

# NAVIGATING RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP AT USC

## Friday, August 26, 2022, 09:15AM - 3:30PM

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<b>09:15AM - 09:30AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
(15 min talk)	<b>Welcome from the Vice President of Research and the Provost</b>	<b>Ishwar Puri, Vice President of Research Office of Research</b> <a href="http://research.usc.edu">http://research.usc.edu</a> <b>Charles F. Zukoski, Provost</b> <b>Office of the Provost</b> <a href="http://provost.usc.edu">http://provost.usc.edu</a>
<b>09:30AM - 10:25AM</b>	<b>Research, Scholarship &amp; Innovation</b>	
(10 min talks)	<b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</b> — Our priority is for USC researchers and scholars to conduct work that benefits all segments of society within a broadly diverse and inclusive community.	<b>Christopher Manning, Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer Inclusion and Diversity Operations</b> <a href="http://diversity.usc.edu">http://diversity.usc.edu</a> <a href="http://research.usc.edu/diversity">http://research.usc.edu/diversity</a>
	<b>Promoting Your Work</b> — Managing your online presence and working with media relations plays an important role in increasing the exposure, awareness and impact of your work.	<b>Emily Gersema, Assistant Director of Media Relations Paul McQuiston, Research Communications Manager University Communications</b> <a href="http://pressroom.usc.edu">http://pressroom.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Innovation</b> — USC's disclosure and licensing processes safeguard the discoveries, tools, inventions, patents, copyrighted materials, databases, software and other intellectual property of our researchers and scholars.	<b>Bonnie Wolfe, Senior Licensing Associate USC Stevens Center for Innovation</b> <a href="http://stevens.usc.edu">http://stevens.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Networking, Collaboration, and Mentorship</b> — Building community, connecting with colleagues, and engaging students are invaluable ways to learn, grow and expand your professional opportunities.	<b>Ellis Fan-Chuin Meng, Professor of Biomedical Engineering USC Viterbi School of Engineering</b> <a href="http://researchatusc.slack.com">http://researchatusc.slack.com</a> <a href="http://research.usc.edu/centers">http://research.usc.edu/centers</a>
(15 min Q&A)	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>10:25AM - 11:20PM</b>	<b>Finding Funding</b>	
(10 min talks)	<b>Federal Funding</b> — Learning how to identify opportunities, contact program officers, and craft a targeted proposal is essential for receiving grants from one of the largest funding sources for research and scholarship.	<b>Steve Moldin, Executive Director Office of Research Advancement</b> <a href="http://ora.usc.edu">http://ora.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Corporate Funding</b> — Creating partnerships with companies supporting initiatives that create social or environmental value is a critical and growing area of funding.	<b>Hossein Pourmand, Senior Executive Director Corporate and Foundation Relations</b>
	<b>Foundation Funding</b> — There are thousands of foundations around the world looking to fund your work, and USC has the resources to help you build a relationship with the one that's right for you.	<b>Hossein Pourmand, Senior Executive Director Corporate and Foundation Relations</b>
	<b>Internal Funding</b> — ORIF provides internal funding for a diverse range of research and scholarship as well as manages limited submissions and research databases to help you get started.	<b>Silvia Da Costa, Director Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities (ORIF)</b> <a href="http://orif.usc.edu">http://orif.usc.edu</a> <a href="http://research.usc.edu/funding">http://research.usc.edu/funding</a>
(15 min Q&A)	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>11:20PM - 12:20PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>12:20PM - 01:35PM</b>	<b>Safety, Integrity &amp; Compliance</b>	
(10 min talks)	<b>Health and Safety</b> — USC is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for everyone by developing and implementing policies and procedures that minimize safety, health, environmental, and regulatory risks.	<b>Deona Willes, Executive Director Environmental Health and Safety</b> <a href="http://ehs.usc.edu">http://ehs.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Research Integrity</b> — We seek to ensure the highest degree of integrity in the design, conduct, and reporting of your work through adherence to core values of objectivity, honesty, openness, fairness, accountability, and stewardship.	<b>Kristen Grace Research Integrity Officer</b> <a href="http://ori.usc.edu/">http://ori.usc.edu/</a>
	<b>Navigating Compliance</b> — As the regulatory burdens associated with research and scholarship increase, USC's compliance office is here to help you abide by university, state and federal policies.	<b>Ben Bell, Assistant Director of Research Administration Compliance Office of Culture, Ethics and Compliance</b> <a href="http://ooc.usc.edu">http://ooc.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Managing Compliance</b> — Our compliance management systems guarantee that your regulatory submissions for conflicts of interest as well as human subjects, animal, biohazardous and radiation research are reviewed without delay.	<b>Martin Koning-Bastiaan, Director Research Technology Services</b> <a href="http://rts.usc.edu">http://rts.usc.edu</a>

