

## “Writing NIH Grant Applications: Swimming with the Sharks”

Abstract: The NIH budget has been flat for several years, and might possibly decrease in the future. Biomedical research inflation is rising. Thus, the success rate on applications is now below 18% and the payline at many of the NIH Institutes is in single digits. It is no longer sufficient to have the best science around; you now have to write the perfect grant as well. Get the inside track on how it's done from an NIBIB Program Director. We'll talk about how to present your science in the best possible light, and how to maximize your chances by identifying the review committee with the best fit.