

CTRSI Cornell Translational Research Summer Institute 2026

Agenda (subject to change)

Sunday, June 28 – Tuesday, June 30 in Ithaca, NY

Audience: Early career scholars or more senior scholars who are newly interested in Translational Research and how it can integrate into their work

Theme: Relationships in Translational Research

Opening Evening, Sunday 6/28

(5-6:30pm) Research in Community Panel

A group of panelists share perspectives of stakeholders who use research evidence or would like to. Questions invite partnership stories from community members' perspectives and share the type of research evidence that speakers find useful.

Training Day 1, Monday 6/29

Morning 9am-12pm

TOPIC 1: Foundations of Translational Research

(9-10am) Welcome & Orienting Session

- Introduce CTRSI agenda and goals
- Connection opportunity – learn who is in the room and map some shared interests/expertise

(10-11am) Pathways in Translational Research

- Discuss iterative process of TR: how to move from research to practice, and practice to research
- Where might current work of participants fit? How does our work map onto these models or related ones?

TOPIC 2: Building Relationships

(11am-12pm) Partnerships in Translational Research

- Tips for building reciprocal partnerships
- Ethical considerations

Lunch (12-1pm)

Afternoon 1-5pm

(1-2:30pm) Translational Research Panel

- Real world examples from experts in the BCTR leading TR projects on different topics

TOPIC 3: Practical Methods & Applications

(2:45-3:45pm) Special Topics Breakouts (choose a track)

- Options may include: YPAR/Participatory Methods, Research Synthesis, Technology & TR

(4-5pm) Keynote: [Dr. Adam Gamoran](#), President of William T. Grant Foundation

- *Adam Gamoran provides leadership for the William T. Grant Foundation's strategic direction and shapes its agenda and tactics as President. Since arriving at the Foundation, he launched a new initiative to support research on reducing inequality in youth outcomes, and has continued the Foundation's ongoing work to improve the use of research evidence in policy and practice decisions that affect young people.*

Training Day 2, Tuesday 6/30

Morning 9am-12pm

TOPIC 4: Navigating Project Planning and Sustainability

(9-10:15am) Funding Landscape Panel

- Perspectives on fundraising to support translational research, including grant mechanisms and foundation funding

(10:15-11am) Translational Research Workshop

- Opportunity for feedback on a potential (or in-progress) translational research project.

(11-11:45am) Aligning Translational Research with your Career

- Discussion of TR in different roles/career phases
- Opportunities for traditional academic products within authentic partnership work

(11:45am-12pm) Closing

- What are our takeaways? What supports would help participants take their next step?