



# MW CTR-IN

## **Fourth Annual Mountain West CTR-IN Meeting**

**Theme: “IDeA Programs Collaboration in the Mountain West Region”**

**May 15-16, 2017**

**Main Location: UNLV Student Union, 2nd floor**

**4505 South Maryland Parkway**

**Las Vegas, NV 89154**

# DAY ONE

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Fourth Annual Mountain West CTR-IN Meeting Las Vegas, NV

7:30 am

Registration Opens  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, outside Ballroom BC)

7:30 – 8:45 am

*Hot Breakfast*  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time

Event 1

9:00 – 9:05 am

Welcome Remarks  
Len Jessup, PhD., President, UNLV  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time

Event 2

9:05 – 9:40 am

“A Journey Through the MW CTR-IN Program and Grant Renewal Plans”  
Parvesh Kumar, MD, Principal Investigator (PI), MW CTR-IN  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time

Event 3

9:40 – 10:00 am

Clinical and Translational Pilot Grant Program (CTPG) Overview and Grant Renewal Update  
Curtis Noonan, PhD, Director of CTPG, CTR-IN  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

10:00 – 10:15 am

*Break – Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served*  
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Time Event 4

10:15 – 10:35 am

Clinical Research Design, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CRDEB) Program Overview and Grant Renewal Update

Fares Qeadan, PhD, Associate Director of CRDEB, CTR-IN  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time Event 5

10:35 – 11:00 am

Clinical Grant Research Education, Mentoring, Career Development (CREMCoD) Program Overview and Grant Renewal Update

Bill Shuttleworth, PhD. and Barbara Schneider, PhD, Co-Directors, CREMCoD  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time Event 6

11:00 – 11:15 am

“Advance to Funding” Program – “Helping Our Researchers Get Extramural Grant Funding”

Cristiana Iosef, PhD, Associate Director, CREMCoD  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time Event 7

11:15 – 11:55 am

Experiences of Prior Pilot Grant Awardees

*Introduction: Parvesh Kumar, MD, Principal Investigator, MW-CTR-IN*  
(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

*Blakely Brown, PhD, University of Montana*

11:15 – 11:25 am

*Mona Xu, PhD, Idaho State University*

11:25 – 11:35 am

*Jacqueline Snow, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno*

11:35 – 11:45 am

*Susan Tavernier, PhD, Idaho State University*

11:45 – 11:55 am

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Time	Event 8	Event 9
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<p><u><b>CLOSED MEETING</b></u></p> <p><i>Executive Lunch</i></p> <p><u>PI, IAC, EAC, KCA Directors/Co-Directors/Associate Directors and Executive Committee Joint Session</u> (Student Union, Ballroom A)</p>	<p><b>OPEN LUNCH</b></p> <p>(Student Union, 2nd Floor, Outside Ballroom C)</p>
Time	Event 10	Event 11
	<p><u><b>CLOSED MEETING</b></u></p> <p><u>IAC &amp; CTPG Director (Curtis Noonan, PhD.) Session – Review and Approval of Year 5 Pilot Grant Awards/MSRPs</u> (Student Union, Room 209)</p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><u>MW IDeA Program PI’s Collaborative Working Group Session</u> – Parvesh Kumar, MD and Scott Seville, PhD</p> <p>1:00 – 2:45 pm</p> <p>“Leveraging Core Resources for Our MW IDeA Network” Moderator: Bill Shuttleworth, PhD 1:00 – 1:45 pm</p> <p>“Joint Funding Opportunities within the MW IDeA Programs” Moderator: Tony Ward, PhD 1:45 – 2:45 pm</p> <p>(Student Union, 2nd floor, Ballroom A)</p>
	<p><u><b>CLOSED MEETING</b></u></p> <p><u>IAC &amp; PI (Parvesh Kumar, MD) Joint Session</u> (Student Union, Room 209)</p> <p>2:15 pm – 2:45 pm</p>	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<p><i>Break – Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served</i> (Student Union, Outside Room 208)</p>	

