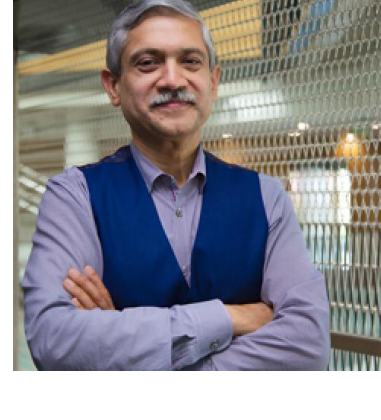


Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research

Dear Colleagues,

Last week, I was honored to attend and participate in the [2024 World Health Summit](#) and the [WHS Academic Alliance](#) in vibrant Berlin. For three dynamic days, a diverse assembly of 3,000+ leaders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society, representing 140 nations, converged to engage in meaningful dialogue and collaborative efforts. This year's theme, "Building Trust for a Healthier World," resonated throughout the event, igniting passionate discussions and sparking innovative ideas and initiatives aimed at shaping a healthier future for all, reflecting the diversity and inclusivity of our global health community.



The energy in the room was tangible as we discussed fragmentation of the current global health architecture, and challenged assumptions around industry engagement in the session on commercial determinants of health, and institutions united in their commitment to help with investments for the World Health Organization. The summit has grown over the years and has now become a testament to the power of collaboration on the global stage.

We hope we can all build trust for a healthier world,

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Adnan Hyder, MD MPH PhD
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 Professor of Global Health
 Milken Institute School of Public Health



Announcements

Research News: NIH Changes



NIH Changes

- Do you know that the NIH will require the use of Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SECVs) to complete and submit common forms such as the [Broadsheet](#), [Current and Pending Other](#) and a new form called the [Supplement for use in grant application submissions and RPPRs](#) on and after May 25, 2025?
- Are you a Key/Senior Personnel person on a current grant or plan to submit a proposal to NIH or RPPR?
- Would you like assistance with SECVs account set-up? Reach out to our [GW Librarians](#).

Don't be left behind, get started today!

Create your SECVs here!

Guide Number: 1027-0026-153

Questions, contact GW Research Post 2: GWResearchPost@gwu.edu

NIH will require the use of [SciENcv](#) to complete and submit common forms (Bios, Other Support, and New Supplement page) for use in grant applications and RPPRs starting **May 25, 2025**. Reach out to our [GW Librarians](#) and get started today.

[Read the Faculty Guide on NIH Other Support](#)

See You There! GWSPH Research Day 2025



[GWSPH Research Day](#), a forum for all students, postdocs, research staff, and alumni to showcase their work through poster presentations, will take place on April 16, 2025.

GWSPH Research Sandbox Event

Tuesday, November 12 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Milken Institute School of Public Health, Convening Center

You are invited to participate in the first SPH Research Sandbox, an inaugural event focusing on **non-communicable diseases** and related behaviors. The Sandbox is open to SPH faculty, research staff, and postdocs. The day will include: facilitated networking and ideation, team formation, group project development with brief high-level presentations and feedback, and information on various pilot award mechanisms. **Lunch provided!**

[Learn More](#)

[Register](#)

Epidemiology Experts Talk mpox Treatment, Guidance

Maria Elena Ruiz — the director of epidemiology at GW Hospital — discussed the symptoms and mitigation methods for the current outbreak of mpox at the forum event hosted by [The Bioethics Interest Group](#), a group dedicated to ethical decision making in public health.

