Future Research Leaders Conference

Post-Conference Survey

Thank you for your participation in the 2016 NIH Future Research Leaders Conference!

Now that you have attended the conference, we would like to ask you to complete another short, anonymous questionnaire (<10 minutes) to help assess your opinion of the conference and the National Institutes of Health.

Your participation is completely voluntary. Your responses are completely anonymous and will be used to improve future conferences.

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OMB #: 0925-0648
Expiration Date: 3/2018

Did you previously complete a pre-conference online questionnaire?

Yes

Maybe or Don't Remember

No

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If the answer is yes, this page will follow.

Please enter your unique identifier that you created last time in the space below so we may connect your responses without personally identifying you. **Your ID should have been 8 characters in lower case.**

As a reminder, the code you generated should have been:

- The first set of two characters should be **the first two letters** of your mother's maiden name.
- The second set of two characters should be **the first two letters** of the last high school you attended
- The final set of four characters should be **the first two and last two digits** of your phone number.

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For example, someone

- whose mother's maiden name is Jones
- whose last high school was Temecula High
- whose phone number is (202) 555-6789

would have an id of jote2089. Please enter the id created from your own responses below.

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If the answer is NOT yes, this page will follow.

Please use the space below to construct a unique identifier that can be used to connect your responses to a later survey without personally identifying you. **Your ID should consist of 8 characters in lower case.**

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Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements and provide responses to any follow-up questions.

I have a firm understanding of the **missions** of the Intramural Research Program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH IRP).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

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I am knowledgeable of the different types of scientific positions at the NIH IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

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If the answer to the above question is somewhat agree, agree or strong agree. If not, it will move onto the next question.

Which of the following type of scientific positions at NIH IRP you are knowledgeable of? (Check all that apply)

NIH Senior or Tenured Investigator

NIH Tenure-track Investigator

NIH Staff Scientists/Clinicians

NIH Trainees (Post-docs, graduate students, post-bac, etc.)

NIH Program Officers/Health Science Administrators

Other (Please specify):

I have a firm understanding of the tenure process at the NIH IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I know how to look for career opportunities at the NIH IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I have a firm understanding of the Earl Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigators search at the NIH IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I have a firm understanding of the Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I would be interested in applying to a scientific position at the NIH IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)

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If the answer to the above question is strongly disagree, disagree, or somewhat disagree, this question will follow. Otherwise, it will continue onto the next question.

Please tell us why you are not interested in applying to a scientific position at NIH-IRP.

>> NEXT

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about your knowledge of NIH grants process and funding opportunities.

I understand how to find NIH funding announcements.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |

I know who to contact if I have questions about a funding announcement.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |

I have a firm understanding of how the grant review process operates.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |

I am aware of the NIH's Early Career Reviewer Program.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |

Please answer the following questions about your experience of the conference.

My interaction with NIH investigators and/or leaders was informative about potential career opportunities at NIH-IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I was given ample opportunity to network and interact with NIH investigators and/or leaders.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I was given ample opportunity to network and interact with other Future Research Leaders (FRLs).

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

The "Inside the NIH Intramural Research Program" session on Day 1 of the conference was effective in communicating information about the organizational structure of NIH-IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

The "Perspective of Current Investigators" session on Day 1 of the conference was effective in communicating the experience of being an investigator at NIH-IRP.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

The clinical center/lab tour was a good demonstration of the research resources available at NIH.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Did not go to a lab tour

The Scientific Presentation session provided a good forum to present my research to NIH scientific investigators and/or leaders.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

The poster session provided a good forum to present my research with NIH scientific investigators and/or leaders.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (NA)

The NIH Research Festival sessions were helpful to learn about the research conducted at NIH.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (NA)

The "Introduction to NIH Grants Process and Grant-writing" session on Day 3 provided helpful information about the process by which a proposal becomes a grant.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (NA)

The "Introduction to NIH Grants and Grant-writing" session on Day 3 provided helpful information, tips, and tools about how to prepare a grant.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (NA)

The conference was helpful to my career development in the following ways (select all that apply):

Identifying potential mentors

Identifying potential research collaborators

Learning about new research related to my research interests

Expanding my professional networks

Learning about training opportunities that would enhance my skills as a scientist

Other (Please specify):

I would recommend this conference to other early-stage investigators.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Please provide any comments about aspects of the conference that you **liked the most.**

Please provide any comments about aspects of the conference that you **liked the least.**

Please provide any suggestions on topics that you would like to see covered more in the conference (e.g., mock review, resume development).

Please provide any additional comments about this conference.

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If the respondent did not complete a pre-conference survey as indicated at the beginning of this questionnaire, demographic questions will appear.

What is your gender identity?

Female

Male

Other (Please Specify)

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Prefer not to answer

What is your race? Please select all that apply.

African American/Black

Asian

Native American/Alaskan Native

White

Prefer not to answer

Are you of a Hispanic origin?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Prefer not to answer

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We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.
Your response has been recorded.