NGG Writing Course 2015-2016

Thursdays 2-4pm (**except 1/21**)  
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Introduction and Overview

• **12/17/15 Session 1:** Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal

Planning your grant

• **1/14/16 Session 2:** Mock Study Section  
  - Homework: read and review several assigned grants  
  - In class: study section

• **1/21/16 Session 3 [12-2 pm]:** Specific Aims I  
  - Homework: submit Aims draft  
  - In class: 30-min overview of Aims (Gold), followed by peer feedback

• **1/28/16 Session 4:** Specific Aims II  
  - Homework: submit Aims draft  
  - In class: peer feedback

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Finishing your grant

• **3/17/16 Session 5:** Making an Effective Figure  
  - Homework: submit Figure drafts  
  - In class: 30-min presentation on example schematic and data figures (Chen-Plotkin), followed by peer feedback

• **4/7/16 Session 6:** The Significance Section  
  - Homework: submit Significance draft  
  - In class: 30-min presentation on Significance sections (Gold), followed by peer feedback

• **4/14/16 Session 7:** The Research Strategy Section  
  - Homework: submit Significance draft  
  - In class: 30-min presentation on Research Strategy sections (Chen-Plotkin), followed by peer feedback