Proposal Review Program

While we have established a rather formal program to provide CPIP affiliates with proposal reviews, we want to create something a bit simpler and more streamlined and more appropriate for preliminary stages. To that end, CPIP is establishing a Proposal Review Program (PReP) to increase the likelihood that faculty grant proposals receive extramural funding. All tenure-track faculty affiliated with CPIP are eligible and encouraged to participate.

PReP has flexibility in its structure and timeline. The key aim is to *add value to your grant proposal regardless of the current stage of your proposal—whether it is in the "idea" phase, a rough draft, or a more polished version that you plan to re-submit*.

CPIP faculty may take advantage of the PReP as follows:

- Identify (with our help, if needed) two CPIP faculty to review and provide feedback on a draft of your proposal. The reviewing faculty will be compensated for their time (up to $500 in research funds; less perhaps for very short or preliminary proposals).
- Engage with the reviewers in a one-hour meeting for feedback and discussion on how to strengthen the proposal.

PReP is intended to serve as a less formal complement to our "Red Team Review," or mock study section program (https://www.cpip.uci.edu/grants_support.php).

To participate in PReP, please contact Dan Paley (dpaley@uci.edu) with the following details:

Topic of proposal
Target funder
Stage of current proposal (e.g., idea generation, seeking collaborators, draft, revision)
Suggested reviewers, if possible

We will then work with Dan to coordinate connect you with the CPIP reviewers and arrange for the review and meeting. Tim and David will have to approve the request and funding. This program is for proposals to any funder, not just NIH.