



2021 NORDP Great Lakes Region Virtual Retreat Research Development in Pivotal Times

Full Agenda: January 27-29, 2021

Location: Zoom

Time Zone: Eastern Standard Time

Retreat Website: <https://research.iu.edu/campaigns/nordp-retreat/index.html>

Our NORDP Great Lakes region event planning team is pleased to offer our annual regional event to all Research Development professionals working at an institution or organization in one of the NORDP Great Lakes states or provinces (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Manitoba, Ontario). This event is open to both NORDP and non-NORDP members.

Retreat sponsored by Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Research

Wednesday, January 27 | Embracing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Virtual Networking

Host: Alicia Gahimer, IUPUI; Planning Committee member

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Greetings from the IU Vice President for Research

Fred Cate, PhD, Vice President for Research, Indiana University; Distinguished Professor and C. Ben Dutton Professor of Law; Senior Fellow, Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Keynote session – *Imagining and Enacting Anti-oppressive Strategies in Research Development*

Lori Patton Davis, PhD, Chair, Department of Educational Studies, The Ohio State University

Often responsible for facilitating postsecondary and organizational research efforts, research development professionals (RDPs) can play a critical role in promoting equity and antiracism within research platforms. However, doing so requires reflection, knowledge, and action to unpack racist and other oppressive ideologies. In this session, Dr. Lori Patton Davis will provide information to engage participants in working toward racially just, anti-oppressive practices to improve their work and contribute to the research enterprise.

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

Network option

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Conversation Roadblocks – Our Journey to Racial and Social Justice

Gretchen Kiser, PhD, Executive Director, Research Development Office, University of California San Francisco

Etta Ward, MA, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research and Development, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Racial and social justice conversations are difficult to have for many complicated reasons. Sometimes, certain conversation roadblocks, like our own personal biases, fear of what others will think/say, denial that there is a problem and overall discomfort can keep us from just starting these difficult conversations. As research development professionals and leaders, it is important to have such conversations in order to make deeper connections that lead to more meaningful collaborations with others.

Join us in a facilitated and open discussion, to identify and discuss our own roadblocks and how to surmount them. Critical dialogues like this allow us all to be part of a national and global effort to promote racial and social justice and affect positive change throughout our communities.

- Welcome & Purpose
- Small Group Discussions
- All Attendee Discussion

Space is limited; early registration is highly recommended.

2:45 – 3:30pm

Room in the Zoom – *Continue the Dialogue on Conversation Roadblocks*

Thursday, January 28 | Covid-19 – Impacts and Opportunities

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Virtual Networking**

Host: Alicia Gahimer, IUPUI; Planning Committee member

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Introduction: Covid-19 – Impacts and Opportunities**

Mariangela Maguire, PhD, Certified Life Coach and Trained Mediator

Are you trying not to dwell on the past or worry about the future? Both are worthy goals that may seem especially difficult to achieve given the present state of the world. I'll describe mindfulness, being present to the moment without judgement, and share strategies and resources for incorporating mindfulness practices into your daily life so that you can achieve greater inner peace and bring that sense of peacefulness to our troubled world.

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Panel with Q&A – Driving Research Development Beyond Covid-19**

Best Practices for Strengthening Research Development While Working Remotely

Moderator

Ellen Freeman, MA, Assistant Director, Office of Research and Policy, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota

Panelists

Jeff Agnoli, MA, Staff Training and Development and Development Specialist, The Ohio State University

Mady Hymowitz, MLIS, Director, Research, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario

Suzanne Lodato, PhD, Director of Proposal Development and Research Communications, Institute for International Business, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University Bloomington

Barb Wygant, MPA, Grants and Contracts Specialist, Office of Sponsored Programs, Grand Valley State University

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

Network option

1:00 – 2:45 p.m. Covid-19 Impacts and Opportunities

Expert Conversation Guides: Mariangela Maguire, Rebecca Gilbert, Indiana University

- Welcome & Purpose, led by Mariangela Maguire
- Small Group Discussion
- All Attendee Discussion

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Room in the Zoom – Continue the Dialogue on Covid-19 Impacts and Opportunities

Friday, January 29 | Keynote, Concurrent Sessions, Business Meeting, Happy Hour

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Keynote Session - Telling the Research Story *David Vuletich, Senior Director, Education Advisory Board*

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

When West Meets East: A Unique Partnership Model for International Research

Melissa W. Li, PhD, Program Manager, Michigan Medicine-Peking University Health Science Center Joint Institute for Translational and Clinical Research, Medical School, University of Michigan

Joseph C. Kolars, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Education and Global Initiatives, Medical School, University of Michigan

Amy Huang, MD, MHSA, Director for Asia Programs, Michigan Medicine-Peking University Health Science Center Joint Institute for Translational and Clinical Research, Medical School, University of Michigan

Facilitating Broader Impacts for Faculty and Students

Jennifer Woods, PhD, Director of Program Development, Physical Sciences Division, University of Chicago

Campus Research Development Networks: Exploring the Expertise in Your Own Backyard

Maggie Berg, PhD, Research Development Manager, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ellen Freeman, MA, Associate Director of Research, College of Education & Human Development, University of Minnesota

Jill Jividen, PhD, Director of Research Development, University of Michigan

Sarah O'Brien, PhD, Associate Director, Research Development Services, University of Illinois at Chicago

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

Pivoting to Meet Pandemic challenges: Successful Strategies for Developing Research Funding from Foundations and Business Partners

Valerie Gill, BA, Associate Vice President for Business Partnerships, Office of the Vice President for Research, Indiana University

Jennifer Lawrence, PhD, Senior Executive Director, Foundation Relations; Office of the Vice President for Research, Indiana University

Migrating to Online: How to Engage in a Physically Distant COVID-19 World

Aalap Doshi, MSI, Director of Design and Innovation for the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHHR), University of Michigan

Sarah James, MA, Consultant and Client Manager, AtKisson Training Group

Beth LaPensee, PhD, Director of Research Initiatives, Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHHR), University of Michigan.

Roundtable Discussion: Implementing Effective Proposal Writing Cohorts

Jamie Kirkley, Proposal Development Specialist, Indiana University Bloomington

Kevin Meskill, Proposal Development Specialist, Indiana University Bloomington

Cate Racek, Associate Proposal Development Specialist, Indiana University Bloomington

Karen Rosenthal, Associate Proposal Development Specialist, Indiana University Bloomington

2:35 p.m. Closing Remarks from Retreat Planning Committee

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Great Lakes Region Business Meeting
All members are welcome to attend

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour

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