

NC TraCS Professional Development Seminars – FALL 2018

Date	Time	Topic	Location
Sept 21	12-2 pm	Establishing and Maintaining Effective Mentoring Relationships: This session will present research data on what makes effective mentoring relationships followed by tips for how to identify mentors, discuss goals, and structure the ongoing relationship. This talk is relevant for both mentees and individuals who are beginning to mentor others.	
Sept 28	12-2 pm	Developing a Good Research Question: The components of a rigorous and feasible research question will be discussed along with “hands-on” feedback to help participants improve their own research question	
Oct 5	12-1 pm	How to Write an Academic Paper: Goals and format of publication sections followed by practice in critique of the actual literature	
	1-2 pm	Other types of scientific communication: Review of other types of writing important for researchers to be aware of.	
Oct 10-12	12-1 or 2 pm	Observing K Seminar: Course participants will observe the seminars run by TraCS to support junior faculty who have K/career development awards	
Oct 12	12-2 pm	Introduction to Qualitative Research and Focus Groups: Basic concepts and principles that underlie rigorous qualitative research will be discussed. The second hour will provide tips on how to organize and run focus groups.	
Oct 19	12-2 pm	Works in Progress: Participants receive faculty and peer feedback on draft papers, ideas for research, presentations, etc. These sessions can also be used to further refine research questions or to develop the actual project	
Oct 26	12-2 pm	Publication Submission and Journal Review Process: Identifying a journal, responding to revise and resubmit requests	
Oct 30	8:30-4:30 pm	Basics of Grant Writing for Biomedical Research	
Oct 31	9-11 am	Clinical Protocol Development: Workshop led by TraCS Regulatory Service. In-person and webinar attendance permitted.	Register at: tracs.unc.edu/calendar/2721
Nov 9	12-1:30 pm	Basics of questionnaire design: Teresa Edwards from the Odum Institute will introduce fundamental concepts of questionnaire and survey question design	
Nov 16	12-2 pm	Health Sciences Library resources to support research	
Nov 30	12-1 pm	Works in Progress	
	1-2 pm	Transitioning from Postdoc to Faculty: A panel will provide stories and tips from their own experience on how to navigate this career stage transition	
Dec 7	12-1:30 pm	Lessons Learned Panel: A panel of early stage researchers will discuss how they maintain research productivity, manage research teams, and make decisions about the next steps in their careers.	
Week of Dec 14	12-1 pm	Mock review: Participants will have an opportunity to see a mock study section review of an actual grant	