



National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Information Session with Dr. Matthew Fenton from NIH

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The University of Toronto is proud to welcome Dr. Matthew Fenton, Director of the Division of Extramural Activities in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID), who will be presenting "**NIH 101**" to our Research Community. We invite all who wish to learn more about applying to NIH to attend this 60-minute session. Afterwards, Dr. Fenton will remain available to discuss questions with faculty, students, and post-doctoral fellows.

This presentation will provide an overview of the NIH, its internal organization, its operations, how research priorities are established, and how funding decisions are made.

Details of Event:

Date: Friday October 25, 2019

Time: 1 pm – 2 pm,

Dr. Fenton will be available after the session to discuss questions about NIH with faculty, students and post-doctoral students

Location: Sidney Smith Hall, Room 1087

100 St. George Street

This Session is also available through Skype for Business: [Join Skype Meeting](#)

Please RSVP your in-person attendance of Skype participation to: Christine Kwan at c.kwan@utoronto.ca

More about Matthew Fenton:

Dr. Fenton oversees policy and management for all NIAID research grants and contracts, and his division manages fellowship and training awards, small business awards, international programs, extra-mural staff training, implements extramural policies, monitors fiscal and policy compliance of grantees and contractors, and conducts initial peer review of solicited grant and contract applications. Dr. Fenton's Division is responsible for the management of over \$4 billion awarded to extramural researchers and small businesses annually. He serves as the NIAID representative to the trans-NIH Extramural Program Management Committee, is the Executive Secretary of the National Allergy and Infectious Diseases Advisory Council, and is a senior advisor to the NIAID Director on grants and contracts policy. He also serves as the Managing Editor for two electronic NIAID newsletters, *Funding News* and *Inside Extramural*.

More information about NIH is available at nih.gov

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