



# NIH Updates

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# NIH Regional Seminars

- **Provide new information**
- **Remind us of important points**
- **Stress areas that are a problem for NIH**



# Change of Grantee Organization

- Grantee must be willing to relinquish, but it's up to NIH for the final approval.
- NIH expects equipment to go with the researcher.
- Request the relinquishment **several months in advance.**
  - Relinquishment from old institution
  - Change of Grantee application from new institution
- PI must continue doing the same research at his/her new institution



# FSR becomes FFR

- **FFR = Federal Financial Report**
- **NIH is combining 269a with the 272 report into one report for 425**
- **Expenditure data**
- **Due after the end of the calendar quarter in which the budget ended.**



# Reference Letters

- **Career 7 and K applications**
- **Fellowships**
- **Due on due date of application**
- **Grace period ended.**

- **No cost extensions**
- **Can be requested for 1 to 12 months**
- **Commons link disappears after 1<sup>st</sup> NCE is requested and approved.**



# Changes coming to the Commons

- **September 2011 – new look a feel – more transparent**
- **Delegations under one tab**
- **New home page**
- **Email communication to include award notification to:**
  - OSPIP
  - PI
  - Division**



# Grants.gov Submissions

- **Fall 2011 to include**
  - **Type 3 (Supplements)**
  - **Type 7 (Change of Grantee Organization)**
- **Progress Reports and a new COI module will be part of the commons.**
- **Adobe forms B-2 and B-3 are in development**



# K - Career Development

- **New page limits**
- **NOT-OF-11-027**



# Equipment

- **Purchasing equipment > \$25,000 = change of scope**
- **1 piece of equipment can have proportional benefit for more than one projects**
  - **Apportion cost to each award based on % of usage and % of effort**
  - **May assign full cost to one grant**
  - **LBNL policy is still enforced on this**



# Just-in-Time

- **Include all sources of support:**
  - **Federal**
  - **Non-federal**
  
- **Do not include:**
  - **Training awards**
  - **Gifts**
  - **Prizes**
  
- **Only the PI/PD and key personnel submit Other Support**



# Antibodies from Commercial Sources

- **Animal antibodies – off the shelf = “no” animal subjects**
- **Custom antibodies = “yes” animal subjects**



# Delayed Onset Human Subjects

- **Definition of Delayed Onset:** Human subjects research is anticipated but plans for involvement of human subjects cannot be described in the application.
- **“Yes” human subjects**
- **Human Subjects Section – Explain why delayed onset**
- **If funded, you will have to describe human subjects protections and provide assurance and IRB approval before involving human subjects.**
- **We will not need IRB certifications until the human subjects research begins.**



# PI Effort

**Question: How much effort is enough for the PI?**

**Answer: NIH looks at effort less than 5% with “alarm.”**