

Network News

OPTIMUM's OPEL Grant: Spanish Webinar

Join OPTIMUM on **Wednesday, January 24 at 11am PT / 2pm ET** for an informative Spanish-language webinar hosted by the International Low Grade Glioma (LGG) Registry in partnership with the University of Colorado, Yale University, Dana-Farber Cancer Center and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

In this 60-minute webinar, a neuro-oncologist will discuss the basics of LGG, offering an expert perspective on medical care, treatments, and navigating life with this condition. Patient partners will share their personal journeys with LGG and answer questions about their experiences. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session where you can further engage with our panel of experts. [Click here to register for the webinar](#)

The poster is for a Spanish webinar titled "El Registro Internacional de Gliomas de Bajo Grado presenta: Lo que usted necesita saber acerca del Glioma de Bajo Grado". It is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, from 11am PT / 12pm MT / 1pm CT / 2pm ET. The webinar is moderated by Dr. Lisa deCamp and Dr. Ricardo González. The speakers are Dr. L. Nicolás González-Castro (Neuro-Oncólogo at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), Tony Rentas (Paciente-Colaborador), and Lauron Fischer (Paciente-Colaboradora). A QR code is provided for registration, along with contact information for the registry: optimum_eou@quanschutz.edu, glioma@yale.edu, gliomaregistry.org, and [@gliomaregistry](https://twitter.com/gliomaregistry). The poster also includes logos for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Yale University, and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Ways to Collaborate

All Hands Meetings

New for 2024 All Hands Meetings: Time can be available for researchers to share a collaborative project idea during these meetings. Please reach out to the Coordinating Center to schedule your presentation (pe-cgs@osumc.edu).

Upcoming All Hands Schedule:

- 1/18: PE-CGS Research Posters and Publications
- 2/15: NCI cohorts with experience acquiring tissue will present about their lessons learned
- 3/21: PE-CGS Network Common Data Elements Catalog
- 4/18: PE-CGS Research Center Updates: OPTIMUM and COPECC

Subcommittee Updates

- **Health Equity:** (NO MEETING) The subcommittee did not meet this month.
- **Participant Engagement:** (NO MEETING) The subcommittee will provide a brief presentation at the January 18 All Hands meeting about progress on its manuscript on comparing engagement and engagement optimization approaches across PE-CGS Research Centers.
- **Return of Results:** (1/10/24) The subcommittee had a productive discussion about Invitae downsizing and customer service challenges. Connections were made within the Network to help reach a resolution. Updates were shared for the Cascade Testing project (quantitative instrument completed), Somatic Testing paper (working group is meeting and shared a draft outline to refine before sharing with editors) and Paired Tumor/Normal paper (editor of Nature Medicine is interesting in reviewing a commentary draft). The subcommittee is working with the Coordinating Center to submit two sessions to the American Society of Human Genetics meeting.

Ways to Communicate

PE-CGS-Related Communications & Educational Materials

The communication and educational materials that the Research Centers presented as electronic posters at the 2023 Annual Meeting are all available in the repository. These materials can be found in the '**RC Education and Communication Materials**' folder.

The file repository is a secure online space where you can access various documents and resources related to the Network. To join the file repository, just click the button below and follow the instructions. If you have any questions or suggestions about the file repository, please contact us at pe-cgs@osumc.edu.

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming PE-CGS Network Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting
1/23	3 pm ET	Communications
1/25	3 pm ET	Network Managers Meeting
2/1	3 pm ET	Steering Committee
2/6	11 am ET	Health Equity
2/8	3 pm ET	Participant Engagement
2/14	1 pm ET	Return of Results
2/15	3 pm ET	All Hands

NIH-CZI Junior Investigators Atlas Builders Meeting

This 2-day meeting will bring together biologists, physician scientists, computational biologists, and other computational experts in the early stages of their careers from the [Participant Engagement and Cancer Genome Sequencing \(PE-CGS\) Network](#), [Human Tumor Atlas Network \(HTAN\)](#), [The Human BioMolecular Atlas Program \(HuBMAP\)](#), [Kidney Precision Medicine Project \(KPMP\)](#), [GenitoUrinary Development Molecular Anatomy Project \(GUDMAP\)](#), [Cellular Senescence Network \(SenNet\)](#), and [Chan Zuckerberg Initiative \(CZI\) Seed Network](#) to work towards building atlases of tissue organization at an unprecedented resolution for answering fundamental questions in human health and disease. The meeting will be held **March 17-19, 2024**. The deadline to register is **February 9, 2024**. [Click here to learn more and register for the Junior Investigators Atlas Builders Meeting](#)

Funding and Opportunities

Administrative Supplements to Recognize Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Mentorship

This reissued Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) aims to provide administrative supplement support to scientists with existing NIH awards who have demonstrated compelling commitments and contributions to mentorship and enhancing DEIA in the biomedical sciences, including basic science, behavioral and social sciences, and clinical research. This NOSI supports the future personal research and/or mentoring activities of mentors who have dedicated their time and effort and made significant contributions, based on evaluation data and publications, to DEIA. Deadline to apply is **February 16, 2024**. [Learn about the administrative supplement here](#)

Administrative Supplement for Research & Capacity Building Efforts Related to Bioethical Issues

NIH, through the Office of Science Policy, is announcing the availability of administrative supplements to support research on bioethical issues that either inform future policy directions or augment bioethics research capacity. Areas of interest include: digital health and/or real-world data; patient and community engagement; return of results for individuals, families, communities, and/or society; and data sharing. Applications will be accepted until **5:00 pm (local time) on April 1**. [Learn more about the administrative supplement here](#)

Multi-Sectoral Preventive Interventions Research Network to Address Social Determinants of Health in Populations that Experience Health Disparities

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) and participating Institutes, Centers, and Offices are seeking applications for a new collaborative research network to test multi-sectoral preventive interventions for health conditions in populations that experience health disparities. Applications are due **August 5, 2024**.

- **PAR-24-053:** This research network funding opportunity encourages UG3/UG3 research project applications that intervene beyond the individual level and collaborate with two or more service sectors (e.g., health, housing, transportation, education). [Learn more about this funding opportunity here](#)
- **RFA-OD-24-006:** The coordinating center funding opportunity encourages U24 applications that propose activities in administration, methodology, and community engagement. [Learn more about this funding opportunity here](#)

PE-CGS SHORT READS submissions

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