

## Sunday May 4

Time	Session Title	Room
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	AM Workshops	Varies
1:15 - 4:45 PM	PM Workshops	Varies
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Sunday Night Opening Reception	Eleve Ballroom
9:00-Midnight	Hospitality Suite	Currents

## Monday May 5

Time	Session Title	Room
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions	Zurich A-D
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Keynote Address	Zurich A-D
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break	Zurich Foyer
<b>Monday Session Block #1 10:30 – 11:30am</b>	Contracting for Clinical Trials: A Primer	Zurich E
	Are You Mocking Me?!: An Exercise in Mock Scoring Proposals	Zurich F
	Fostering Faculty Development: How Indirect Costs Can Seed Scholarly Initiatives	Zurich G
	Federal vs Non-Federal Post-Award Management	Lucerne 1
	Stop Doing the Work You Hate: A Guide to Creating Efficient (and Automated!) Research Office Practices	Lucerne 2
	It's Your Turn - Grant-Writing as Professional Development for Research Administrators at PUIs	Lucerne 3
	I love leading a team; I hate supervising people	Appline 1
11:45 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Zurich A-D
<b>Monday Session Block #2 1:00 – 2:00 PM</b>	Building Bridges - Pre-Award and Post-Award at PUI/ERI	Zurich E
	Research (In)security: Preparation for Implementation of Research Security Programs	Zurich F
	Effective Communication with PIs and Their Research Teams...is this even possible?	Zurich G
	Painless Pre-Award Processes -- Yes, it IS Possible!	Lucerne 1
	Navigating Change: Building Resilience and Adaptability in Research Administration	Lucerne 2
	Who Wants to Play? "Post Award Actions!"	Lucerne 3
ASK ME ANYTHING... about the NSF HERD Survey	Appline 1	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break	Zurich Foyer
<b>Monday Session Block #3 2:15 – 3:15 PM</b>	Overcoming Imposter Syndrome in Research Administration: Strategies for Confidence and Success	Zurich E
	Grant Me a Wish: educating faculty on the research administrator's role	Zurich F
	Institutional Training Grant Post Award Management	Zurich G
	Supporting Effective Institutional Responsible Conduct of Research and Research Security Education/Training Programs	Lucerne 1
	ARPA-Help! Proposal preparation insights for the new federal agency ARPA-H	Lucerne 2
	Change Management	Lucerne 3
	Questions of Moral and Ethical Concerns for Research Administrators: Can we refuse to submit a proposal or manage an award?	Alpine 1
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Break	Zurich Foyer
<b>Monday Session Block #4 3:45 – 4:45 PM</b>	How Analytics Can Increase Efficiency in Research Administration	Zurich E
	Key Contract Considerations for Industry Supported Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trial Agreements ("IITs")	Zurich F
	Small Schools Big Science	Zurich G
	5 Years Later - How COVID Changed the Way We Work	Lucerne 1
	The IRB Black Hole: Tips to Reduce the Time a Protocol is Lost in Space	Lucerne 2
	The Value of Credentials for Grant Professionals in Higher Education	Lucerne 3
	ARPA-What-the-"H"?! A discussion about best practices for preparing an ARPA- agency proposal and award negotiation	Alpine 1
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Newcomer Reception	Matterhorn
9:00-Midnight	Hospitality Suite	Currents

Tuesday May 6		
Time	Session Title	Room
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions	Zurich A-D
Tuesday Session Block # 5 9:00 – 10:00 AM	Grants Compliance: Common Themes of NASA OIG Investigations	Zurich E
		Zurich F
	Budget Worksheets: Making Excel Work For You	Zurich G
	Quantum Compliance – Collaborating with Researchers to Drive Compliance Program Growth	Lucerne 1
	Research Incentives and Bridge Funding	Lucerne 2
	Outpace Uncertainty with Your Data and Analytics Ecosystem	Lucerne 3
	Building a Bright Future Together: The Role of Community in Research Administration	Alpine 1
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break	Zurich Foyer
Tuesday Session Block #6 10:30 – 11:30 AM	Prior Approvals and YOU! Understanding Federal Prior Approvals	Zurich E
	Implementing a Financial System: Collaboration is Key to Success	Zurich F
	How to Help Your PI and Build Your Proposal Expertise	Zurich G
	Enhancing Department Operations Through Strategic Technology Integration	Lucerne 1
	Adventures in Leveraging AI for Contract Negotiation and Award Set-Up	Lucerne 2
	Thriving at the Desk: Strategies for Healthy Living in a Sedentary Workplace	Lucerne 3
	Compression Planning for the Grant Professional	Alpine 1
11:45 -1:00 PM	LUNCH	Zurich A-D
Tuesday Session Block #7 1:00 – 2:00 PM	Harnessing Agentic AI: ChatGPT Operator’s Role in Research Administration	Zurich E
	Building Blocks in Research Administration	Zurich F
	Building Relationships with Community Based Organizations: Volunteering Time To Build Research In Our Communities	Zurich G
	Intellectual Property- Contracting, Licensing, and Patent Considerations	Lucerne 1
	Indirect Cost Allocation Model	Lucerne 2
	Impact of Culture in Leadership Roles	Lucerne 3
	Working with Innovation Hubs and Industry Partners in Research Administration	Alpine 1
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Poster Session + Dessert	Lucerne Foyer
Tuesday Session Block #8 3:30 – 4:30 PM	Relationship Building through Financial Reporting	Zurich E
	Building an Effective Work Culture	Zurich F
	The Struggle is Real: Adapting to Change Within Growing Institutions	Zurich G
	Sharing experiences in navigating Anti-DEI laws in Research Administration	Lucerne 1
	The Triumphs and Pitfalls of Collaborating with Industry	Lucerne 2
	When Life Gives You Audits; Navigating the journey for success	Lucerne 3
	Navigating the Shift: Transitioning from Industry to Higher Education	Alpine 1
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Tuesday Night Event - Museum of Ice Cream	Offsite - MOIC
9:00-Midnight	Hospitality Suite	Currents



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Wednesday May 7		
Time	Session Title	Room
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions	Lucene 1-3
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Region IV Business Meeting	Lucene 1-3
Wednesday Session Block # 9 9:00 – 10:00 AM	Work Smarter, Not Harder with Collaborative OneNote Checklists	Zurich E
	International Opportunities through NCURA Global Initiatives	Zurich F
	Collaboration and Coordination: Managing T32 development through pre- and early post-award phases	Zurich G
	Succession and Contingency Planning for Smooth Transitioning – Keeping the Train Moving Forward!	Zurich A
	Uniform Guidance Revisions – the Sequel and Under New Management	Zurich B
	A Kindler, Gentler (and data-driven) Approach to Proposal Submission Timeliness	Zurich C
	Start Where You Are, Use What You Have, Do What You Can	Alpine 1
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break	Zurich Foyer
Wednesday Session Block #10 10:30 - 11:30 AM	It's Fine, everything's fine....Workload Assessment from your own perspective.	Zurich E
	A View from Washington, DC: What Does the Future Hold	Zurich F
	Leveraging COI Data to Comply with Ever-Changing Regulations	Zurich G
	Building Complex Proposal Budgets	Zurich A
	How UChicago is Using the Carrot and Stick Approach to Streamline CTA Negotiations - A Case Study	Zurich B
	Spotlight on the Region IV Mentoring our Own (MOO) Program	Zurich C
	How to deal with difficult faculty	Alpine 1

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