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**Presented by: William Heetderks, MD, PhD, Director of Extramural Science Programs
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)**

Bill Heetderks is the Director of Extramural Science Programs at the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), NIH. The extramural program supports approximately 800 research and training grants at universities and research centers throughout the United States in fields of bioengineering and biomedical imaging. Dr. Heetderks received the Ph.D. degree in Bioengineering from the University of Michigan and the MD degree from the University of Miami. He is certified in Internal Medicine. Before joining NIBIB he was at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke where he directed neural prosthesis research for 15 years. Before coming to the NIH, he was a faculty member in Electrical Engineering at Cornell University.

The mission of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) is to improve health by leading the development and accelerating the application of biomedical technologies. The Institute is committed to integrating the physical and engineering sciences with the life sciences to advance basic research and medical care. The Institute is a major source of support for bioengineering and biomedical imaging research at the NIH.

This talk will focus on the opportunities for academic and small business researchers who are interested in developing technology for health care and biomedical research to obtain funding through federal grants. Examples of successful ongoing research projects will be described. This will be followed by a look at the grant process with a particular focus on critical elements for a successful grant application.

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Presentation 1:00 – 2:30pm

Student Union Center Theatre, University of Connecticut

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