

Pre-Application Meeting for the Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN) U10 Funding Opportunity Announcements



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Sponsor/Co-Sponsor(s): Pediatric Critical Care Research (PCCR) Program, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR), NICHD

Location: Neuroscience Center Building, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room C, Rockville, Maryland

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time (12:30 p.m.)

Purpose

This pre-application meeting is intended to provide interested researchers with specific information related to the following CPCCRN Requests for Applications (RFAs):

- [RFA-HD-08-025 Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network \(U10\)](#)
- [RFA-HD-08-027 Data Coordinating Center for the CPCCRN \(U10\)](#)

The purpose of this meeting is to provide prospective applicants with an overview of the CPCCRN RFAs and with an opportunity to ask representatives from the CPCCRN questions and receive answers pertinent to preparing applications in response to these RFAs. Specifically, the meeting is meant to:

- Familiarize potential applicants with established NIH guidelines and criteria for review;
- Discuss the areas of NICHD programmatic emphasis; and
- Facilitate the submission of a well-organized application.

This opportunity is not intended to replace more detailed discussions that applicants may wish to have with the Institute program staff. Participation in the meeting, although encouraged, is optional and not required for application submission.

- There is no registration or fee requirement for this public pre-application meeting, but space is limited.
- We encourage investigators who may attend the meeting in person to provide—in advance (preferably by e-mail)—their names and other appropriate contact information, including current e-mail addresses.
- Submission of specific questions prior to the meeting is both invited and highly encouraged. Please submit questions via e-mail at least one week before to allow time for program staff to gather the appropriate information.

Contact Information

Please direct advanced notification of attendance, written questions for the meeting, and all other inquiries about the meeting to:

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Security/Admittance

Non-NIH employees will be required to show a picture ID and to have their bags searched to enter the Neuroscience Center Building; once through this process, the participant will receive a Visitor Badge, which must be worn at all times on the premises. Pay-per-hour parking is readily available at this location; the NCMRR will not be reimbursing participants for their parking fees.

Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the meeting start time to allow for the security process.

Hotel Information

The NCMRR will not be reserving hotel rooms or reimbursing participants for rooms for this meeting. However, there are a number of hotels near the Neuroscience Center Building. For convenience, several are listed below; this is not an endorsement of these facilities.

- [Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center](#)
(closest to the Neuroscience Center Building—about 1-2 blocks from the meeting facility and accessible by using the [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority trains, called Metro](#))
- [The Legacy Hotel](#)
- [Hilton Washington DC-Rockville](#)
- [Ramada Rockville](#)

You can also stay at one of a number of hotels in Bethesda, Maryland (visit <http://www.downtownbethesda.com/> for details). To get to the Neuroscience Center Building from Bethesda, you can take the Red Line Metro from the Bethesda Station, toward Shady Grove, and get off at the White Flint Metro Station, and walk to the Neurosciences Center Building; or you can take the Red Line Metro from the Bethesda Station, toward Shady Grove, and get off at the Medical Center Metro Station (NIH Main Campus), and then take the Executive Plaza Shuttle to the Neuroscience Center Building.

Transportation

The NCMRR will not be reimbursing participants for their transportation associated with this meeting. The following information is provided for convenience only.

Area Airports

- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)
(<http://www.mwaa.com/national>)
Distance to meeting site: 22 miles; 35 minutes
Estimated taxi fare: \$55.00 (one way)
Estimated shared airport shuttle fare: \$29.00 (one way)
- Washington, DC/Dulles International Airport (IAD)
(<http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles>)
Distance to meeting site: 27 miles; 35 minutes
Estimated taxi fare: \$55.00 (one way)
Estimated shared airport shuttle fare: \$30.00 (one way)

- Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)
(<http://www.bwiairport.com>)
Distance to meeting site: 38 miles; 45 minutes
Estimated taxi fare: \$75.00 (one way)
Estimated shared airport shuttle fare: \$40.00 (one way)

Train Station

- Union Station is 30 minutes (22 miles) from the meeting site. Once you disembark from the Amtrak train, walk to the Metrorail within the same building and take the Red Line Metro toward Shady Grove, exiting at the White Flint Metro Station. For directions from the White Flint Metro Station, see below.

Directions from White Flint Metro Station to Neuroscience Center Building

- The Neuroscience Center Building is a 10-minute walk from the White Flint Metro Station on the Red Line. After exiting the train, come up the escalator and follow the signs to the Rockville Pike/Route 355. Exit the Station and take the stairs/escalator on the right to the tunnel going underneath Rockville Pike/Route 355. After taking the stairs/escalator up, you will be on Marinelli Boulevard; continue down Marinelli and turn right onto Executive Boulevard. Cross Old Georgetown Road, staying on Executive Boulevard. The Neuroscience Center Building is the second on the right – 6001 Executive Boulevard.