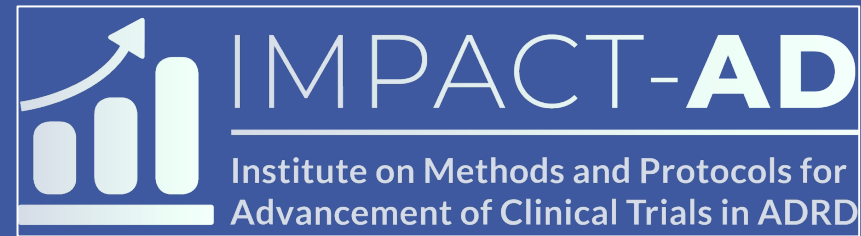**How can we optimize reaching/providing training opportunities for diverse young investigators, staff, potential researchers/scientists into the field of AD/ADRD? What successful strategies have other folks used?**

Reaching and Training Young Investigators

✔ Dr. Elizabeth Head, UC-Irvine (Chair, REC Steering Committee)

✔ Other opportunities and strategies to consider:

- NACC Job Listserv
- Feedback from REC Steering Committee and NACC
  - Identifying scholars
  - Communications
  - Third Party services – social media
  - Info Slide Decks – during meeting breaks
- Check out IMPACT-AD from ACTC
- Early-Career Project Evaluation Committee sub-committee of IDEA-CT https://www.actcinfo.org/committees-page/

IMPACT-AD
Institute on Methods and Protocols for Advancement of Clinical Trials in ADRD

✔ Partnerships with Professional societies, NIA R13 awards, ISTAART

✔ Michigan ADRC has a Leaders Initiative – next gen ADRD investigators (REC mentees) embedded in each Core

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How will AD/ADRD Real-World Data (RWD) Platform impact the ADRCs?

Real-World Data (RWD) Platform

✓ National Institute on Aging Aims at Building $300M Alzheimer's Research Database
URL: https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/us-build-300-mln-database-fuel-alzheimers-research-2023-04-03/

- Dr. Amy Kelley, NIA Deputy Director will mention RWD initiative in her Directors Session presentation

- Check out the RFA
URL: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-24-009.html

- Dr. Gil Rabinovici @ NACC session will present on ALZ-NET and the role of ADRC's in RWD platform

Is there a way to integrate the inclusion enrollment reports into the eRA commons platform directly rather than via ASSIST?

Primarily issues related to ASSIST - uploading of enrollment table and inclusion reports

RPPR Related Questions

- eRA Help Desk is the place for this question
  URL: https://www.era.nih.gov/need-help

- Inquire whether others are experiencing the same technical issues

- Overall counts need attention
  URL:
  https://era.nih.gov/erahelp/assist/Content/ASSIST_Help_Topics/3_Form_Screens/PHS_HS_CT/Incl_Enroll_Rprt.htm

RPPR Related Questions

- Participant level data

- The Inclusion Across the Lifespan policy is now in effect and applies to all grant applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2019. NIH recipients/offerors must submit individual-level data on participant age at enrollment in progress reports. Age at enrollment must be provided along with information on sex/gender, race, and ethnicity in the Inclusion Enrollment Report. Units for reporting age at enrollment range from minutes to years.
URL: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-18-116.html

- Age is participant level data and your current inclusion reports have unknown/not reported ages for your current participants. Please input the ages of your participants into the forms. Here are some additional resources to help you complete the task.

Helpful Links

1. https://grants.nih.gov/policy/inclusion/lifespan.htm

2. https://era.nih.gov/erahelp/assist/Content/ASSIST_Help_Topics/3_Form_Screens/PHS_HS_CT/Incl_Enroll_Rprt.htm

3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHYrdlPfKVo&feature=youtu.be

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Are there significant changes in the new RFA?

Notable Changes in the RFA

- ✓ Includes **specific calendar months effort** requirement for Core Leaders/Associate leaders

- ✓ Requirement to support a minimum of 24 person months of effort for **FT recruitment specialists**

- ✓ Plan for Enhancing Diverse Perspectives (PEDP)

- ✓ Data Management and Sharing Plan

- ✓ Complete **Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Amyloid positron emission topography (PET) Imaging, and Tau PET Imaging in at least 24 participants of the Clinical Core each year**. All three imaging modalities must be completed for each participant. The Administrator is to ensure the minimum is met and distribute the funds appropriately to the relevant component(s) to accomplish the goals, including transmission of the data to SCAN

- ✓ Clinical Core - Assure appropriate disclosure of biomarker and other results

Dr. Nina Silverberg will also address this during the Directors Session

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Thank you!

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