[Read More in The GW Hatchet](#)



Funding Opportunities

Justice Dialogues

With the launch of *Justice Dialogues*, the primary aims focus on building capacity for the future of justice-forward bioethics research and integrating justice frameworks into scholars' new or ongoing work in emerging biotechnologies, including but not limited to genomics, AI, and precision medicine. Application deadlines is **November 1, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Susan G. Komen Foundation - ASPIRE Grant

This grant mechanism is intended to enhance the diversity of the breast cancer research workforce by providing established breast cancer scientists with supplemental funding to support research trainees from communities historically marginalized in research. Application deadline is **November 4th, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

W.M. Keck Foundation - Medical Research and Science & Engineering Research

The W.M. Keck Research Program seeks to benefit humanity by supporting Medical Research and Science & Engineering projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach, question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field. The GW Internal Deadline to OVPR InfoReady is **November 20, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Action for Women's Health

Action for Women's Health is a \$250 million global open call launched by Pivotal that will fund organizations around the world that are improving women's mental and physical health and center equity in their approach. Application registration is due **December 3, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Science Diversity Leadership Award

This award from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative is inviting applications from individuals who are outstanding early- to mid-career biomedical researchers at U.S. universities, medical schools, or nonprofit research institutes who—through their outreach, mentoring, teaching, and leadership—have a record of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in their scientific communities. Letter of Intent deadline is **December 3, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

Office of the Vice Provost for Research - Intramural Funding Opportunities

[UFF \(FY26\) University Facilitating Fund](#) - \$5000-\$25,000, due **January 14, 2025**

[CDRE \(FY26\) Cross-Disciplinary Research Fund](#) - \$50,000, due **January 15, 2025**

[HFF \(FY26\) Humanities Facilitating Fund](#) - \$5000, due **January 16, 2025**



Continuous Deadlines

Intramural

[Mentor Match Review Awards](#)

[Research Enhancement Awards](#)

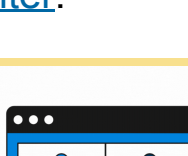
[OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions](#)

Extramural

[Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs \(CDMRP\)](#)

[NIH Supplemental Opportunities](#)

For further details about funding, please visit the [GWSPH Research Funding Resource Center](#).



Lectures & Events

Ethics in Sexual Reproductive Health

Wednesday, November 20th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm



This webinar is a Professional Enhancement activity. You will receive proof of attendance when you sign in.

This webinar explores the ethical aspects of providing reproductive healthcare, which encompasses the importance of obtaining informed consent from patients, maintaining confidentiality, and respecting the rights of both individuals and families. These ethical considerations are crucial in ensuring the delivery of high-quality and respectful reproductive healthcare services.

[Register](#)

Ins & Outs of Federal Funding

Tuesday, October 29th | 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

This workshop discusses the mission statements and strategic planning goals of 6 important federal agencies, explores their structures and funding mechanisms, identifies unique attributes of their various funding programs, examines sample solicitations, and compares their methods of merit review.

[Register](#)

Minding the Gap: How CDC Responds to Threats 24/7

Thursday, October 31st | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Milken Institute School of Public Health, Executive Case Study Room, Floor 7

This hybrid event fosters dialogue and an exchange of ideas between CDC leaders and public health students, offering a "behind-the-scenes" look at managing critical public health threat responses.

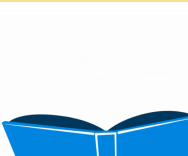
[Register](#)

Informed Consent - More than Just Another Document to Sign?

Friday, November 8th | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

This webinar will discuss the purpose of informed consent in FDA-regulated clinical trials, address information included in an informed consent document and oral discussion, and review FDA's expectations for the informed consent process.

[Register](#)



Research Resources

Research Toolkit

This essential resource hub offers tools, guides, and support for navigating the research landscape. From funding opportunities to data management and ethical guidelines, our toolkit simplifies your path to success. Find the toolkit [here](#).

The Office of Research Excellence (ORE) at The George Washington University's Milken Institute School of Public Health (GWSPH) is a vital support system for our faculty, staff, and students in their research activities. It plays a crucial role in providing guidance for research coordination, compliance, integrity, communication, and services to promote research and discovery, making each member of our community an integral part of our research mission.

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about how ORE can support you on your research mission. For any questions or additional information, please email GWSPHResearch@gwu.edu.

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