

Fourth Annual NIH HEAL Initiative Investigator Meeting

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The [Helping to End Addiction Long-term® Initiative](#), or NIH HEAL Initiative®, is an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis.

NIH is convening the Annual HEAL Investigator Meeting to bring together initiative awardees, federal officials, patients, and other stakeholders to disseminate research breakthroughs and highlight cutting-edge science in the areas of opioid misuse, addiction, and pain. This will build connections among the HEAL Initiative community and identify shared opportunities to advance the goals of the NIH HEAL.

The 4th Annual NIH HEAL Initiative Investigator Meeting will have a hybrid format.

In-person registration will be reserved for principal investigators and co-investigators through early January 2023.

Virtual registration is available for additional research team members, NIH and federal staff, community partners, and other HEAL stakeholders. The interactive virtual meeting platform will include Zoom links to all sessions, chat functions, virtual poster sessions, and additional resources (in-person attendees will also have access).

If space permits, in-person registration may become available to other attendees beginning in January 2023.

Investigators are encouraged to invite their community partners to the meeting. Some travel funds are available for community partners that would like to accompany investigators to the in-person meeting. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email HEALinvestigatormeeting@iqsolutions.com.

Please visit the [Register page](#) for more information.

The meeting will allow participants to:

- Learn about and share research advances and cutting-edge science.
- Discover commonalities, challenges, opportunities, and approaches to build on HEAL progress.
- Connect and explore opportunities to collaborate with other HEAL-funded researchers and community stakeholders to enhance HEAL research in the areas of pain and opioid use disorder.

If you have any questions, please reach out to HEALinvestigatormeeting@iqsolutions.com.

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Agenda Page (to be completed as speakers confirmed)



Agenda-at-a-Glance

Please note the agenda is subject to change.

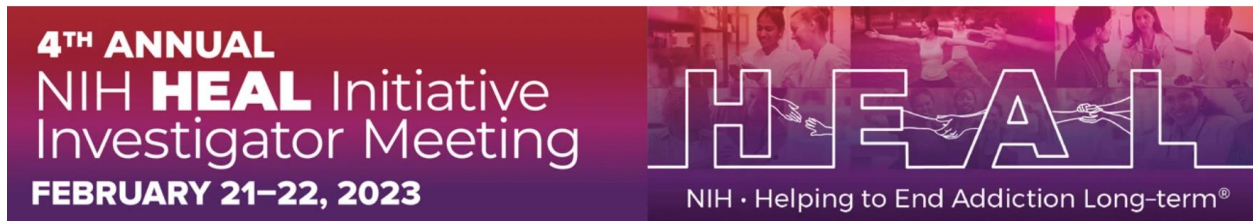
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Research Posters

Submission Deadline: TBD

All researchers working on a HEAL-funded project are encouraged to share a research poster. Poster submission method will vary based on in-person versus virtual participation.

If you are participating in a large, multi-component/sub-project/site effort, multiple posters that address the different facets of your project may be submitted. Please coordinate with your lab and/or research team to ensure duplicate posters are not submitted.

Investigators are encouraged to invite their community partners to present a poster at the meeting. Some travel funds are available for community partners that would like to accompany investigators to the in-person meeting. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email HEALinvestigatormeeing@iqsolutions.com.

In-Person Attendees - reserved for PIs and Co-Investigators through early January 2023

In-person attendees interested in presenting a poster at the in-person poster and networking session will bring their posters with them to the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on the day of the meeting. Those that would like to present their poster in person must submit an abstract (max 500 words) prior to the meeting. They may do so in the Attendee Portal that each attendee will receive upon registration.

Abstracts are due TBD.

Virtual Attendees

Virtual attendees can participate in a virtual poster and networking session. Virtual attendees may upload a poster and any supplemental materials, including a short video presentation, to the Attendee Portal they will receive upon registration. Virtual attendees will have the capability to browse the other virtual posters and leave a comment or chat with the authors.

Virtual posters and supplemental materials are due TBD.

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Virtual Poster Considerations

Accessibility (Section 508)

- Use font colors that contrast with the background. A color contrast calculator can be found at <https://bit.ly/3LLu5PU>.
- Format any URLs included in your poster to open in a new window.
- When using a legend for a chart or graph, do not use color alone to signify elements. Use different textures so people who are colorblind can follow the legend.
- Include captions for images and graphics.
- Ensure embedded images are high resolution.
- Include Alternative Text (Alt Text) for any images you insert to provide text explanations for users who are unable to see them.
- Instructions on how to add Alt Text to images and objects can be found at <https://bit.ly/3lbc9Mo>.

