Leading Research Ambitions to Funding
MSTP Fall Retreat 2018 Agenda
Cincinnati Children’s CCHMC T14.125 & T14.130
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Retreat Goals
1. Develop strategies for integrating grant writing into MSTP training.
2. Learn how to apply known skills and new approaches to identify mentors, and integrate research and grant writing into residency and fellowship training.
3. Identify rewards and challenges in grant writing with strategies to overcome obstacles.
4. Develop a timeline for writing and submitting an individual fellowship grant.
5. Define critical grant elements including specific aim, question vs. hypothesis and association/correlation vs. causality.
6. Learn and practice strategies to develop new grant ideas.

8:00 AM Arrival & Continental Breakfast

8:20 AM Welcome and Agenda
Kathryn Wikenheiser-Brokamp, MD, PhD – Associate Director, MSTP

8:30 AM Graduate Research Milestones & Transition to F30/F31 Grants
Introduction by Pablo Alarcon, M2
David A. Hildeman, PhD – Professor, Pediatrics

9:00 AM Transitioning Residency/Fellowship Research to K-Awards
Led by Mary Bedard, G1
Patricia C. Fulkerson, MD, PhD – Associate Professor, Pediatrics
Matthew N. Alder, MD, PhD – Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

10:00 AM Break

10:10 AM Research During Residency/Fellowship
Led by Pablo Alarcon, M2
Rebecca Hjorten Kohlberg, MD, Clinical Fellow, Nephrology
Sharad Wadhwani, MD, MPH, Clinical Fellow, Gastroenterology

11:00 AM MSTP Student Panel: Sharing Experiences with Grant Processes and Timelines + Q&A
Led by Rohit Rao, G3
Members: Talia Nasr, G4; Andrew Kim, G5; Bryan Maliken, M3; Katelyn Melgar, G5
12:00 PM  Lunch

12:30 PM  Research Strategies & Aims
Introduction by Mary Bedard, G1
Daniel Woo, MD, MS – Professor of Neurology
Vice Chair of Research, Department of Neurology
Associate Director, University of Cincinnati Neuroscience Research

1:15 PM  Coming Up With New Grant Ideas
Led by Daniel Woo, MD, MS

1:15-1:30: “Big 3” Basic Grant Types
1:30-1:50: New Grant Idea Brainstorming Exercise
1:50-2:00: Grant Idea Sharing

2:00 PM  Retreat Survey & Wrap-Up
Rohit Rao, G3
Kathryn Wikenheiser-Brokamp, MD, PhD – Associate Director, MSTP

2:15 PM  Adjourn