously Ill American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310238>

Strategies to Provide Culturally Tailored Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Seriously Ill American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310239>

NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310258>

Emotion Regulation, Aging and Mental Disorder (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310673>

Emotion Regulation, Aging and Mental Disorder (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310653>

National Science Foundation

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=310677>

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End-of-Life and Palliative Care Approaches to Advanced Signs and Symptoms (R21- Clinical Trial Optional)

[\(PAR-19-044\)](#)

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End-of-Life and Palliative Care Approaches to Advanced Signs and Symptoms (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) [\(PAR-19-045\)](#)

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Available NLN Funding Opportunities:

- [NLN Research in Nursing Education Grants \(maximum grant up to \\$30,000\)](#)
- [Mary Anne Rizzolo Doctoral Research Award \(\\$2,500 award\)](#)

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- [Eastern Nursing Research Society/NLN Doctoral Research Award \(\\$2,500 award\)](#)
- [Southern Nursing Research Society/NLN Doctoral Research Award \(\\$5,000 award\)](#)
- [The Sigma Theta Tau International/NLN Research Award \(\\$5,000 award\)](#)

Resources to Review Before Preparing Proposals:

- [NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education](#)
- [NLN Proposal Review Rubric](#) (PDF)
- [Grant Proposal Toolkit](#)
- [NLN Grant Recipients](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Spring 2016 NLN Report](#) article on past grant recipients

For further information:

<http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants>

NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
[\(PA-19-052\)](#)

National Institutes of Health
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
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NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
[\(PA-19-053\)](#)

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National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health
National Eye Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-19-054](#))

National Institutes of Health
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required) ([PA-19-055](#))

National Institutes of Health
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Integrative Health
National Eye Institute
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institute on Aging
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
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National Institute on Drug Abuse
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Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PA-19-056](#))

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
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National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institute of Mental Health
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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

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[\(PAR-19-057\)](#)

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[\(PAR-19-058\)](#)

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NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34 Clinical Trial Required)
[\(PAR-19-060\)](#)

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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2019 ([NOT-OD-19-036](#)) National Institutes of Health

Coming Soon: Grants Using Data Analytics to Support Chronic Disease Prevention and Management by Engaging Patient Navigators to Improve Population Health ([NOT-HS-19-001](#))

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-19-084](#))

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Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-19-085](#))

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National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

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Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) ([PA-19-086](#))

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Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-087\)](#)

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National Eye Institute
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National Institute on Deafness and Other

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Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-088\)](#)

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National Institute on Aging
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Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-089\)](#)

National Institutes of Health
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NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-090\)](#)

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
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NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-091\)](#)

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NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
[\(PA-19-092\)](#)

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Leveraging Health Information Technology (Health IT) to Address Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
[\(PAR-19-093\)](#)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Cancer Institute
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): March 4, 2019, March 4, 2020, March 4, 2021, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

Honors & Awards

Congratulations to **Helena Morrison** on receiving the Undergraduate Biology Research Program's Mentor of the Year Award! The awards will be handed out during the local UBRP Conference held in January 2019.

Writing Resources

Academic Publishing

Publishing Your Dissertation Research

January 24, 2019

This webinar will walk you through the process of getting your dissertation ready for publication—whether you decide on a book manuscript or articles for submission to journals. [REGISTER HERE](#)



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Publishing Your First Journal Article

February 28, 2019

In this webinar you will learn how to address the fundamentals of crafting successful article submissions in the sciences and social sciences. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Writing an Academic Book Proposal

May 2, 2019

In this webinar you will learn how to identify essential documents to include in book proposal submissions, understand the purpose of each of the sections of an academic book proposal, select the best press for your work, and communicate with academic editors. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Academic Branding

Bringing Your Brand to Life Online

December 13, 2018

This webinar will introduce you to the most popular online platforms and tools to help you decide which resources to use to promote yourself and your academic work. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Academic Branding: Improving Your Visibility, Network, and Career Opportunities

February 21, 2019

Academic Branding puts you in the driver's seat, allowing you to tell the story you want to tell about yourself, your scholarship, and your leadership. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Academic Coaching

Developing an Academic Mentoring Network

November 29, 2018

In this webinar you will learn to understand why you need an Academic Mentoring Network, define the roles of members in your Academic Mentoring Network, use tools to plan and build your network, and develop strategies to "Make the Ask." [REGISTER HERE](#)

Getting in Sync With Your Tenure Clock

January 17, 2019

How do you create peace of mind when working against the tenure clock? Learn strategies to create a tenure plan and rethink your relationship to your tenure process. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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January 31, 2019

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Research & Scholarship Updates

