In the Room Where It Happens: A Look Inside the NIH Grant Review Process

NIAAA and NIDA support a robust portfolio of health services research studies. But before your project can be funded, it needs to survive a competitive review process. This workshop – designed for investigators of all experience levels – will feature current and former reviewers for the NIH panels where addiction health services projects are most commonly reviewed. The session will feature a moderated discussion, with panelists describing what happens before and during review meetings, common mistakes applicants make, and tips for writing applications that earn better priority scores. Ample time will be reserved for audience Q&A.

Moderator: Lori Ducharme, NIAAA

Panelists:
- Katharine Bradley, Kaiser Fndn Health Plan of Washington (Committee: AA-3)
- Lillian Eby, University of Georgia (Committee: HSOD)
- Peter Friedmann, Bay State Health (Committee: IPTA)
- Hannah Knudsen, University of Kentucky (Committee: various SEPs)
- Bruce Schackman, Cornell University (Committee: BSCH)

Learning objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
- Describe the NIH grant review process
- Name several committees where addiction health services applications may be reviewed
- Identify common features of competitive health services applications