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Time	Event 12	Event 13	Event 14A	Event 14B	Event 15
3:00 pm	<p><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></p> <p><u>PI (Parvesh Kumar, MD) and EAC Session</u> (Student Union, Room 209) 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Concierge Session</u> <i>Moderated by: R. Scott Seville, PhD, CTR-IN Concierge Chair, and Barbara Schneider, PhD, Bill Shuttleworth, PhD, and Curtis Noonan, PhD</i>  (Student Union, Room 207)  3:00 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Biostatistician Workshop Session</u> <i>Fares Qeadan, PhD</i> (Student Union, Room 211) 3:00 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Poster Viewing Room</u> (Student Union, Room 213) 3:00 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Mentorship Workshop Session</u> <i>Eric Prossnitz, PhD</i> (Student Union, Room 208A) 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>
Time Event 16					
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></p> <p><u>EAC and CTPG Director (Curtis Noonan, PhD) Session – Review and Approval of Year 5 Pilot Grant Awards/MSRPs</u> (Student Union, Room 209)</p>				
Time Event 17					
6:30 – 9:30 pm	<p>Networking Reception with Formal Dinner -- Smith Center for the Performing Arts 361 Symphony Park Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106</p>				
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<p>Smith Center - Courtyard Appetizers / Hors d'oeuvres</p>				
7:30 – 8:00 pm	<p>Smith Center – Cabaret Jazz Room Recognition Ceremony (Serve Salads and Soups)</p>				
8:00 – 9:30 pm	<p>Smith Center - Dinner</p>				

# DAY TWO

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Fourth Annual Mountain West CTR-IN Meeting Las Vegas, NV

7:30 am

## Registration Opens

Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, outside Ballroom BC

7:30 –  
8:45 am

## *Hot Breakfast*

(Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ballroom BC)

Time

Event 18

9:00 –  
10:00 am

## Plenary Speaker

**The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, MPA**  
**Former Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services:**  
*“The Overall Impact of the NIGMS IDeA Programs”*

Introduction by: Barbara F. Atkinson, MD, Founding Dean, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
School of Medicine

(Student Union, Ballroom BC)

10:00 –  
10:15 am

## *Break – Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served*

(Student Union, Outside Ballroom C)

Time	Event 19	Event 20
10:15 – 12:00 pm	<p><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></p> <p><u>PI, KCA Directors/Co-Directors only and NIGMS Program Staff Meeting</u> (Student Union, Room 209)</p> <p>10:15 – 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Current Year Pilot Grant Awardees Oral Presentations #1-16</u></p> <p><u>REQUIRED ATTENDANCE: EAC Members and Mentors</u></p> <p><u>*15 Minutes Each*</u> <u>[Presentations = 10 minutes, and Q &amp; A = 5 minutes]</u></p> <p>(Moderator: Curtis Noonan, PhD, CTPG Director)</p> <p>(Student Union, Ballroom BC)</p> <p>10:15 am – 4:00 pm</p>
	<p><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></p> <p><u>PI, and NIGMS Program Staff Wrap-Up Meeting</u> (Student Union, Room 209)</p> <p>11:30 am – 12 noon</p>	<p><u>#1 PG presentation:</u> <i>Cristina Murray-Krezan, PhD,</i> University of New Mexico Health Sciences, <i>“Informative Drop-out in Mammographic Density and Breast Cancer Risk Studies”</i></p> <p>10:15 – 10:30 am</p> <p><u>#2 PG presentation:</u> <i>Clare Fitzpatrick, PhD,</i> Boise State University, <i>“Optimizing Surgical Treatment of Crouch Gait on a Patient-Specific Basis”</i></p> <p>10:30 – 11:05 am</p> <p><u>#3 PG presentation:</u> <i>Domen Novak, PhD,</i> University of Wyoming, <i>“Robust Driver Attention Monitoring by Combining Driving Behavior with Physiological Measurements”</i></p> <p>10:45 – 11:00 am</p> <p>BREAK</p> <p>11:00 – 11:15 am</p> <p><u>#4 PG presentation:</u> <i>Laurie Slovarp, PhD,</i> University of Montana, <i>“Development of the Montana Screening for Behavioral Cough Therapy”</i></p> <p>11:15 – 11:30 am</p>

