



ART Program Kick-Off PI Meeting



February 29 - March 1, 2024
George Mason University - Arlington Campus
Van Metre Hall, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

Thursday, February 29

8:00 - 9:00 AM **Registration, Breakfast and Coffee**

9:00 - 9:30 AM **Welcome**

Andre Marshall, Vice President for Research Innovation and Economic Impact, GMU
Leah Nichols, PI ART Program, Executive Director of GMU's Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE)
Heather Arold, Research Development Associate, GMU

Thyagarajan Nandagopal, Division Director for the Division of Innovation and Technology Ecosystems (ITE), Directorate of Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP)
Pradeep Fulay (ART Lead), **Dan Marena**, **Aurali Dade**, **Huihui Wang**, Program Directors, NSF

9:30 - 12:30 PM **ART Team Presentations**

Diana Burley, American University; **Brian Wampler**, Boise State University; **Kuang-Ching Wang**, Clemson University; **Stacey Patterson**, Florida State University; **Leah Nichols**, George Mason University; **Maryam Saleh**, Illinois Institute of Technology; **John Coulter**, Lehigh University; **Daniel Juliano**, Montana State University; **Atam Dhawan**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

10-minute break

Olga Petrova, SUNY Binghamton; **Nghia Chiem**, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa; **Ivan Garibay**, University of Central Florida; **Peter Reinhart**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; **Siela Grant**, University of Missouri-Columbia; **David Ebert**, University of Oklahoma; **Brian Cuevas**, University of Southern Mississippi; **Jill Higginson**, University of Delaware; **Parag Chitnis**, University of Wyoming

NSF Facilitators: Dan Marena and Huihui Wang

12:30 - 1:30 PM **Networking Lunch**

Opportunity to speak with some of the speakers, members of other teams, and NSF Program Directors. Please look for a table assigned to you.

1:30 - 1:45 PM **Greeting by Dr. Erwin Gianchandani, Assistant Director of the Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP), National Science Foundation**

1:45 - 2:15 PM **Award Management for the ART Cooperative Agreements**

Joe Kittle (TIP) and Malia Williams (DGA)

2:15 - 2:30 PM **Break - Networking and Refreshments**

2:30 - 3:45 PM **Breakout Sessions**

These will consist of 45 minutes of discussion, followed by 30 minutes to put together lessons learned/presentations of what was discussed. Breakout session leads appear in [blue](#), they will report out at 4:00 PM, in the order listed below.

1. Cultural Change

Rich Carter, Parag Chitnis, [John Coulter](#), David Ebert, [Sheila Grant](#), Rakhi Gibbons, Craig Arnold, Ben Hoggan, Bryce Pilz
NSF Facilitators: Dan Marena and Ela Mirowski

2. Role of TTOs and Mentoring IHE

Jill Higginson, [Daniel Juliano](#), [Stacey Paterson](#), Peter Reinhart, Orin Herskowitz, Keith McGreggor, Bill Payne, Andy Maas
NSF Facilitators: Pradeep Fulay, Ian McClure

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2:30 - 3:45 PM Breakout Sessions (continued)

3. Education and Training

[Nghia Chiem](#), Ivan Garibay, [Brian Wampler](#), Jim O'Connell, Dan DeLaurentis, Taunya Phillips
NSF Facilitators: [Huihui Wang](#), [Samir Iqbal](#)

4. Broadening Participation

[Brian Cuevas](#), Olga Petrova, [Maryam Saleh](#), Almesha Campbell, Tim Martin, Anson Fatland, Richard Majid
NSF Facilitators: [Aurali Dade](#), [Jesus Soriano](#), [Keri Sather-Wagstaff](#)

5. Scaling Translational Research and Creating Societal Impact

[Diana Burley](#), [Kuang-Ching Wang](#), Atam Dhawan, Pallavi Gupta, Ken Porter, Leah Nichols, Yuehwern Yih, Nicole Mercier, Bob Wooldridge, Don Siegel
NSF Facilitators: [Lori Ziolkowski](#), [Jeanne Small](#), and [Danielle Sumy](#)

3:45 - 4:00 PM Break - Networking and Coffee

4:00 - 5:00 PM Report out of discussions in each breakout (10-minutes each)

5:00 - 5:15 PM Recap of Day 1 and Looking Ahead for Day 2 by Pradeep Fulay

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Dinner is on your own. We encourage you to network with different speakers and members from teams other than the ones you met during lunch.

Friday, March 1

7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast and Coffee

8:00 - 12:00 PM Plenary Sessions

A. Tech Transfer, Economic, and Social Impact

8:00 AM | [Orin Herskowitz](#), Columbia University - Entrepreneurship: tools, education, and resources

8:20 AM | [Steve Susalka](#) and [Andy Maas](#), CEO and President, respectively, AUTM

8:40 AM | [Ian McClure](#), University of Kentucky/TIP - Building Translational Research Capacity

9:00 AM | [Yuehwern Yih](#) and [Pallavi Gupta](#), Purdue University - Societal Impact from ART

9:20 AM | Q&A with Panel: [Orin](#), [Steve](#), [Andy](#), [Ian](#), [Yuehwern](#), and [Pallavi](#)

9:45 - 10:00 AM Break - Networking and Refreshments

B. Collaboration and Leveraging Opportunities

10:00 AM | [Dmitri Perkins](#), NSF Engines

10:20 AM | [Carol Bessel](#) - Translational Impacts (TI)

10:40 AM | [Ben Schrag](#) - America's Seed Fund SBIR/STTR & ACTIVATE

11:00 AM | [Rich Carter](#), PTIE.ORG - Culture Change: Success Stories

11:25 AM | Q&A with Panel: [Dmitri](#), [Carol](#), [Ben](#), and [Rich](#)

11:50 - 12:15 PM Next Steps

[Thyaga Nandagopal](#), [Pradeep Fulay](#), [Dan Marena](#), [Huihui Wang](#)

12:15 - 1:30 PM Lunch with the speakers

Boxed lunch will be provided. One more opportunity to connect with the speakers. Meeting adjourns at 1:30 PM.