

2026-2027 Schedule

*Sessions occur in-person on the 3rd Monday of the month at 12:00 pm unless noted otherwise

Date / Time	Didactic Topic	Presenters & Attending AC Member
September 28, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Your First R01</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Kristen L. Knutson, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Alexandra (Alex) Psihogios, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Rick McGee, PhD
October 19, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Time Management</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Norrina Bai Allen, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Jenny Jia, MD, MSc <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Susanna A. McColley, MD
November 16, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>K to R Transition</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Luisa Morales-Nebreda, MD <u>K Scholar:</u> Timothy M. Janetos, MD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Marquita Lewis, PhD
*December 14, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Hiring and Managing Research Staff</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Kathryn Reid, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Keith Summa, MD, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Kenzie A. Cameron, PhD
January 2027	<i>NO SESSION</i>	
February 15, 2027 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Interacting with Program Officers</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Leena Sharma, MD <u>K Scholar:</u> Lindsay Schwartz, MD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Leah J. Welty, PhD
March 15, 2027 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>K to R Transition #2</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Jeremy A. Lavine, MD, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Honghao Bi, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Kenzie A. Cameron, PHD, MPH
*April 12, 2027 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>TBD</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> TBD <u>K Scholar:</u> Jane Stocks, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Michelle A. Birkett, PhD
May 17, 2027 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>K to R Transition #3</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Clara B. Peek, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Mindy Graham, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Darius Tandon, PhD
June 14, 2027 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Diversifying Funding</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Amisha Wallia, MD, MS <u>K Scholar:</u> Samaa M. Kemal, MD, MPH <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Benjamin D. Singer, MD

*Registration Required

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