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

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