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 Arolf, 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 Marenta, 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 Marenta 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 Marenta and Ela Mirowski

  2. Role of TTOs and Mentoring IHE
     Jill Higginson, Daniel Juliano, Stacey Paterson, Peter Reinhart, Orin Herskowitz, Keith McGregor, 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, Jeannette 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
   -- Adjourned --

*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 Marenco, 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.*