		<p><b>#5 PG presentation:</b>  <i>Daniel Hudock, PhD,</i>          Idaho State University,  <i>"EEG Time-Course Analysis of the Sensorimotor MU Rhythm During Speech Perception"</i>  <b>11:30 – 11:45 am</b></p>
		<p><b>#6 PG presentation:</b>  <i>Qing Wu, PhD,</i>          University of Nevada, Las Vegas,  <i>"A Pilot Study to Develop Personalized Reference Values of Bone Mineral Density"</i>  <b>11:45 am – 12:00 Noon</b></p>
Time	Event 21	Event 22
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<p><b><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>NIGMS Program Staff and UNLV OSP</u></b>  <b><u>(David Paul, Jeanette Snyder, Ruth Lopez) Luncheon Meeting</u></b>          (Student Union, Room 207)</p>	<p><b><i>Open Lunch</i></b>          (Student Union, Outside Ballroom C)</p>
Time	Event 23	Event 24
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<p><b><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CREMCA D KCA Meeting</u></b>  <b><u>Barbara Schneider, PhD and Bill Shuttleworth, PhD, Co-Directors to Include All Associate Directors: Cristina Iosef, PhD, Eric Prossnitz, PhD, and Merle Kataoka-Yahiro, PhD</u></b>          (Student Union, Room 209)  <b><u>1:00 – 3:00 pm</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>CLOSED MEETING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tracking &amp; Evaluation Meeting: PI, T&amp;E Coordinator, Director of Program</u></b>  <b><u>Administration/Evaluation/Outcomes</u></b>          (Student Union, Room 211)  <b><u>2:00 – 4:00 pm</u></b></p> <p><b>#7 PG presentation:</b>  <i>Sandra Benavides-Vaello, PhD,</i>          Montana State University,  <i>"Determining Diabetes and Hypertension Healthcare Needs for Low-Income Hispanics"</i>  <b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b></p> <p><b>#8 PG presentation:</b>  <i>Jacqueline Snow, PhD,</i>          University of Nevada, Reno,  <i>"How Human Food Decisions are Influenced by Real Objects Versus Image Displays"</i>  <b>1:15 – 1:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>#9 PG presentation:</b>  <i>John Holmes, PhD</i>          Idaho State University,  <i>"Integrated Clinical Telepharmacist Delivered Chronic Disease Management in Rural Primary Care Clinics"</i>  <b>1:30 – 1:45 pm</b></p>



		<p>BREAK  <b>1:45 – 2:00 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#10 PG presentation</u>  <i>Annette Crisanti, PhD</i>  <i>University of New Mexico Health Sciences,</i>  <i>“Development of the Impact of Peer Support Worker Instrument (I-PSW-I)”</i></p>
		<p><b>2:00 – 2:15 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#11 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Phillip Post, PhD,</i>  <i>New Mexico State University</i>  <i>“Aggie Play”</i></p>
		<p><b>2:15 – 2:30 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#12 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Karen Heath, PhD,</i>  <i>University of Alaska Anchorage,</i>  <i>“A Multi-Level Community-Based Fitness Intervention for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities”</i></p>
		<p><b>2:30 – 2:45 pm</b></p>

**2:45 – 3:00 pm**      *Open Break – Light Snacks and Refreshments will be served*  
*(Student Union, Outside Ballroom C)*

		<p><u>#13 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Bryn Martin, PhD,(Presenter: Lucas Sass, BS)</i>  <i>University of Idaho,</i>  <i>“MRI-Based Biomarkers for Characterization of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis”</i></p>
		<p><b>3:00 – 3:15 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#14 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Jingchun Chen, PhD,</i>  <i>University of Nevada,</i>  <i>Las Vegas,</i>  <i>“To Develop a Cellular Model of Microglia for Schizophrenia Research”</i></p>
		<p><b>3:15 – 3:30 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#15 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Michelle D’ Antoni, PhD,</i>  <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa,</i>  <i>“Therapeutic Targeting of Chemokine Receptors to Probe Immunopathogenesis of HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorders”</i></p>
		<p><b>3:30 – 3:45 pm</b></p>
		<p><u>#16 PG presentation:</u>  <i>Marian Melish, PhD,</i>  <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa,</i>  <i>“Effect of Doxycycline on Developing Coronary Aneurysms in Kawasaki Disease”</i></p>
		<p><b>3:45 – 4:00 pm</b></p>

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

***Thank you for attending the Fourth Annual Mountain West CTR-IN Meeting!***