

2025-2026 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 15, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Grant Budget Development & Management</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Kristen L. Knutson, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> N/A <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Jacqueline K. Gollan, PhD
October 20, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Managing your Research Team</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Lauren B. Beach, JD/PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Allison J. Carroll, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Marquita Lewis, PhD
November 17, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Negotiating Resources in an Academic Environment</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Mercedes R. Carnethon, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Callie L. Walsh-Bailey, PhD, MPH <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Darius Tandon, PhD
December 15, 2025 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Getting your first R01</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Lesli E. Skolarus, MD <u>K Scholar:</u> Kevin O. McNerney, MD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Michelle A. Birkett, PhD
January 19, 2026	<i>NO SESSION</i>	
*February 9, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>K to R Transition</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Eyal Y. Kimchi, MD, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Burcu Aydemir, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Benjamin D. Singer, MD
March 16, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Interdisciplinary Collaborations</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Siobhan M. Phillips, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Lilian Y. Li, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Kenzie A. Cameron, PHD, MPH
*April 13, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Diversifying Funding Sources</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> John T. Wilkins, MD <u>K Scholar:</u> Timothy M. Janetos, MD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Sadiya S. Khan, MD, MSc
May 18, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>K to R Transition #2</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Lisa R. Beutler, MD, PhD <u>K Scholar:</u> Keith C. Summa, MD, PhD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Leah J. Welty, PhD
June 15, 2026 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Project Management</i>	<u>Didactic Presenter:</u> Judith T. Moskowitz, PhD, MPH <u>K Scholar:</u> Vidhi Dalal, MD <u>K12 AC Member:</u> Patrick C. Seed, MD, PhD

**Registration Required*

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