

Working Group Breakout Session Topics

Friday September 14th

8:15 – 9:45am: Breakout Sessions over Breakfast

OPEN SCIENCE TASK FORCE

Co-Chaired by:

- Belinda Orland
Sr. Manager – Research Operations
American Heart Association
- Jason Gerson
Senior Program Officer
PCORI

This working group will cover “Facilitating Open Access Policies” and to find out where organizations are with their policies and what they need to move forward.

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Co-Chaired by:

- Katrina Bandong
Program Associate for Medical
Research
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Joan New
Grants Manager
Autism Speaks
- Melanie Turner
Sr. Manager, Research Operations
American Heart Association

The Grants Admin Working Group will be focusing this breakout session on discussing the review/evaluation of progress reports and best practices.

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12:15 – 1:45pm: Breakout Sessions over Lunch

DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP

Chaired by:

- Salvo LaRosa
Chief Scientific Officer
Children's Tumor Foundation

The Data Sharing Working Group will identify topics we want to learn more about and resources we need to create. We'll very briefly review what's been done already, identify the gaps in knowledge and existing resources, and develop a roadmap for creating or identifying existing resources to help members who want to develop and enforce robust data sharing policies. One high priority topic is to explore the various [NIH Institute](#) policies including the NIH's RFI soliciting input on their data sharing policy and discuss how to respond in a way that enhances data sharing.

RESEARCH WORKFORCE AND EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Co-Chaired by:

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| • Kristin Smith
Director, External Programs
New York Stem Cell Foundation | • Alycia Halladay
Chief Science Officer
Autism Science Foundation | • Kara Coleman
Project Director
Pew Charitable Trust |
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In this breakout session the group will have a discussion about supporting grantees beyond the award term. As we think about the development and success of early-career grantees, what is the responsibility of the funder in long-term career development? We will discuss how members support their grantees with training during and post-award and how these contribute to the development of the workforce. Additionally, we will consider how funders can support women and minority grantee retention in science and for leadership positions later in their careers.