Required Poster Details

- HEAL-funded project title and corresponding HEAL program. If you do not know your HEAL program, you can find it at heal.nih.gov/funding/awarded
- Project abstract, limited to **3,000** characters including spaces. Abstract is to be pasted as plain text into a text box. Abstracts may NOT contain images, graphics, and/or figures.
- Poster title
- Poster PDF
- Video to accompany your poster (optional)
- Handout to accompany your poster (optional)

Technical Specifications

- Create your poster using your preferred software but save it as a PDF for upload.
- PDFs cannot exceed 30MB in size.
- Format your poster in landscape orientation.
- Name your files using the following naming convention:
 - PresenterLastName_PresenterFirstName_2023
- You may include a video to accompany your poster. You can upload your video directly to our submission form or provide a link to a YouTube or Vimeo video. Uploaded videos are limited to 250MB in size.

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The 4th Annual NIH HEAL Initiative Investigator Meeting will have a hybrid format.

Principal Investigators and Co-Investigators

In-person registration will be reserved for principal investigators and co-investigators through early January 2023. The in-person portion of the meeting will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland. PIs and Co-Investigators are also welcome to register to attend virtually. In early January 2023, in-person registration will become available for all attendees as space allows, so please register early to ensure your in-person participation.

Investigators are encouraged to invite their community partners to accompany them to the meeting in person. Some travel funds are available for community partners. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email HEALinvestigatormeeing@iqsolutions.com.

Other Attendees

Additional research team members, NIH and federal staff, community partners, and other HEAL stakeholders are invited to participate in the meeting virtually. Virtual attendees will be able to enter the virtual meeting platform to attend sessions and participate in discussions with in-person attendees, present in a virtual poster session, and access additional resources.

If space permits, in-person registration may become available to other attendees beginning in January 2023. If you would like to be notified if space is available, please indicate so in the registration form.

Note: NIH leadership and Institute directors can register for the in-person portion of the meeting. Please reach out to HEALinvestigatormeeing@iqsolutions.com with any questions.

Registration is required to attend the meeting.

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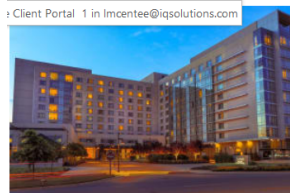
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Lodging and Travel Page



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Venue



Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852
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Directions & Parking



Hotels

All participants are responsible for all travel and lodging arrangements.

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

5701 Marinelli Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Government Per Diem Rate: \$188 per night (*plus 13% tax*)

Group Code: HEAL 2023

Reservations should be made by using the link below.

[RESERVE ONLINE](#)

Lodging “Cutoff” Date: Monday, January 30, 2023, before 6 p.m. ET

All rooms must be reserved on or before this date. All unreserved rooms will be released on Monday, January 30, 2023.

IMPORTANT: All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit to guarantee the reservation. Participants are responsible for lodging costs and are to be settled directly with the hotel. Please ensure credit card authorizations or official company checks are coordinated and delivered at or before arrival at the hotel.

Check-in time is 4 p.m.

Check-out time is 12 noon



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See the [Visit Maryland](#) website for information.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to attend the meeting?

There is no cost to attend the meeting.

What is the contact information for the hotel?

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852
(301) 822-9200

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What are the check-in and check-out times at the hotel?

Guest room check-in begins at 4 p.m. and check-out is at 12 noon. Early arrival and late check-out times can be arranged upon request and based on availability. If you check out before the start of the last day of the meeting, the concierge/bellhop desk can store your luggage while you attend the meeting.

When does the meeting start and end?

The 4th Annual NIH HEAL Initiative Investigator Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, and ends at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Do I make my own hotel arrangements?

Yes. You may make your hotel reservation by contacting the hotel on the [Lodging and Travel](#) page of the registration site. Please remember to make your reservations as early as possible.

What telephone number can I leave with a family member who may need to contact me?

Anyone who needs to reach you can call the hotel's front desk. Calls will be routed to your guest room.

Whom should I contact if I have meeting questions?

Email your questions to HEALinvestigatormeeing@iqsolutions.com.

What should I wear to the meeting?

Business attire is encouraged for the meeting. The temperature can be difficult to regulate in meeting rooms, so consider bringing a sweater or light jacket.

What will the weather be like while I am in Bethesda in February?

The average temperature in Bethesda in February ranges from a daytime high of 47 degrees (Fahrenheit) to an overnight low of 26 degrees (Fahrenheit).

What is the closest airport?

The closest airport to the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center is the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), 401 Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Access Rd, Arlington, VA 22202. The airport is located 18.2 miles from the hotel. The hotel does not provide shuttle service.

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Program-Related Questions

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Technical or Platform Questions

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