

**Building the Capacity for Translational Research
&
Collaborative Funding Opportunities**

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Abstract

The **objective** of this seminar is to foster translational and basic science research collaborations between UTSA, UTHSCSA, and other research institutions in San Antonio. Increasing the quantity and quality of multi-institutional research collaborations is part of UTSA's and UTHSCSA's overall goal to increase research capacity, provide a highly trained technology based workforce, increase technology transfer and maintain our global competitiveness. As an individual investigator from higher education transforms his or her independent research activities to one that involves a variety of partners across disciplines, institutions and industries, such shift requires strategic investments that encourage institutions to support collaborative research and improve research capacity. As such, **funding opportunities for collaborative research, such as those from the San Antonio Life Science Institute (SALSI) and the Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science's (IIMS) will be discussed.**