HRA HAPPENINGS JUNE 2025



Quarterly Newsletter



JOIN THE HRA SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

We are reading: **Everything is Tuberculosis** by John Green

August 27th 3:00 – 4:00 PM ET

MEMBER UPDATE

Dear HRA Members,

Happy summer! I hope you are all having a wonderful start to the season and have time planned to spend with your families and loved ones! Welcome to the first installment of the 2025 HRA Quarterly Newsletter!

This summer will be a busy one for Health Research Alliance, with many upcoming activities including learning community calls, planning for the Fall Members Meeting, and the return of HRA summer book club! In addition, we will offer enhanced federal policy resources to keep you informed about the rapidly changing landscape for non-profit biomedical funders.

Also, please plan ahead for our 2025 Fall Members Meeting on November 19–20, 2025 in Alexandria, Virginia, hosted by Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation, which will also be livestreamed.

I am so grateful to all of you for making HRA a supportive and thriving community. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with ideas, questions, or just to say hello at christine@healthra.org.

Thank you,

CHRISTINE RIORDAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn more about and register for upcoming events on the <u>HRA</u> website!

Grants Administration Open Mic

June 25th 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

CEO Roundtable

June 26th 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

July Federal Policy Forum: US Immigration Strategies for Researchers and STEM Professionals

August 6th 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Getting the Most from Your HRA Membership

August 14th 1:00 - 1:30 PM ET

Summer Book Club: Everything is Tuberculosis

August 27th 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET



COMING SOON!

Be on the lookout this summer for the improved HRA website

New features will include:

- Streamlined member-to-member communication
- Ability to self-service updates to organization profiles
- Easier account management
- New look





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ANNOUNCING: NEW HRA FEDERAL POLICY INITIATIVES

THE DORIS DUKE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FEDERAL POLICY RESOURCES FOR HRA MEMBERS

The Health Research Alliance (HRA) has been working to keep our members educated and informed on topics related to changes in the federal funding and biomedical research environments.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Doris Duke Foundation, HRA will be able to offer enhanced resources and support related to ongoing federal policy initiatives important to our members. Over the next year, we will be offering:

- Education and Resources: Webinars, communications resources, policy updates, resource bank
- Member Communication: Advisory
 Committee, community forums
- External Collaborations: Universities, research member organizations
- Advocacy: Advocacy education, opportunities, and connections





SAVE THE DATE!

Fall 2025 Members Meeting (hybrid) November 19 – 20, 2025

Day 1: Half Day (PM) & Evening Reception Day 2: Full Day AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY 2318 MILL RD #800 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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