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# SITC Grant Writing Workshop Overview

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# Presenter Disclosure Information

*Lorenzo Falchi*

The following relationships exist related to this presentation:

*None*



## SITC's commitment to support young researchers

*“Since its inception, SITC has strongly supported the growth and development of young investigators in the field of cancer immunotherapy. As the field continues to expand, SITC has realized the even greater importance of fostering the next generation of cancer immunotherapy experts [...] by providing them with additional funding opportunities. To that end the Board of Directors felt it was important and timely to offer this Grant Writing Workshop to provide early career scientists, senior post docs and junior-to-mid level faculty with in-depth information that will help them succeed in securing funds [...].”*

## 2017 SITC fellowship opportunities (closed)

- 2017 SITC-Merck Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer Clinical Fellowship
- 2017 SITC's Holbrook Kohrt, MD, PhD Cancer Immunotherapy Translational Memorial Fellowship
- 2017 NCI Immunotherapy Fellowship

## 2018 SITC fellowship opportunities

- SITC-AstraZeneca Postdoctoral Cancer Immunotherapy in Combination Therapies Clinical Fellowship (\$100k x 1 year)
- SITC-Bristol-Myers-Squibb Postdoctoral Cancer Immunotherapy Translational Fellowship (\$200k x 2 year)
- SITC-Merck Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship (\$100k x 1 year)
- Full application information will be released in December 2017

## **GWW outline**

### **Session I: Introduction to Grant Writing** **(1:30 pm - 3:00 pm)**

- Moderator:** Marco Ruella, MD – *University of Pennsylvania*
- 1:40 p.m.      **Identifying and Selecting the Right Grant**  
Sandra Demaria, MD – *Weill Cornell Medical College*
- 2:05 p.m.      **Mechanics of Grant Writing**  
John Barrett, MD – *National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute*

# Session II: Mechanisms of Grant Review

## Breakout sessions (3:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

### Track A:

*Which Grants?* **Career Development Awards**  
*Who is it for?* *Early-Career Scientists, Senior Post Docs, and instructors transitioning to faculty*  
*Where?* Chesapeake DE

**Moderator:** Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

3:05 p.m. **Overview of Awards from Foundations and Societies**  
 Kim A. Margolin, MD – *City of Hope*

3:35 p.m. **Overview of NIH Transition Grants**  
 Sonia Jakowlew, PhD – *NIH*

4:20 p.m. **Guided Tour of NIH Peer Review Process**  
 Sergei Radaev, PhD – *NIH*

### Track B:

*Which Grants?* **Nonprofit or Government Grants for Independent Investigators**  
*Who is it for?* *Junior-to-Mid Level Faculty*  
*Where?* Chesapeake H

**Moderator:** Ana Carrizosa Anderson, PhD – *Harvard Med School*

3:05 p.m. **Overview of Nonprofit Sector Funding**  
 William H. Chambers, PhD – *ACS*

3:35 p.m. **Overview of NIH/NCI Grants**  
 Susan McCarthy, PhD – *NCI, Div. of Cancer Biology*

4:20 p.m. **Guided Tour of NIH Peer Review Process**  
 Denise Shaw, PhD – *NIH, Center for Scientific Review*



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  - select the **Menu** button in the upper left corner, select "**Q&A**" and then click on the "**Grant Writing Workshop**" link. You can also "**up vote**" questions to push them to the top of the Q&A list.

# Thank you

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