

2026-27 ECAP WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Self, Time, & Project Management Thursday, October 29 Rood Pavillion Room D Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty workload, duties and responsibilities are diverse and can become overwhelming. Time is a finite resource; over-commitment and multitasking adversely affect work quality, and lead to burn-out. This workshop explores principles of how to develop or re-discover the underlying purpose of your work and prioritize your goals and commitments to best support it. Learn practical tips and tools to optimize your time management and apply them to your unique workload.
Specific Aims Review Thursday, December 3 Marquam Hill AUD 210 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	An exciting and well written specific aims page is critical to achieve funding success. Have your specific aims critiqued by experienced NIH reviewers using a mock study section format. Learn what really goes on during grant review and get critical feedback to improve your grant and chance for getting funded. Participating faculty have had high success rates competing for local, regional and national level funding including RO1s and highly recommend this workshop! This workshop is appropriate for applications to any funder, including internal funding opportunities.
Making Translation Real Thursday, January 28, 2027 Rood Pavillion Room B Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Translational research effectively converts mechanistic insights into clinical interventions and is the driver of transformative health care. Establishing positive and productive collaborations between clinical and basic science researchers is critical for successful translation, and it is never too early to begin. Learn tools that are essential for leading and working with intra-interdisciplinary teams, optimizing access to clinical samples available at OHSU, and navigating the regulatory requirements inherent to human subjects in research.
Specific Aims Review 2.0 Thursday, March 4, 2027 Rood Family Pavilion D Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Grant submission remains our key source of research funding, thus we have two workshops per year dedicated to specific aims (SA) review. SA pages will be critiqued by experienced NIH reviewers using a mock study section format. Learn what really goes on during grant review and get critical feedback to improve your grant and chance for getting funded. This workshop is appropriate for applications to any funder, including internal funding opportunities.
Conflict Resolution & Negotiation Thursday, April 22, 2027 Rood Pavillion Room B Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Successfully navigating a career in biomedical research requires negotiation skills that can be learned, and this is particularly true for conflict resolution. Work with a conflict resolution specialist and participate in real-time negotiations with trained actors to optimize your negotiation strategies.

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