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	<b>Human Subjects Research</b> — The safety and welfare of human research participants is of the utmost importance at USC, and OPRS and the IRB help you to ensure your research complies with all applicable federal regulations, state laws, and USC policy.	<b>Julie Slayton, Director</b> <b>Office for the Protection of Research Subjects</b> <a href="http://oprs.usc.edu">http://oprs.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Animal Research</b> — Through their guidance and dedicated animal programs, facilities, and policies, IACUC and DAR promote the highest standards of animal care, use, and well-being.	<b>Ari Aycok-Williams, Executive Director</b> <b>Department of Animal Resources</b> <a href="http://dar.usc.edu">http://dar.usc.edu</a> <a href="http://iacuc.usc.edu">http://iacuc.usc.edu</a>
(15 min Q&A)	Q&A Session	
<b>01:35PM - 02:50PM</b>	<b>Helpful Resources</b>	
(10 min talks)	<b>Clinical and Community-Partnered Translational Research</b> — SC CTSI has multifaceted resources, providing funding, training, consultation, support services and more for all areas conducting clinical or community-partnered translational research.	<b>Thomas A Buchanan, Director</b> <b>Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute</b> <a href="http://sc-ctsi.org">http://sc-ctsi.org</a>
	<b>Team Science Training and Opportunities</b> — SC CTSI supports the development of groups of researchers and scholars from many different fields and provides a range of tools to assess and build effective collaborations.	<b>Megan Gutierrez, Program Specialist</b> <b>Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute</b> <a href="http://sc-ctsi.org">http://sc-ctsi.org</a>
	<b>Library Collections, Programs and Services</b> — USC Libraries oversees a great number of resources such as physical collections, specialized materials, digital resources, informatics and training to assist you in your work.	<b>Caroline Muglia, Associate Dean for Specialized Collections</b> <b>USC Libraries</b> <a href="http://libraries.usc.edu">http://libraries.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Data Management, Software and Repositories</b> — CARC provides access to services such as high-performance computing, data storage, cloud computing and repositories for researchers and scholars in a variety of disciplines.	<b>BD Kim, Associate Chief Research Information Officer</b> <b>Center for Advanced Research Computing</b> <a href="http://carc.usc.edu">http://carc.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Proposal Development and Research Support</b> — ORIF manages a proposal review service, oversees shared resources and facilitates faculty collaborations, mentoring and training.	<b>Silvia Da Costa, Director</b> <b>Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities</b> <a href="http://orif.usc.edu">http://orif.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Research Advancement</b> — ORA assists researchers and scholars seeking federal funding by providing proposal preparation assistance and identifying collaborators for multidisciplinary teams.	<b>Steve Moldin, Executive Director</b> <b>Office of Research Advancement</b> <a href="http://ora.usc.edu">http://ora.usc.edu</a>
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<b>02:50PM - 03:25PM</b>	<b>Contracts, Grants &amp; Gifts</b>	
(10 min talks)	<b>Managing Contracts and Grants</b> — Your partner in extramurally funded research can help you with everything from proposal submissions and award acceptance to subcontracting, institutional compliance and educational training.	<b>Katie Rountree, Contracts &amp; Grants Manager</b> <b>Department of Contracts &amp; Grants</b> <a href="http://dgc.usc.edu">http://dgc.usc.edu</a>
	<b>Purchasing and Sponsored Project Accounting</b> — Payment and tracking of purchases is simplified and managed by central procurement to allow you to pay for goods and services and administer fiscal responsibilities for sponsored projects.	<b>Stacy K Lockett, Associate Vice President</b> <b>Financial and Business Services</b> <a href="http://businessservices.usc.edu">http://businessservices.usc.edu</a> <a href="http://fbs.usc.edu">http://fbs.usc.edu</a>
(15 min Q&A)	Q&A Session	
<b>03:25PM - 03:30PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
(5 min talk)	<b>Closing Remarks from Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities</b>	<b>Silvia Da Costa, Director</b> <b>Office of Research Initiatives and Facilities</b> <a href="http://research.usc.edu">http://research.usc.edu</a>