

## SRA Annual Meeting

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### Focus- Research Excellence

Emphasis: teamwork

Most highly attended SRA meeting

Over 100 concurrent session for six contract tracts

### Public Health Trends

Chronic and degenerative disease

Health disparities

Emerging and re-emerging diseases

Obesity, diabetics and infectious disease

### NIH Form Changes- overview

-New 398 and 2590

-You can use existing ones until May 10, 2005

### New Category:

Other significant contributors- you can list other people who assist with ideas but are not key personnel- effort calculates at zero.

### PHS398 Change

form page 4

1. Separated Consortium DC and F&A Costs
2. Instructions revised to use subtotal for face page item 7a

Budget Format page:

1. Added 2 new rows- DC less Consortium F&A and Consortium F&A
2. (allows you to easily see what part of your total DC is going towards consortium F&A)

### New High Priority Short-term Project Award (R56)

- Replaces Shannon Award
- Funding high priority new or competing renewal R01 applications that fall outside the limits of the participating NIH Institutions and Centers-
- Short term award – opportunity for PI to get funding
- Provides limited support – ends when you get funding or after 1 or 2 years

### Update on K Awards

Mentored career awards may now hold concurrent support from an NIH career award and an NIH research grant

Revised definition of Full Time Appointment for K awards

- 75% commitment of FTE required from university - cannot include VA time
- required commitment of total professional effort can be met as long as
  - o the individual has a full-time appt with university
  - o the minimum percentage of candidate's commitment required for the proposed K award is covered by that appointment