PTSD Psychopharmacology Initiative Workshop

May 16-17, 2017
San Diego, California

Draft Program

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 - 8:40 AM	Welcoming remarks
8:40 - 9:30 AM	Why we need to focus on PTSD medication research in VA Paula Schnurr, Ph.D.

Attendees will be assigned to five breakout groups (B1-B5). For each of the sessions below, a different faculty member will meet with the group.

9:30 - 11:00 AM	Defining the question, testable hypothesis, sample size, role of PI
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM -12:45 PM	Study design and phase, external monitors (e.g. FDA, Pharma)
12:45 - 2:00 PM	Lunch – on your own
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Study Feasibility (deciding on number of sites, managing sites, site coordination, recruitment planning)
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Data fidelity & biostatistics – biostatistician assigned to breakout group (each proposal will have previously been reviewed by biostatistician and discussed with applicant).
Evening	Dinner on your own
	Rework proposal

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 - 10:00 AM	Successful startup and implementation - challenges in clinical trials (panel, moderator, Q&A) – includes discussion of trial registration, and establishing policies for publication and authorship
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break and sign-up for one-on-one sessions with faculty
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	One-on-one sessions with faculty (discuss modified concept proposals)
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch – on your own
1:30 - 2:30 PM	VA funding (Q&A panel)
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Efficacy and effectiveness trials (including discussion of data sharing in the 21st Century)
4:00 PM	Workshop adjourned