



Research Funding Symposium

Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm (See Program for Room)

Speakers: David Scalzitti, PT, PhD, OCS, Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Ralph Nitkin, PhD, Daofen Chen, PhD, Lyndon Joseph, PhD, Patricia A. Dorn, PhD, Amanda Boyce, PhD

Level: Basic

This symposium will provide an overview of several of the institutes and centers that compose the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which supports funding for rehabilitation research. The speakers will discuss information on the institutes'/centers' extramural research programs, current research interests and initiatives, and opportunities for training and career development. A panel discussion will include representatives from the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; the National Institute on Aging; and the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases. In addition, a representative with the Veterans Administration, will participate in the panel. After a brief summary from each panel member, there will be the opportunity for open questions and for one-on-one discussions.

Upon completion of this course, you'll be able to:

- Identify research areas supported by these institutes and centers.
- Recognize current funding initiatives relevant to exercise, physical function, rehabilitation, and technology.
- Discuss opportunities for research training and career development.

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