

**AGS/AFAR ClinSTAR CC/NIA Virtual Workshop with NIA Staff:  
So You're Applying for a GEMSSTAR  
Thursday, October 15, 3:30-5:00 PM EST**

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS), in partnership with the American Federation for Aging Research Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research Coordinating Center (AFAR Clin-STAR CC), and the National Institute on Aging (NIA), is pleased to offer a Virtual Workshop with NIA Staff: So You're Applying for a GEMSSTAR.

**Who Should Attend?** This workshop is open to all. Presentations and advice will be focused on early career investigators who are planning to apply for the [2021 "Grants for Early Medical and Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research \(GEMSSTAR\)"](#). Click [HERE](#) to register now.

**About the Virtual Workshop**

Geared toward early career investigators, the workshop offers talks from NIA leaders who will provide an overview of the NIA and an introduction to the NIH grant process. Topics will be focused on those applying for a GEMSSTAR Award, but relevant to all early career investigators who are applying for funding including: grant-writing, the review process, resubmissions and professional/career development plans.

There will be ample opportunity for Q&A with our diverse panel of NIA Staff including Officers from Program, Scientific Review and Grant Management.

**Workshop Schedule**

Time	Title	Speaker
3:30 pm	The Big Picture: NIA Overview, Who's Who, Grant Lifecycle	<b>Sue Zieman, M.D., Ph.D.</b> <i>Program Officer (PO), Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology</i>
	The Details: Tips on Specific Aims Pages and Resubmissions	<b>Janine Simmons, M.D., Ph.D.</b> <i>PO, Division of Behavioral and Social Research</i>
3:45 pm	Q &A	<b>All</b>
4:00 pm	Crafting a Professional Development Plan	<b>Basil Eldadah, M.D., Ph.D.</b> <i>PO, Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology</i>
	The Enigmatic Review Process	<b>Isis Mikhail, M.D., Ph.D.</b> <i>SRO, Division of Extramural Activities</i>
4:15 pm	Q &A	<b>All</b>
4:30 pm	Help! Research Resources from the NIA and Beyond	<b>Molly Wagster, Ph.D.</b> <i>PO, Division of Neuroscience</i>
	Working with your Program Officer	<b>John Williams, Ph.D.</b> <i>PO, Division of Aging Biology</i>
4:45-5:00 pm	Q &A	<b>All</b>

**Registration**

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