

| UE5 Workshop Series (2026-2027) | | 2203 Choi Conference Room - McMillan starting at 12 pm sharp unless noted |
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| Date | Topic | Purpose |
| Friday, July 10, 2026 | UE5 Orientation | Structure and expectations of UE5 program (workshops, annual meeting, renew yearly, K-award); additional funding opportunities if UE5 not successful |
| Friday, August 21, 2026 | New UE5 applicant proposal presentations (Zoom) | Feedback on prospective fellow UE5 applications (10-minute presentations from Izzy Renteria, Zachary Winder, Ethan Grund, Ari Coopersmith, neurosurgery candidates) |
| Friday, September 11, 2026 | "Nuts and bolts of the grant process" | NIH grant process (from grants office to NOA; engage your program officer, glossary of NIH funding mechanisms), animal and human studies approval process, ScienCV & Other Support (new online forms), new DMS plan |
| Friday, October 9, 2026 | "Use of AI in research" | Guidelines for use in research, grant and manuscript preparation |
| Friday, November 20, 2026 at 2 pm | "Mentorship" | Mentor-mentee engagement, mentorship committee, peer mentorship, career advocates, SME experts, additional resources |
| Friday, December 11, 2026 | "Beyond the UE5" | Planning your K08 award, use of JIT and ICTS resources |
| Thursday, January 8, 2026 | UE5 fellow 20-min research update presentations | 3 UE5-funded fellows present (20-minute presentations)*** |
| Friday, February 12, 2027 at 2 pm | "The path to independence" | Discussions about building your team (composition, training levels, bench mentoring), defining your individual research identity, time management, purposeful spending (start-up resources), setting up collaborations (or not) |
| Friday, March 12, 2027 | "Writing your specific aims" | Preparation for UE5/K08 applications, diversifying your grants portfolio, use of ICTS grant review resources |
| Friday, April 9, 2027 | "Career development" | Discussion between faculty and department section heads and chair about issues related to career development and progression (departmental commitment, promotion), when to publish (currency of success) |
| Friday, May 14, 2027 | "Staying the course" | Discussions about grit/resilience, research focus and portfolio management, defining the activities necessary to stay on track, regular feedback (division chiefs, chair, mentors), networking, writing practice, next-step funding opportunities, joining committees, DBBS membership |
| Friday, June 11, 2027 | "Leading a balanced life as a physician-scientist" | Discussions about balancing clinical/research responsibilities, as well as those related to family and self (panel discussion involving junior faculty and senior faculty), saying "no" |