



NIMH Research Domain Criteria Training Meeting

DAY 1

Conference Room A

- 1:00pm Greeting and introductions
- 1:30pm Update from RDoC Unit
- 2:00pm Update from the training office
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm (split session)
- PIs:** Teaching about RDoC for training directors (remain in Conf A)
- Trainees:** Meet with NIMH Program Officers (will be escorted to room 7102)
*you will be able to hang your posters at this time.
- 4:00pm Balancing RDoC with traditional perspectives on mental health research
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Poster session (room 7102)

DAY 2

Conference Room A

- 8:30am Greeting and intro to Day 2
- 8:45am Break out groups: Roadblocks and problems encountered in implementing RDoC in training, for example:
- What has been effective in getting past them?
 - What training resources have sites identified as useful?
 - How can NIMH help?
 - How do accreditation requirements affect incorporation of RDoC?
 - What resources would be useful?
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Report-out and discussion
- 11:15am Incorporating RDoC in different professional areas and at different stages of training, for example:

- Career planning in the age of RDoC
- Selecting a topic for a career development award vs. a long-term program of research
- What would your K award vs your R01 application look like?
- Exclusion/Inclusion criteria
- Data analytic techniques – should you include computational techniques, include more statistical expertise
- Timing and techniques – what population will you sample, and how often will you sample them?

12:15pm Lunch will be delivered to the room

12:45pm Break out groups: Practical applications of RDoC in training, including

- Designing a draft curriculum
- What would an RDoC journal club look like?

1:45pm Making RDoC more relevant and increasing buy-in, including:

- Making RDoC relevant to clinician scientists and clinicians
- Incentivize use of the RDoC framework outside of specific RDoC FOAs to integrate RDoC with research efforts at large.

2:45pm – 3:00pm Closing remarks