



**Early Career Scientist Workshop
Wednesday, February 3, 2027
Philadelphia, PA**

8:15	Introductions
8:30 – 9:30	Development of the NIH Application Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley, PT, PhD, FAPTA
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:45	Grantsmanship/Grant-writing tips: What reviewers are looking for? Allison Hygstrom, PT, PhD
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Navigating collaboration and sustaining a laboratory: Building your grant portfolio and getting promoted while being a good citizen – includes Q & A Rick Segal, PT, PhD, FAPTA
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:30	Presentation and review of Specific Aims Small group discussion in groups assigned in advance of workshop led by Research Committee members and other speakers.
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:15	Review Study Sections – Insight into the Grant Review Process Trisha Kesar, PT, PhD and Jill Stewart, PT, PhD
3:15 – 4:45	Career Development Roundtables Varied career development topics - attendees can attend tables that best align with their career stage and goals (3 total). Example topics include: Hiring and Managing Research Staff, Applying and Interviewing for Faculty Positions, PhD Student Mentorship, Becoming a Manuscript Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion 3:15 – 3:45 Roundtable 1 3:45 – 4:15 Roundtable 2 4:15 – 4:45 Roundtable 3
4:45 – 5:00	Final Questions and Wrap-Up