

**IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)  
Principal Investigators and Program Coordinators Meeting**

Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, Rockville, Maryland

October 4, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 8:00 – 8:30    **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:40    **Welcome Remarks**  
*Sidney A. McNairy, Jr., Ph.D., D.Sc., Associate Director, NCCR, and Director, Division of Research Infrastructure*
- 8:40 - 8:50    **Greetings from NCCR**  
*Louise Ramm, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCCR*
- 8:50 - 9:00    **Introductory Remarks**  
*Krishan K. Arora, Ph.D., Program Officer, DRI*
- 9:00 – 11:00    **Panel on Mentoring:**  
                    **Chaired by Carolyn Hovde Bohach, Ph.D., Idaho INBRE PI**  
                    15-minute presentations, followed by a 30-minute discussion
- **Pathways for Undergraduates to Discover Biomedical Research**  
*Patricia Hand, Ph.D., Maine INBRE PI, Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory*
  - **Mentoring/Recruiting Minority Students**  
*Glen Shearer, Ph.D., Mississippi INBRE PI, University of Southern Mississippi*
  - **Mentoring Young Scientists in Translational Research**  
*Douglas Wright, Ph.D., Kansas INBRE PI, Kansas University Medical Center*
  - **PR-INBRE Mentoring Initiative: Getting Faculty from PUI's into the Fast Lane of Competitive Research (Experience, Challenges, and Future Perspectives)**  
*Sandra Peña de Ortiz, Ph.D., Puerto Rico INBRE PI, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
  - **Best Practices for the Development of Junior Research Faculty in the PUIs**  
*Nigel Cooper, Ph.D., Kentucky INBRE PI, University of Louisville*
  - **Successful INBRE Program Mentoring Parallels Exceptional Scientific Mentoring**  
*Carolyn Hovde Bohach, Ph.D., Idaho INBRE PI, University of Idaho*
- Panel Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:15    **Break**

11:15 – 12:15 **Panel on Social Networking for Scientists:**

**Chaired by Lawrence E. Cornett, Ph.D., Arkansas INBRE PI**

15-minute presentations, followed by a 15-minute discussion

- **Eagle-I: Making Invisible Resources Visible**  
*Steven Fiering, Ph.D., New Hampshire INBRE Program Coordinator, Dartmouth Medical School*
- **VIVO: Enabling National Networking of Scientist to Drive Research Forward**  
*Richard J. Noel, Jr., Ph.D., Ponce School of Medicine, Puerto Rico*
- **YCCI Research Accelerator**  
*Lawrence E. Cornett, Ph.D., Arkansas INBRE PI, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Panel Discussion

12:15 – 12:30 **Building Partnership Alliances and NIH Opportunities**

- *Kay Johnson Graham, EEO and Diversity Specialist, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Management, NIH and*
- *Sheila Stokes, Esq. – Acting Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Management, NIH*

12:30 – 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 – 3:30 **Panel on Evaluation:**

**Chaired by Cheryl M. Ackerman, Ph.D., University of Delaware**

15-minute presentations, followed by a 30-minute discussion

- **Balancing Imperatives: Robust, Useful, and Mandated Evaluation**  
*Cheryl M. Ackerman, Ph.D., University of Delaware*
- **Evaluating Undergraduate Research Experiences in the Mountain West Consortium (MWC)**  
*Christiane Herber-Valdez, Ed.D., New Mexico State University and  
Robert "Scott" Seville, Ph.D., Wyoming INBRE Program Coordinator*
- **Assessment of the Vermont INBRE Impact on STEM Careers**  
*Judith Van Houten, Ph.D., Vermont INBRE PI, University of Vermont*
- **Mixed Methods for Program Learning**  
*T. Scott Little, Ph.D., South Carolina INBRE Program Coordinator, South Carolina EPSCoR/IDeA Program*

- **Louisiana INBRE Program Evaluation: Integrating Evaluation and Mentoring for PUI Researchers**

*Thomas Klei, Ph.D., Louisiana INBRE PI, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and E. William Wischusen, Ph.D., Louisiana INBRE Program Coordinator, Louisiana State University*

- **Impact of Using an External Evaluation Team**

*James Turpen, Ph.D., Nebraska INBRE PI, University of Nebraska Medical Center*

- **Evaluation to Improve INBRE Program Performance: Through the Lens of an External, Independent Group**

*Pallavi Phartiyal, Ph.D., AAAS*

Panel Discussion

3:30 – 4:00

**Break**

4:00 – 4:15

**INBRE-SEPA Collaborations – Priming the Research Pipeline**

- *Tony Beck, Ph.D., SEPA Program Director, NCRR*

4:15 – 4:30

**EPSCoR/IDeA Foundation**

- *Jim Hoehn, Ph.D., Executive Director, EPSCoR/IDeA Foundation*

4:30 – 4:50

**Annual Progress Reports (APRs), Research Advances, etc.**

- *Kesi Howell, MPH, Program Analyst, DRI*

4:50 - 5:00

**Closing Remarks**

- *Fred Taylor, Ph.D., IDeA Program Director, DRI*