



Special Speakers' Workshop - Save the Date!

NWABR and the Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS) present:
"Translating your Research: an Investigator Communication Workshop"

WHO: Bioscience Investigators and Postdoctoral, Graduate, and Undergraduate Students

WHEN: Friday, May 30, 2008 at 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM

WHERE: Children's Hospital Research Institute at 9th and Stewart in downtown Seattle

WHY: *Dr. Nora Disis, Principle Investigator of the ITHS, writes "NWABR, one of our ITHS collaborators, has 20 years of experience training scientists to more effectively share their work outside the lab. We all have a role to play in ensuring that the public understands the investment we make every day in our commitment to translational research. I fully support and encourage investigators at all career stages to attend this vital training."*

NIH Director, Dr. Elias Zerhouni, has stated that, "engaging the public in the clinical research enterprise is a strategic imperative."

*A Research!America poll states that 59% of scientists believe their becoming involved in public outreach makes a difference. **Be counted among the 59%.***

Workshop Objectives

After completing this half-day workshop, attendees will:

- more effectively prepare and orally present scientific and supporting information for a variety of public audiences
- know key components of clinical and translational research to share with public audiences
- understand language and frameworks to facilitate effective ethics-based discussions
- be equipped with talking points and resources on difficult questions encountered in translational research
- through round robin rotation, meet teachers and community groups interested in receiving talks
- meet an expanded professional network

Agenda Outline

11:00am	Welcome and Register
11:15am	Storytelling and Oral Presentations
12:00	Working Lunch
12:45pm	Reflection
1:00pm	Know your Audience
1:50pm	Break
2:00pm	What the Public Needs to Know about Clinical and Translational Research
3:15pm	Ethics Primer
3:30pm	Round Robin: Who Wants you to Speak?
3:50pm	Evaluations and Closure

REGISTER by MAY 16, 2008 - Space is limited so register early!

Online registration website: <http://nwabr.kintera.org/speakertraining0508>

A **complimentary luncheon** will be served, with specialty chocolates from **Oh! Chocolate**

For questions about the Communication Workshop, please contact:

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