

Network of Minority Health Research Investigators

15th Annual Workshop

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NIH National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases



What is NMRI?

The Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) was established by the [Office of Minority Health Research Coordination \(OMHRC\)](#) of the [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases \(NIDDK\)](#). Through NMRI, NIDDK elicit recommendations for strategies to enhance the opportunities and implement mechanisms for support of minority investigators in biomedical research. NMRI advances scientific knowledge and contributes to the reduction and eventual elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities.

Who attends?

- Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) members
- Underrepresented minority investigators, including post-graduate doctoral students, who are conducting biomedical research in the fields of:
 - diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism
 - digestive and liver diseases, nutrition
 - kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases

How do I attend?

To attend, fill out the [Enrollment Form](#)

What happens at the meeting?

- Mentorship
- Poster Presentation
- Scholarly exchange among field leaders

Can I submit an abstract for the poster presentation?

Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts. Visit the [meeting page](#) for more information.

Travel Awards

Limited Travel Awards of up to \$600 for eligible members to attend the NMRI Annual Meeting are available. Awards will be given with priority to those that (1) have never participated in a NMRI meeting, (2) are junior faculty up to the Assistant Professor level and (3) are presenters of an abstract at the NMRI Annual Meeting poster session. Senior NMRI Members at the Professor level and Senior NMRI Members who mentor a junior member will receive travel awards of up to \$1,000. To see if you qualify for NMRI membership, please complete and submit this [Enrollment Form](#).

American Society of Nephrology (ASN) Travel Awards

[The American Society of Nephrology \(ASN\)](#) provides a limited number of travel awards to nephrologists or other researchers conducting kidney related research attending the Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Annual Workshop to cover travel expenses up to \$1,500.00 in accordance with ASN's guidelines. To be considered for an ASN sponsored NMRI travel award, please contact ASN Staff Assistant Katlyn Leight at kleicht@asn-online.org by **Friday, March 24, 2017**.

Save the date: NMRI Annual Workshop April 26-28, 2017

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