NGG Writing Course 2022-2023
Tuesdays 12–2pm
Class of ’62 Auditorium

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Introduction and overview
• **12/6/22-Session 1**: Overview of the CE process and writing an NRSA-style proposal + overview of Aims, Q and A session

Planning your proposal
• **1/10/23 Session 2**: Specific Aims I
  - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
  - In class: refresher overview of Aims, followed by peer feedback and discussions in break-out groups

• **1/17/23 Session 3**: Specific Aims II
  - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
  - In class: peer feedback and discussions

• **1/31/23 Session 4**: Specific Aims III
  - Homework: submit Aims draft (day before)
  - In class: peer feedback and discussions

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• **2/7/23 Session 5**: Research Strategy + Figures
  - Homework: review previous grants; emphasis on Significance and Research Strategy sections
  - In class: 30-50 min presentation on different styles for Significance and Research Strategy sections + presentation on example schematic and data figures.

• **2/14/23 Session 6**: Mock Study Section. Guest Chair: Ed Clayton, PhD, formerly at the Center for Scientific Review, current Sr. Project Manager, Princeton Neuroscience Institute.
  - Homework: read and review assigned grants
  - In class: study section

• **2/28/23 Session 7**: Research Strategy
  - Homework: submit portion of Strategy + Figure (3 days before)
  - In class: peer feedback and discussions