

## **Winning NIH Grants: Swimming with Sharks**

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The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the largest supporter of basic biomedical research in the world. In many ways, discovery science and technology development starts with the submission of an NIH grant application. Yet, in the current funding climate, the competition is fierce, and getting increasingly competitive. What's it take to get an R01, or even an R03? How do I find help within the maze that is NIH? Is my science right for NIH, and which institute should I target? What's the NIH version of an "elevator speech"? Are there any tips on how to maximize how my grant application gets reviewed? The answers to these (and perhaps other) questions will be found in this presentation from your friendly neighborhood NIH Program Director.