Pending Grant Proposals

Proposals submitted since the October newsletter

1. Falk, T., Cowen, S., Heien, M., **Morrison, H.**, Sherman, S. (2019). Title: Mechanisms of Low-dose Ketamine Treatment for Parkinson's Disease. Agency: National Institutes of Health



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2. Greenlee, H. & **Crane, T.E.** Title: Increasing Physical Activity in Colorectal Cancer Patients: A Factorial Trial. Agency: National Cancer Institute
3. Perfect, M. & **Silva Torres, G.** (2019). Title: Kubi Konnection: Examining the Use of Telepresence in Students Who Are Critically Ill. Agency: Spencer Foundation
4. **Taylor-Piliae, R.**, Coull, B., Grandner, M., Hsu, C., & **Morrison, H.** (2019). Title: A 12-week Behavioral Symptom Management Intervention to Ameliorate Depressive and Anxiety Symptoms among Community-dwelling Ischemic Stroke Survivors. Agency: National Institutes of Health
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2. Garcia, D.O., Valdez, L.A., Aceves, B.A., Bell, M.L., Humphrey, K., Hingle, M., **McEwen, M.**, & Hooker, S.P. A Gender- and Culturally-Sensitive Weight Loss Intervention for Hispanic Men: The ANIMO Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Obesity*.
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Proposals funded since the October newsletter

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2. **Reel, S.** (2017-2019) Advanced Nursing Education Workforce, Funded by Heath Resource & Services Award. (Supplement awarded to **Prettyman, A.**, **Shea, K.**, **Pacheco, C.** & **Badger T.** (co-I), for *Rural Health Certificate Program* (2018-2019).

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Articles in Press

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2. **Crist, J.D.**, **Ortiz-Dowling, E.M.**, **Shea, K.**, & **Phillips, L.R.** (2019). Knowledge Gaps about End-of-Life Decision-Making among Mexican American Older Adults and their



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Family Caregivers: An Integrative Review, *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.

3. **Ortiz-Dowling, E.M.**, Der Ananian, C., Larkey, L. & Hooker, S.P. (2018). Health-Seeking Behaviors and Health Information Gathering in Older Mexican American Males, *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*.
4. Rowe, R.R., Harrison, J.L., **Morrison, H.W.**, Subbian, V., Murphy, S., & Lifshitz, J. Acute post-traumatic sleep may define vulnerability to a second traumatic brain injury in mice. *Journal of Neurotrauma*.

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Presentations

1. **Badger, T.** *Psychological Distress and Quality of Life in Cancer Survivors and their Informal Caregivers*. Jack and Laura Lee Blanton Lectureship in Nursing. University of Texas, Austin. Sponsored by School of Nursing and Livestrong Cancer Institute. November 8, 2018. (Invited)
2. **Crist, J. D.** (2018). *Engaging community partners for CBPR research for Mexican American caregiving families*. Hartford Annual Leadership Conference. Boston, MA, 11/13/18. (Invited).
3. **Crist, J. D.**, Coats, H., & O'Connor, K. *Inter-subjectivity: Giving voice to the silence: Interpersonal and community levels of influence in Latino caregiving families*. Qualitative Health Research Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. October 27-30, 2018
4. **Gorombe, D.** *Transdisciplinary Health Protection for Adolescents & Families: Connecting Settings & Facilitating Intergenerational Support, Knowledge, Activation, and Engagement for Long-Term Outcomes*. Doctors of Nursing Practice

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2. **Crist, J. D., Ortiz-Dowling, E. M., Shea, K. D.**, & Phillips, L. R. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, e-print, 1 –14, DOI: 10.1177/1043659618812949
3. Perry, W., Lacritz, L., Roebuck-Spencer, **Martin-Plank, L.**, et al. Population health solutions for assessing cognitive impairment in geriatric patients. September, 2018. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 33(6):655-675
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6. **Mackey, P.** *The Older Adult with Diabetes: Treatment Goals and Pharmacology Options.* Wildcat Hartford Gerontological Interest Group. Tucson, AZ. November 8, 2018.
7. **Oja, K. & Schlabach, R.** *Mitigating the Meltdown: Promoting Student Success on End-of-Program Standardized Tests and Beyond.* Arizona Nurses Association Convention. Chandler, AZ. September 28-29, 2018.
8. **Ortiz-Dowling, E. M., Phillips, L. R., Crist, J. D., & Shea, K. D.** *Gender differences in end-of-life care in older Mexican American adults.* American Public Health Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November, 13, 2018.
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10. **Shea, K. D., Crist, J. D., Ortiz-Dowling, E. M., & Phillips, L. R.** *Palliative care, end-of-life care, and advance care planning.* American Public Health Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. November 13, 2018.