

Digestive Diseases Research Center Academy of Investigators Workshops 2026-2027

A Career Development Workshop series, which is part of the Vanderbilt DDRC enrichment program. The goal of the series is to support trainees' and junior faculty members' knowledge base and comfort level in dealing with the "non-science" aspects of a career in academic medicine. Dates and location information below. All sessions are from noon to 1 pm (except the Retreat and Symposium).

Date	Topic	Speaker
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Community Engagement	Jennifer Erves, PhD, MPH Partner with Edge for Scholars
Thursday, September 24, 2026	Creating & Optimizing Your SciENcv Biosketch	Panel Partner with Edge for Scholars
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	AI in Research	James M. Dewar, PhD MRB IV Rm 10455
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Science Writing for the General Audience	William Snyder, Senior Science Writer
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Biostatistics	Christopher Slaughter, PhD MRB IV Rm 10455
Thursday, February 4, 2027	Responding to Reviewer Comments	Panel Partner with Edge for Scholars
April 2027	VDDRC Retreat	Langford Auditorium
TBD	Career Development Symposium	TBD